Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
Trent		T109		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine		Renal	
Site:		Trust:		
City Campus		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		

Main duties:

- Pre-operative clinic clerking
- Clerking of emergency admissions to the unit
- Attachment to nephrology or transplant team to manage day-to-day care of in-patients.

On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Renal. Foundation trainees take part in the Hospital at Night rota which covers a variety of medical wards at Nottingham City Hospital. You will work in a team of foundation trainees, core medical trainees and specialist trainees. Hospital at Night shifts are a mixture of nights (21.30-09.30), weekend days (09.00-17.00) and long days (09.00-22.00) with an average of 10 nights in the 4 months (e.g. one week of nights Monday-Thursday and 2 weekend nights Friday to Sunday). You may do one of your blocks of Hospital at Night Long Nights at Queens Medical Centre. FY1s will also have a block of day shifts on the specialist receiving unit. The F1s will be supported by a core trainee during their time on the receiving unit.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Handover/StR board round	Consultant ward round	CT/FY ward round	StR ward round	Consultant ward round
Lunchtime				F1 weekly teaching	
PM	ward work	ward work	pre-admission clerking clinic	ward work	ward work/Handover

Educational Activities:

- In-patient management of patients with acute and chronic kidney disease, patients receiving dialysis and renal transplant recipients.
- Supervised learning opportunities in practical procedures (including phlebotomy, intravenous cannulation, urethral catheterization, arterial blood sampling).
- Weekly consultant-delivered departmental education session.
- · Weekly X-ray meeting and departmental morbidity-mortality/journal club/case report meeting.
- · Weekly hospital-wide postgraduate medical meeting
- · Weekly time-protected local foundation 1 teaching programme

Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY1 teaching and study leave is facilitated. There are opportunites to participate in quality improvement and patient safety activities.

Generic Learning outcomes you should be able to achieve in this job:

- 1. Professional Behaviour & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning.
- 2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills.
- 3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term conditions; obtain history, perform clinical examination, formulate differential diagnosis and management plans; request relevant investigations and act upon results; prescribe safely, perform procedures safely; trained to and manage cardiac and respiratory arrests; demonstrate understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention; manage palliative and end of life care.
- 4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Based on Bramley and Carrel wards.

On call Approx. 1 in 12 as above

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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