

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T109			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	General Psychiatry	Adult / Old Age			
Site:		Trust:			
Hartington Unit/Walton Hospital		Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust			
Main duties:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and chronic problems. • Urgent jobs on the ward as part of a daytime on call rota (one session weekly). • Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and where appropriate, examination, and differential diagnosis. • Presentation of patient information on ward rounds • Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care • In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients. • Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results. • Working with and as part of Multi Disciplinary Teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses. • Liaison with the general hospital teams and wider health economy. • Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed. • Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including admission and discharge summaries. • Providing teaching for Medical Students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit. 					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Work	MDT	Ward Work	Work Work/Admin	Ward Work/Admin
Lunchtime			F1 Teaching		Postgraduate Meeting
PM	MDT	MDT	MDT	Junior Doctors Forum	Supervision Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a caseload of around 20 general adult in-patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor and working alongside a Core Trainee. • Develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing • Develop communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues, and learn to work within a multidisciplinary team. • Develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities. • Have exposure to ethical issues surrounding treatment of patients • To work with close clinical contact and supervision of a senior trainee when on daytime on call • Take part in daytime and out of hours on call rota. • Support in completing a relevant quality improvement project. 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>There will be weekly teaching at Chesterfield every Thursday between 1-2pm.</p> <p>The Clinical Supervisor for this post will be Dr Wendy Brown.</p>					
<p>*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</p> <p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					

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