

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	T&O				
Site:		Trust:			
CRH		Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust			
Main duties:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily care of orthopaedic and trauma patients • Assessment of medical co-morbidities. • Daily ward rounds. <p>Daily care of orthopaedic and trauma patients</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and 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. • Administration of appropriate treatments and therapeutics. • 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 wider hospital services and departments, including laboratory, pharmacy, pain, and infection control teams • Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed. • Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including writing up out-patient and in-patient cases and discharge summaries. • Undertaking surgical procedures as prescribed in the curriculum including transfusions, and assisting senior colleagues in theatre. • There maybe opportunities to learn more advanced skills with appropriate supervision according to interest. • Providing teaching for Medical Students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit. • Work within established protocols for clinical care, and to relevant policies and procedures. 					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Trauma Meeting/Ward round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round
Lunchtime		Medical Directorate Teaching		Tier Two Teaching	Multi-disciplinary Grand Rounds
PM	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre
Educational Activities:					
<p>Opportunities to attend outpatient clinics and theatres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular ortho-geriatric input to patients with multiple medical problems. • Regular teaching and trauma meetings <p>The post is designed so that the trainee works within a structured environment which facilitates learning and development.</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. • This post offers a wide exposure to a variety of elective and emergency activity. • Gain experience in dealing with a wide variety of orthopaedic conditions through attending a varied selection of clinics and undertaking ward rounds. • Develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing • Develop skills in the management of older patients with complex co-morbidities. • 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, including nutrition and end of life issues • Utilize the available support for personal development to help you undertake quality improvement, give presentations and produce clinical papers. • All trainees are encouraged to attend departmental teaching and the post graduate medical education term in order to support their wider 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

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*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet

Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.