

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T111			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General Psychiatry			Adult	
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This post provides experience in acute general adult inpatient psychiatry, working on a busy 22 bedded male general adult acute inpatient ward. The ward averages over 300 acute admissions per year with an average length of stay between 20 and 40 days. The ward prides itself on its multi-disciplinary team approach to patient care and, we have a full contingent of junior and senior nursing staff, with further input from an activities co-ordinator, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and psychology.</p> <p>The role of the Foundation 1 Trainee is to be a part of the MDT team in assessing and managing the patients, and complete the necessary physical healthcare for our patients. Foundation 1 trainees will be expected to review patients individually on a weekly basis and to present them at MDT clinical review discussions. At the end of the posting the trainee would aim to gain enough experience to feel confident to be able to manage less complex cases in the primary care setting and have an understanding of the referral systems in place to refer onto secondary and tertiary care. The trainee would be expected to have awareness in the DoH guidelines in managing mental health in primary care setting and the relevant NICE guidelines.</p> <p>Foundation 1 Trainees will not participate in on-calls.</p> <p>Trainees will have the opportunity to spend time doing 'taster' days in other areas of psychiatry if this is part of their Personal Development Plan and will have the opportunity to observe ECT if they wish to do so.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00
Lunchtime					
PM	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00	9.00 - 5.00
Educational Activities:					
Teaching sessions					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
Saturday/Sunday - 1 in 10 on call Employer information - LPFT					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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