

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. TL)			
Trent		TL024, TL026, TL027			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Acute Internal Medicine				
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This post will be based on the Integrated Assessment Centre (IAC) at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston.</p> <p>IAC is a 26-bed mixed specialty (Medicine/Surgical/Urology) acute assessment unit that receives all admissions from the A&E department. The responsibilities in this role are only for acute medical patients on IAC. The unit is Consultant led and staffed by eight acute medicine Consultants on a rotational basis covering several shifts between 0800hrs and 1800hrs on weekdays and an on-call consultant from 1800hrs onwards on weekdays and 48hours at the weekend.</p> <p>The junior doctor complement includes this post, an Acute medicine FY2, an ST3+/specialty doctor, one internal medical trainee and a GP trainee in addition to FY1, FY2, IMT and GPVTS trainees on-call for General Medicine. You will work within a multidisciplinary team of nurses, advanced care practitioners, pharmacists, physiotherapists, OT, dieticians and mental health liaison nurses.</p> <p>Foundation trainees will gain experience in the clinical assessment and prioritisation of care in a broad range of unselected acute medical patients on IAC, working within an MDT including a consultant, ST3+, IMT, GP trainees and other on-call foundation trainees from other medical specialties. They are supported to develop experience in communication with both patients and other MDT members, through the guided handover process, helping them to hone the SBAR approach. They also have experience in holistic planning and continuity of care, which allows trainees to achieve HLO1 outcomes. There are general medical on-call responsibilities in this role.</p> <p>The medical team on IAC is responsible for the initial management of all acute medical admissions whilst the patients remain on the unit.</p> <p>Overall, the clinical experience in acute medicine at Pilgrim hospital allows the foundation trainee to achieve HLO 1, 2 & 3 outcomes in the foundation curriculum.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round
Lunchtime		Mandatory FY1 Teaching 12 - 2:00pm (weekly)		Acute medicine teaching (every fortnight)	Medical Grand Round (weekly)
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work & Self-development time (to be agreed)	Medical Governance/Audit(monthly) or Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>We support the foundation trainees in our department to attend the weekly protected teaching for foundation doctors as well as include protected self-development time in all foundation work schedules.</p> <p>Foundation trainees will also have the opportunity to attend consultant-led, acute medicine specific teaching on Thursdays (weekly 1330-1415), which is currently delivered virtually (with provision for hand-held devices through the Education Centre if required).</p> <p>The specialty governance lead will support the foundation trainees to participate in Quality improvement Projects during the placement. Each foundation trainee will have a named Clinical Supervisor within the department.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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