

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		TL019			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	Anaesthetics & Critical Care				
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>General anaesthetics, theatres and intensive care. Theatre duties include pre-operative assessment and optimisation of patients (elective/emergency), intra-operative care of patients (intravenous cannulation, airway management) and post-operative care in the Recovery Unit. Complex cases may require arterial and central venous lines and cardiac output monitoring. Post-operative care of patients to include airway, fluid, pain, nausea& vomiting and on-going care until patient is discharged from the Recovery Unit. ITU duties include attendance at handover of patients from the night staff which takes place in the ITU seminar room, ITU ward rounds and review with consultants, senior trainees and other members of staff (Sister, nurses etc), documentation of reviews, drug charts, admission & discharge paperwork, liaise with the wider MDT (microbiologists, radiologists, pharmacists etc.). The foundation doctor will learn and perform technical skills such as intravenous cannulation, central venous cannulation, arterial cannulation and airway management. There is also the opportunity to accompany consultants, senior members of staff and senior trainees in high-risk pre-assessment clinics.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime				Mandatory F2 Teaching 12:00 - 14:00	
PM					
Educational Activities:					
<p>Supervised learning of airway management, iv access, fluid management, conduction of general anaesthesia, bedside teaching, case-based discussions & case presentations, use of ultrasound peri-operatively & in ITU, monthly Audit and M&M meetings, accompanying seniors to review patients in A/E, medical & surgical wards</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The rolling rota alternates between 2 weeks in theatres/anaesthetics, and 2 weeks in ICU.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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