

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		TL001, TL009, TL011, TL013, TL027,			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):		
F1	Anaesthetics				
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 optimization of patients (elective/emergency), intra-operative care of patients (intravenous cannulation, airway management) and post-operative care in the Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU). 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 PACU. 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 FY1 Teaching 12:00 - 14:00			
PM					
Educational Activities:					
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.					

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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The rolling rota alternates between 2 weeks in theatres/anaesthetics, and 2 weeks in ICU.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Anaes/ICU
Week 1	Off	8-6pm	8-6pm	8-6pm	8-4pm + SDT 4-6pm	Off	Anaes
Week 2	8-6pm	8-6pm	8-6pm	8-4pm + SDT 4-6pm	Off	Off	Anaes
Week 3	Off	8-4pm + SDT 4-6pm	Off	Off	8-6pm	8-6pm	ICU
Week 4	8-6pm	Off	8-6pm	8-6pm	8-4pm + SDT 4-6pm	Off	ICU

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