

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		TL010, TL011			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):		
F1	General Medicine		Cardiology		
Site:		Trust:			
Pilgrim Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Supervised care of acute cardiac patients predominantly ward based with heart failure, acute coronary syndrome or arrhythmias. Duties consist of daily ward rounds, ward work, medical procedures, on-call duties as per rota, EDDs, taking blood, reviewing images and ordering tests. This post will be based on Acute cardiac unit (16 monitored beds). The team consists of 4 full time consultants (Dr J.Skopal- imaging, Dr. R. Prasad complex devices and heart failure, Dr D.Taleyratne interventional cardiology and Dr S.Dhar imaging). There is 1 middle grade (ST3 trainee), 2 CT1's, 2 FY's, 1 GP in training. The ward has multidisciplinary input from Heart failure nurse, Acute cardiology care practitioners, diabetic nurse, occupational and physiotherapists. There is MDT videolink with Lincoln interventional cardiology on Thursday lunchtime. The Foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation curriculum and will be supported by the trainees and consultants working on the ward. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments to allow the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the Foundation program. The trainee will facilitate daily Consultant or Registrar ward rounds, whilst been encouraged to participate in decision making. Trainees are encouraged to attend outpatient cardiology clinics, echocardiographic sessions, stress testing and TOE sessions. Each FY1 will have an allocated Consultant Clinical and Educational supervisor.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round ACU	Ward Round ACU	Ward Round ACU	Ward Round/Clinic	Ward Round ACU
Lunchtime	Cardiology Teaching 1-2pm	Mandatory FY1 Teaching 12:00 - 14:00		Medical Xray Meeting . Cardiology MDT	Medical Grand Round
PM	Ward Work/Clinic	Ward Work/CCU	Ward Work/CCU	Ward Work	Ward Work/ACU
Educational Activities:					
<p>Opportunities to develop special skills in cardiology. Initial medical assessment of newly admitted/referred patients inc: History, examination, investigations, echocardiography, ECG monitoring, observe interventions where applicable (pericardiocentesis, temporary pacemaker insertion). Experience in various techniques e.g. blood sampling, blood gas sampling, cannula insertion, urinary catheterisation. Expected to take part in Hospital at night rota for out of hours and weekend work. Monthly Audit.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

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