

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		TL005, TL012			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>		<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>		
F1	General Medicine		Endocrinology and Diabetes		
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Pilgrim Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>This post will be based on Ward 8A , which is the inpatient medical ward shared by Diabetes &amp;Endocrinology and Gastroenterology. This is a 29 bedded ward with a mix of general medicine and speciality based case. The team consists of 4 fulltime consultants rotating every 2 weeks. There are also 2 middle grades, 2 CT1's and 2 FY1's. The ward has multidisciplinary input from dieticians, diabetes specialist nurses, occupational therapists and physiotherapists. The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the trainees and consultant working on the ward. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme. The medical team will be responsible for managing both acute general medical conditions as well as diabetes related admissions such as Diabetic ketoacidosis, Hypoglycaemia, Hyperglycaemic hyperosmolar state and diabetic foot disease. The trainee will facilitate daily Consultant or Registrar led ward rounds whilst being encouraged to actively participate in decision making. Each FY1 will have an allocated Consultant Clinical Supervisor.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Ward Round/ Ward Work	Ward Round/ Ward Work	Ward Round/ Ward Work	Ward Round/ Ward Work	Ward Round/ Ward Work
<b>Lunchtime</b>		Mandatory FY1 Teaching 12:00 - 14:00		Medical Xray Meeting	Grand Round
<b>PM</b>	Ward Work		Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>There will be daily senior ward rounds with an opportunity to learn as well as be involved in decision making. They will be involved in organising appropriate investigations, and referring on to other specialists. Medical students from Nottingham University are also assigned to the ward and this will give the FY1's the chance to supervise and teach. During the week there will be protected FY1 teaching sessions. There will also be weekly Radiology meetings and Medical grand rounds. FY1 doctors will have the opportunity to present cases at the grand round.</p>					

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

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The trainee will have the opportunity to develop their experience with bedside procedures such as venepuncture, IV cannulation, urinary catheterisation and Arterial blood gases. The trainee will be encouraged to participate in Audits or QIP's. They will be able to learn about management of diabetes complications and the use medications including insulin. There is Day unit attached to ward which organises various Endocrine dynamic tests which will offer the trainee further insight into endocrinology.