

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		TL015 TL023			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Ophthalmology				
Site:		Trust:			
Pilgrim Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Attend supervised clinics and theatres, see patients. This post will be based in Ophthalmology at Pilgrim Hospital in Boston. The department is a 7 consultant and 7 Specialty Doctor department with 2 foundation doctors. There are also 2 Specialist Nurses. Ophthalmology is mainly an outpatients based speciality with no impatient beds. Most of the procedures are doing as day cases and so the speciality rarely has inpatients. The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the middle grades and consultant working on the unit. 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.</p> <p>The department has adequate training resource with the staff very willing to help and supervise the foundation doctors. The department also has 5 consultants who are educational supervisors and 6 clinical supervisors.</p> <p>The department deals with most aspects of Ophthalmology for a district general hospital and work in conjunction with the Ophthalmology department in Lincoln. The placement involves the two foundation doctors being supernumerary in the department and being supervised at all times. The doctors will also rotate after 2 months of their 4 month placement so that they can get a flavour of all the aspects of Ophthalmology.</p> <p>The on call is a 1 in 5 on call which is shared with the 3 ENT foundation doctors to provide a 1 in 5 on call with prospective cover. The Ophthalmology on call alternates between Lincoln and Boston.</p> <p>Expected to take part in Hospital at night rota for out of hours and weekend work.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Clinics	Theatre Laser Clinic	Out Patients Dept Theatre	Out Patients Dept Minor Ops	Lucentis Clinic / Clinic Theatre
Lunchtime				Mandatory FY2 Teaching 12:00 - 14:00	
PM	Out Patients Dept Theatre	Consultant Clinic Casualty Clinic	Casualty Clinic Clinic	Lucentis Clinic / Clinic	Self Learning
Educational Activities:					
<p>The foundation doctors are expected to follow their timetable and spend time in the outpatient department where they sit in clinics with the consultants and the middle grades to learn aspects of the foundation curriculum and aspects of Ophthalmology. They will be expected to work up patients and present them to senior colleagues to help them learn Ophthalmology. As part of the programme they will also spend time in theatres seeing different Ophthalmic surgery and learning about it.</p> <p>The on call handover will take place at 08.30 am every morning so that the foundation doctors can then spend the Daily handover meetings, weekly ward round and step ahead reviews (patient centred discussion of care and goals, weekly), CPA review meetings with networks around the rest of their time in Ophthalmology and ENT respectively .</p> <p>The department has teaching sessions alternate friday afternoons with the expectation to present a case, and to participate in the discussion of journal articles. Participation in audit and the opportunity to undertake small research project if appropriate. Opportunity for taster sessions with consultant colleagues in other Specialities will be facilitated.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
F2s maybe expected to cover interdepartmental Hospital At Night within surgical specialties.					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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