

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		TL002 TL018 TL028			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	General Practice				
Site:		Trust:			
Sleaford Medical Group		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>After the initial induction and assessment of competence the F2 doctor will see patients both routine and those considered to be an emergency. Appointment times start at 30 minutes and reduced to 20 minutes when thought to be competent to cope with this. There is protected debriefing time in each surgery and slots for the GPs to answer questions. The practice is a training practice with one foundation trainer and two GP trainers. There is no on call or extended hours surgeries for the foundation doctor. The foundation doctor is not expected to do visits. There is now a Practice clinical meeting held every two weeks on Thursdays, where all clinical staff attend and are updated on guidance changes (eg NICE/Prescribing etc).</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics	Clinics
Lunchtime	MDT / Partners meeting alternate weeks			Mandatory FY2 Teaching 12 - 2:00pm	
PM	Clinics	Clinics & Tutorial	GPSTR VTS	Audit / Self directed learning	Clinics
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a weekly tutorial and the foundation doctor is expected to attend the GP speciality training afternoon on a Wednesday and the foundation teaching sessions on Thursday lunchtime. The remainder of Thursday is used for self directed learning. There are other educational activities eg MDT and a protected learning afternoon (monthly) scheduled which the foundation doctor can attend. The practice is situated 17 miles from Pilgrim Hospital, Boston. Public transport links are very limited, therefore this placement is more suitable for someone who can drive with access to their own vehicle.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The practice has a strong educational and multiprofessional approach to delivering primary care. In addition to GPs, Nurses and Healthcare Assistants, the clinical team is supported by; a Clinical Pharmacist, a Paramedic Practitioner and a Practice Care Coordinator. There can be several GP registrars in post at the same time. There is the usual attachment of community nurses and other allied healthcare professionals. The foundation supervisor is a senior NHS GP appraiser and an examiner for the RCGP. The practice is situated 17 miles from Pilgrim Hospital, Boston. Public transport links are very limited, therefore this placement should be for someone who can drive with access to their own vehicle.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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