

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T034			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F1	Palliative Medicine				
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Nightingale Macmillan Unit,Royal Derby Hospital			Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Predominantly based on the Nightingale Macmillan Unit the duties include a daily review of patients with registrar/associate specialist/consultant with completion of jobs arising from ward rounds, procedures such as venepuncture/cannulation, clerking of new patients admitted to the unit. and completion of appropriate paperwork for deceased patients and patients ready for discharge. Attendance at the Foundation Teaching programme. Palliative Medicine provides general exposure to the following: inpatient management – history taking, investigation and treatment of acutely unwell palliative and dying patients including symptom control, prescribing, communication skills, and multidisciplinary team working on the ward.</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>	Cons W/R	StR/Ass Spec W/R	StR W/R	In patient MDT	Cons/Ass Spec W/R
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>	Cons W/R,clerking,jobs	Directorate teaching/Clerking/jobs	Cons r/v,clerking,jobs	Patients r/v,clerking,jobs	Weekend handover
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
Teaching ward round with Consultants/Associate Specialists/Registrars.Weekly directorate teaching.					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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