

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T059			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Palliative Medicine				
Site:		Trust:			
Nightingale Macmillan Unit,Royal Derby Hospital		Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
Main duties:					
<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. Providing on-call duties to palliative medicine, oncology and haematology out of hours.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Cons W/R	StR/Ass Spec W/R	StR W/R	In patient MDT	Cons/Ass Spec W/R
Lunchtime					
PM	Cons W/R,clerking,jobs	Clerking/jobs	Cons r/v,clerking,jobs	Patients r/v,clerking,jobs	Weekend handover
Educational Activities:					
Teaching ward round with Consultants/Associate Specialists/Registrars.Weekly directorate teaching.Weekly foundation teaching for F2's.					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
On call responsibilities for F2's covering Oncology/Haematology and Palliative Medicine.					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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