

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>
Trent	AT042

<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	<b>Sub-specialty (If appropriate):</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>
F1	Emergency Medicine	

<b>Site:</b>	<b>Trust:</b>
Royal Derby Hospital	Derby Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

**Main duties:**

This post is based in the Adult Emergency Department (AED) of the Royal Derby Hospital. The department has approximately 95000 attendances per annum. The trainee will be expected to work in all areas of AED (minor illness/injury, majors area and resuscitation room) as well as the 6 bedded short stay ward (Ward 101). The department has Consultant staff immediately available from 0800 until midnight daily and senior trainee (StR 4+) presence outside these hours. AED also has a multidisciplinary team of advanced clinical practitioners (ACP), emergency nurse practitioners (ENP) and registered and non-registered nursing staff who all contribute to the training of staff. The trainee will be able to satisfy the majority of the components of the Foundation curriculum, with a particular expertise in section 3 (Clinical care) of the Foundation Curriculum. The placement offers direct clinical supervision 24 hours a day with dedicated Consultant time for completion of SLE.

The medical team in AED are responsible for the initial assessment and management of patients who either self-present or present by ambulance and their subsequent admission or discharge from hospital. Typically for Emergency Department patients these can present with any initial complaint and severity ensuring a broad clinical exposure to adult Emergency Medicine. There also exists the opportunity to work with colleagues in the Children's Emergency Department if the trainee wishes to gain some experience in this speciality. The clinical supervisor for FY1 trainees is Dr Nick Howarth, Associate Specialist in Emergency Medicine.

Example working pattern:-  
The FY1 training post in AED has 3 shift patterns:-  
Week 1 – 1030 to 1830 Tuesday to Thursday.  
Week 2 – 0700 to 1500 Monday to Friday.  
Week 3 – 0830 to 1630 Monday to Saturday (0900 start on Saturday) – Ward cover.

**Example Timetable**

**For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc**

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>AM</b>					
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>					

**Educational Activities:**

Twice daily ward round (when on observation ward) and face-to-face patient reviews with senior EM clinicians strongly support experiential learning in this post.

Weekly EM specific junior doctor teaching, including case presentation and simulation scenarios, takes place on Thursday lunchtime in protected rota time. Trust FY1 trainee teaching is protected on rota. There is the opportunity for teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements. There is mandatory involvement in departmental audit and the opportunity to undertake small research projects if appropriate is encouraged.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

**General areas**  
The foundation trainee will learn generic skills in history taking, examination and clinical reasoning. They will be involved in organising appropriate investigations and referring on to other specialities. They will learn how to manage acutely unwell patients, undertake difficult consultations and practice communication skills within the unique ED environment. Focussed patient assessment and rational management is learned throughout the clinical management of cases.

**Specialist areas**  
The trainee will gain experience in the initial assessment and management of adult patients presenting with any medical, psychological or behavioural condition. Observation ward patients predominantly present with self-harm, drug and alcohol misuse, head injury or social care needs both alone and in combination. There will be experience in the management of acutely and critically unwell patients within the resuscitation room as well as clinical risk assessment of majors area patients and minor injuries experience.

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