

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T009 T023			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F2	Paediatrics				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Pilgrim Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>This post is based on both the Childrens ward and the Special Care Baby Unit at the Pilgrim Hospital. The job involves taking referrals from General Practitioners, the Emergency Department and Midwives. The post holder would undertake supervised admission of acutely ill children including the formation of an initial plan of investigations and management. There are plenty of opportunities to undertake practical procedures such as IV lines and phlebotomy on small infants and children along with opportunities to develop further practical skills such as a lumbar puncture. Neonatal examinations including routine newborn examinations as well as acute assessments are also part of the post and provide a good amount of experience in dealing with these very young patients. There are also opportunities to attend both general and specialty paediatric clinics with clinics being conducted both by the 6 local paediatricians and visiting paediatricians from tertiary centres.</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>	Ward work - patient admissions	Paediatric Teaching	Journal club Labour Ward/Neonatal Unit	Simulation training Ward Work/Clinic	Ward Round
<b>Lunchtime</b>				FY2 Teaching 12-2:10pm	
<b>PM</b>	Ward work - patient admissions	Ward work	Labour Ward/Neonatal Unit	Ward Work/Clinic	Ward Work
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Daily handover is consultant supervised and provides an educational opportunity. There is ward based experience on both the paediatric ward and special care baby unit, labour ward and maternity ward. Patients are also sometimes reviewed in the emergency department by the paediatric team. Ward rounds are consultant led and provide an opportunity for bedside teaching. There is weekly paediatric teaching which is delivered by trainees under consultant supervision, weekly journal club, twice monthly neonatal simulation sessions and monthly safeguarding peer review sessions. There is a monthly perinatal morbidity and mortality meeting at which trainees also present. All trainees have the opportunity to complete an audit during their placement which is supervised by a registrar and a consultant.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					

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

## Disclaimer:

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