

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)	Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>
Trent	T025

Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate): <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>
F2	Emergency Medicine	

Site:	Trust:
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). 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 FY2 trainees is drawn from the Consultant group (Drs D Laithwaite, A Klein, R Lennon and G Johnson).

Example working pattern:-

The FY2 training post in AED has a 10 week rolling EWTD compliant full shift rota. This includes night shifts with a 1 in 5 frequency and protected time for Trust F2 teaching when not on nights. Some flexibility exists within the rota to accommodate annual leave requests (with sufficient notice).

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					

Educational Activities:

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 FY2 trainee teaching is protected on rota as above. There is the opportunity for teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements. There is the opportunity to undertake small research projects if appropriate is encouraged and time for completion of Trust FY2 audit completion.

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. 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.