

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T029			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Emergency Medicine				
Site:		Trust:			
Grantham and District Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>This post offers training and experience in Emergency Medicine in the Accident & Emergency (A&E) department in Grantham. Main duties include assessing patients and arranging investigations to establish a working diagnosis, initiating treatment, referring patients to the specialty doctors for admission to the wards, and managing minor injuries and fractures. The postholder will also gain experience in the minor specialties including Ophthalmology, ENT, maxillofacial surgery etc., and will perform such procedures as suturing, manipulation of simple fractures and dislocations etc. The FY2 trainees in the department work a shift pattern in a seven-week cycle, which includes a week off. The shifts are: One week (Monday - Sunday) of 08:00 – 17:30 (x7); 10:30 – 20:00 (x7); 15:00 – 00:30 (x7); 22:30 – 08:00 (x7); 12.30 - 22.00 (x2, weekend). The FY2 will work 5 weekends in 7, and most evenings.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	A&E Duty	A&E Duty	A&E Duty	A&E Duty	A&E Duty
Lunchtime		PostGrad Meeting	A&E Teaching	F2 Teaching	Acute Medicine Teaching
PM	A&E Duty	A&E Duty	A&E Duty	A&E Duty	A&E Duty
Educational Activities:					
<p>This post includes weekly F2 teaching (Thursday lunchtimes) specific to the F2 training curriculum. There are also weekly A&E teaching seminars (Wednesday lunchtimes) and fortnightly PostGrad Meetings (Tuesday lunchtimes) which consist of lectures and Grand Rounds. There are also weekly Acute Medicine seminars (Friday lunchtimes). Clinical and procedural teaching is provided by senior A&E staff throughout the post.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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