

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T033			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F2	General Psychiatry			Adult / Old Age	
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Hartington Unit/Walton Hospital			Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and chronic problems.</li> <li>• Urgent jobs on the ward as part of a daytime on call rota (one session weekly).</li> <li>• Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and where appropriate, examination, and differential diagnosis.</li> <li>• Presentation of patient information on ward rounds</li> <li>• Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care</li> <li>• In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients.</li> <li>• Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results.</li> <li>• Working with and as part of Multi Disciplinary Teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses.</li> <li>• Liaison with the general hospital teams and wider health economy.</li> <li>• Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed.</li> <li>• Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including admission and discharge summaries.</li> <li>• Providing teaching for Medical Students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit.</li> </ul>					
<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	MDT	Ward Work	Work Work/Admin	Ward Work/Admin
<b>Lunchtime</b>			F1 Teaching		Postgraduate Meeting
<b>PM</b>	MDT	MDT	MDT	Junior Doctors Forum	Supervision Ward Work
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>There is a caseload of around 20 general adult in-patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor and working alongside a Core Trainee.</li> <li>• Develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing</li> <li>• Develop communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues, and learn to work within a multidisciplinary team.</li> <li>• Develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.</li> <li>• Have exposure to ethical issues surrounding treatment of patients</li> <li>• To work with close clinical contact and supervision of a senior trainee when on daytime on call</li> <li>• Take part in daytime and out of hours on call rota.</li> <li>• Support in completing a relevant quality improvement project.</li> </ul>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>There will be weekly teaching at Chesterfield every Thursday between 1-2pm.</p> <p>The Clinical Supervisor for this post will be Dr Radha Khurana.</p>					
<p><b>*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</b></p> <p><b>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</b></p>					

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