

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T036			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	General Internal Medicine	Renal Medicine			
Site:		Trust:			
Royal Derby Hospital		Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Patient care on renal ward, medical HDU and renal HDU. Participation with on call, MAU ward and OOH. Attendance at Foundation Teaching programme. Summary of Learning Objectives</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To gain an appreciation of the range of nephrological conditions together with their presentations. 2. To gain particular experience of the management of patients with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). 3. To be familiar with the management of complications and continuing care of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). 4. To understand the principles of different forms renal replacement therapies (RRT). <p>Achievement of Learning Objectives</p> <p>To gain an appreciation of the range of nephrological conditions together with their presentations. Inpatient based work on the ward 407 will expose the trainee to the variety of nephrological conditions. The trainees will gain experience in nephrotic syndromes, acute glomerulonephritis and vasculitis as well as chronic conditions such as diabetic nephropathy.</p> <p>To gain particular experience of the management of patients with Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) Training will focus on the cause and prevention of AKI, complications of AKI and indication for initiation of renal replacement therapy acutely.</p> <p>To be familiar with the management of complications and continuing care of patients with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) The trainee will develop the skills to diagnose CKD, elucidate its cause and manage its complications, particularly anaemia, renal bone disease and cardiovascular disease. The trainee will learn to work with the multidisciplinary team, including renal dieticians, anaemia specialist nurses and pre-dialysis counselling nurses.</p> <p>To understand the principles of different forms renal replacement therapies (RRT). The trainees will be exposed to different forms of RRT, namely, haemodialysis, haemodiafiltration, CAPD and APD. Plasma exchanges are also frequently being performed on the ward or the renal dialysis unit. Particular emphasis would be placed on understanding the principles, indications and limitations of different RRT.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round
Lunchtime	lunch/educational activity	lunch/ed activity	lunch/ed activity		lunch/ed activity
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>Daily Consultant/SpR ward round. Attendance at Foundation Teaching programme. Departmental teaching and a weekly Grand round which includes a monthly Mortality / Morbidity meeting.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Typical working pattern: daily wards rounds with a Consultant/SpR. Currently a banded post (subject to change), working lates, nights, weekends and occasional bank holidays (if rota'd).</p>					
*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet					

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