

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T039			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F1	Old Age Psychiatry				
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Kingsway Hospital/London Road Community Hospital			Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Personal Responsibilities</p> <p>The Trust has developed a number of general policies and procedures which apply to your employment. You should familiarise yourself with these, and ensure that you understand and adhere to them.</p> <p>In particular, you have a responsibility to comply with Trust policies for personal and patient safety and for prevention of healthcare associated infection. This includes a requirement for rigorous and consistent compliance with Trust policies for hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment and safe disposal of sharps.</p> <p>The post will be based at London Road Community Hospital (LRCH) and Kingsway Hospital (KH). LRCH provides inpatient assessment and treatment for older adults with functional mental illness – Affective disorders, and Psychosis. KH provides inpatient assessment and treatment for older adults with Dementia.</p> <p>Both units work in a multidisciplinary model with Doctors, Nursing Staff, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, and Physiotherapy.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by trainees and consultants within the unit. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace-based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor is Dr Prakash, consultant old age psychiatrist.. Base is ward 1 LRCH.</p> <p>Main duties of the placement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and chronic problems.</li> <li>• Undertake assessments in the community, outpatient clinics and care homes, (history taking, patient assessment and 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 wider hospital services and departments, including laboratory, pharmacy, pain, and infection control teams</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> </ul> <p>there is no oncall. <b>PLEASE NOTE: All foundation year 1 doctors in their first 4 month rotation in psychiatry will also spend some time on an acute medical unit to ensure that they are not disadvantaged when starting their second post. This is likely to be a day a week on acute medical unit or a similar arrangement.</b></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>	Community MDT/Consultant	Out patient clinic	Ward Work	Admin/audit	Community Visits
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>	Ward Work	Academic Programme -	Memory clinic	Ward MDM	Educational Meeting
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Weekly in-house academic programme</p> <p>Weekly Foundation teaching</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>Learning Objectives</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> </ul>					