

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		T054	
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>	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine	Palliative Medicine	
Site:		Trust:	
John Eastwood Hospice/King's Mill Hospital		Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	

Main duties:

Care of patients referred to the Specialist Palliative Care Team – holistic assessment, developing management plans for symptom control and on-going support. Base will be at John Eastwood Hospice and seeing patients in the community, in day hospice and on the in-patient unit. Work with the Multidisciplinary Specialist Palliative Care team, part of County Health Partnerships - who work closely with primary care teams. The work focusses on holistic patient care and support for families. Dr's will gain skills in community palliative care, symptom control, communication and ethics. They will gain knowledge of the services and support available for patients in the last year of life. These skills will benefit work in all specialities in the future including those based in the community.

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Weekend handover. Day Hospice patient reviews	8.30 teaching session - 1 hour. Community team MDT and	Home visits with Clinical Nurse Specialist	Hospice in-patient reviews	Teaching ward round with consultant
Lunchtime		Foundation teaching			
PM	Teaching ward round with consultant	Out-patient clinic with consultant	MDT 2-3. New patient assessment with supervision	New patient assessment with supervision	New patient assessment with supervision

Educational Activities:

Tues am - pall care teaching, peer session with support of consultant. Topics focus on elements of training curriculum. Teaching ward rounds with consultant focussing on symptom control and communication. New patient holistic assessments - thorough assessments and management plans observed and discussed with senior. As skills develop the Dr will be encouraged to take more responsibility, carrying out independent assessments and gaining feedback on these from senior Dr. Attendance at regular Foundation Programme teaching at KMH Education Centre.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Close supervision and support from senior doctors. Focus on generic palliative care skills - symptom control, communication regarding end of life

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