

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Emergency Department
Department	<p>The Emergency Department covers a catchment area of approximately 500,000. The Department receives approximately 120,000 patients annually. Geographically we cover a large urban area (Hull and the North Lincolnshire industrial areas) and a large surrounding mainly rural area, consisting mainly of the Yorkshire Wolds and East Coast areas. There is a large trauma work load, with air ambulance transfers from the surrounding rural areas and North Sea. There is a large resuscitation and high observation (HOBS) area and a high resolution helical CT scanner within the department. The department is a major trauma centre.</p> <p>11 Consultants are based in the Emergency Department, and 1 part time Pediatric Consultant.</p> <p>There is regular FY2 teaching in the department.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build upon undergraduate education. • To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of acute medical and surgical conditions. • To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing. • To master several basic medical techniques. • To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues. • To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities. <p>At the end of the four month period the FY2 will have obtained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosing a wide range of common emergencies • Treatment of a wide range of common emergencies • Management of a wide range of common conditions • Trainees will be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department

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Where the placement is based	Hull Royal Infirmary
Main duties of the placement	<p>Consultants are present 0800 - 2200 hrs during weekdays and 0800 - 1700 during weekend days. Middle Grades and SpRs are present 24/7 for teaching/support/advice. This means that you will never be expected to make difficult decisions `on your own`. There are plenty of opportunities for `shopfloor teaching` and you will be expected to participate in the initial management of critical illness under supervision.</p> <p>The rota you will be expected to work is a full shift rota. You will work on all 3 areas of the Emergency Department: Majors, Minors and Paediatrics.</p> <p>The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, practitioners in the grades of Senior Registrar, Specialist Registrar, Core Trainees and F2 shall be expected in the normal run of their duties, and within their contract and job description to cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable. Sick colleagues will normally be covered only for short periods of absence.</p> <p>In addition practitioners will be prepared to perform duties in occasional Emergencies and unforeseen circumstances without additional remuneration but may be granted time off in lieu at the discretion of the employing trust. Commitments arising in such circumstances are, however, exceptional and the practitioner should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions
Employer	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.