

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Geriatric Medicine
Department	<p>The department offers excellent training opportunities in acute general medicine. On average there are 20-40 emergency admissions each day, plus Ambulatory Unit presentations. Consultants undertake post take ward rounds each day. All the major specialties have consultant cover. The facilities include a stroke/rehab unit, SSU, CCU, HDU and ITU beds as well as CT, MRI, coronary angiography, pacemaker fitting and endoscopy / bronchoscopy services.</p> <p>We have a busy Medical Assessment Unit assessing all acute medical admissions to the hospital, which provides excellent opportunity to gain experience in acute medicine. There are specialist nurse teams for cardiology, respiratory medicine and cancer.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	In addition to the Generic Skills Programme there is mandatory F1 teaching session each Wednesday. There is also weekly Departmental Teaching and teaching clinics and ward rounds. There is also a monthly rolling audit programme.
Where the placement is based	Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day management of patients under consultant care.</li> <li>• Clerking of patients admitted to the unit.</li> <li>• Regular attendance at ward rounds held by consultant and registrar.</li> <li>• Completion of death certification, when necessary.</li> <li>• Assistance with the Radiology Department with X-Ray procedures as required through a rota arrangement.</li> <li>• Attendance at cardiac arrests.</li> <li>• The cover of colleagues on annual leave and short-term sickness.</li> <li>• Any other duties commensurate with the grade which may be allocated from time to time.</li> </ul>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>F1's work a 1:13 rota which includes weekend work. On Call responsibilities include providing cover for either the Medical Assessment Unit or Wards.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust are proud providers of acute hospital services, where we value our staff and recognise that they are our greatest asset. The CQC rated us as Good in June 2018. In their report they confirmed that; "Staff were caring and provided compassionate care. Patients were treated with dignity and respect and their privacy was respected. Patients spoke positively about the care they received".</p> <p>If you want to join a supportive and friendly team providing compassionate care then come and join us to help us achieve 'outstanding' in the next CQC inspection.</p> <p>CHFT is nestled in the heart of the stunning Pennine hills; the area which inspired the works of the Bronte sisters. We're conveniently situated between the vibrant cities of Leeds and Manchester, and surrounded by breath-taking scenery, places to visit and things to do.</p> <p>With an affordable housing market and fantastic schools - 17 Junior Schools and 2 High Schools in the Calderdale and Huddersfield area have been recognised as outstanding by Ofsted- CHFT is perfect for family life as well as professional development.</p> <p>If you want to talk about opportunities please contact us at <a href="mailto:medicalhr@cht.nhs.uk">medicalhr@cht.nhs.uk</a> and we will put you in touch with the relevant people that can tell you more about the role and how you can fit into the team.</p>

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