

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Vascular Surgery
Department	<p>All emergency general surgery is admitted to Huddersfield and all the units participate in receiving and managing these patients.</p> <p>In addition, there is an upper GI unit performing a range of biliary, upper GI and laparoscopic procedures. There is a colorectal unit dealing with malignancies and large bowel surgery. There is a vascular unit dealing with a full range of vascular surgery, both emergency and elective cases. There is also a urology unit.</p> <p>Breast surgery and many elective general surgical cases are admitted to and operated on at Calderdale Royal Hospital.</p> <p>14 x Consultants, 6 x SpR, 8 x ST1/2, 14 x FY1s, 3 x FY2s, 12 x Trust/Specialty</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 Surgical Teaching for Junior Doctors every Thursday as well as Clinical Radiology teaching every Tuesday. There is also a monthly rolling audit programme.
Where the placement is based	Calderdale Royal Hospital Huddersfield Royal Infirmary

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F1s are responsible for the clerking of all patients on admission and the initial arrangements for the routine management of these patients. At all times either a F2/ST 1-3 or a Registrar is present in the hospital.</li> <li>• F1 duties are mainly centered on the wards with occasional attendance in the operating theatres. F1s are not expected to attend routine out-patients clinics. F1s, however, are expected to attend patients in the Accident and Emergency Department upon request from that Department.</li> <li>• If adequately and appropriately trained F1s will be responsible for ensuring that all consent forms before operation are properly completed and that the site of operation is indicated on each patient. Patients and relatives must be kept fully informed of the treatment to be given.</li> <li>• F1s are responsible for ensuring that patients are discharged with the appropriate drugs and seeing that the patients understand the use of these.</li> <li>• F1s are required to complete a brief discharge note for the patients' general practitioner at the time of the patients' discharge from hospital.</li> <li>• F1s are required to cover for colleagues' annual leave and short-term sickness.</li> <li>• Any other duties which may be allocated from time to time commensurate with the grade</li> </ul>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>F1s work a 1:14 rota. This will include long days on call from 8.00am – 6.00pm and twilight on call shifts from 4.00pm until 2.00am (followed by rest day). One week in 14 will be spent at Calderdale Royal Hospital.</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.