

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Emergency Medicine
Department	<p>The Emergency Departments at Calderdale Royal Hospital and Huddersfield Royal Infirmary are currently led by ten consultants with two more posts approved) and two nurse consultants, who work across both sites. Middle grade doctors provide 24 hour shop floor cover at both sites. There is a consultant led Trauma Team at Huddersfield, which has been designated a Major Trauma Unit in the West Yorkshire Regional Trauma Network. Both Huddersfield and Calderdale have 4 resuscitation bays, including a dedicated paediatric resus area, with X-ray and ultrasound facilities. There are separate majors and minors areas and a play-room in both departments. There is a 6-bedded Clinical Decision Unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital. Both CDUs are co-located within the Emergency Departments and function under the direct supervision of the Emergency Medicine consultants. There are 3 consultant clinics per week at each site for the review of wounds, burns and soft tissue injuries, and one sports injury clinic at Calderdale. There is a dedicated Emergency Department physiotherapist who runs clinics across both sites.</p> <p>10 x Consultants, 6 x ST3- 6, 6 x ST1/2, 6 x FY1s, 4 x FY2s, 10 x Trust/Specialty/associate specialist</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience of the variety of presentations of trauma and acute conditions in the emergency department. • Refine clinical skills in history-taking & examination. • Perform practical procedures. • Develop management plans, including investigation & treatment, in the acute setting. • Apply principles of care of the critically ill to patients in an emergency setting. • Expand decision making skills & understanding of treatment rationales. • Improve communication skills with the wider team and with community services. • Manage time & clinical priorities effectively. • On the floor consultant supervision every day by a consultant from 8.00am – 10.00pm • Opportunity to be trained in minor surgical procedures, ultrasound etc. • Full support to be complete and participate in all the requirements of the foundation year two programme (e.g. PDP days, CPD requirements, e-portfolio etc.). • Strong educational and clinical supervisor support

Where the placement is based	Calderdale Royal Hospital Huddersfield Royal Infirmary
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To see patients attending the Emergency Department, making primary diagnosis and initiating emergency treatment. • To provide a first class clinical service to our patients • To provide sufficient information to colleagues during handover to ensure consistency of care • To participate in the teaching, research and governance programmes within the Department • To develop professionally and take part in all service development • To work towards and comply with National targets • To perform ad hoc duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the Consultant, in consultation, where practicable, with colleagues both senior and junior. • Management of patients in the Clinical Decision Unit at HRI or the Observation Unit at CRH
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>The FY2 trainees are on a 1:8 rota and the various shifts are:</p> <p>08.00am – 06.00pm 11.00am – 10.30pm 04.00pm – 02.00am 08.00pm – 08.00am</p>
Employer	<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 medicalhr@cht.nhs.uk 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.