

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent/LNR		T083/T008			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1/F2	Stroke				
Site:			Trust:		
Lincoln County Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>1- The post holder will have will be responsible for day-to-day care of stroke patients directly supervised by Stroke Consultants. The post holder will be continuously supported by at least one Stroke consultant who stays on the ward all day.</p> <p>2- The post holder will ensure that case notes are properly completed, drug prescriptions are regularly reviewed, appropriate investigations are carried out and the results acted upon and made available for consultant ward rounds.</p> <p>3- The post holder will ensure that GP e- discharge letters containing all relevant information are drafted and sent.</p> <p>4- The post holder will be expected to give advice to junior medical staff where appropriate and with the other team members, support and teach Medical Students (Nottingham and Leicester) attached to the unit.</p> <p>5- The post holder will be expected to participate in the out of hour and on call rota and complete Initial assessment of acute medical patients referred to the Emergency Medicine Department, Assessment Ward and other wards.</p> <p>6- The post holder will be required to provide cover for colleagues annual leave and other authorised absence</p> <p>7- The post holder must manage their time in order to ensure compliance with contracted hours.</p> <p>8- The post holder must ensure that standards are developed through clinical audit, evidence based research and appraisal.</p> <p>9- The post holder will be required to participate in audit, the Trust's Clinical Governance processes and in CPD. Contribute to the development and maintenance of stroke management protocols</p> <p>10- The post holder must demonstrate behaviour which supports and promotes the Trust vision and values at all opportunities</p> <p>11- Accept personal accountability for own clinical practice and to work at all times within the GMC's Good Medical Practice and Leadership and Management for all doctors</p> <p>12- The post holder will be responsible for their own continuing professional development and medical education; study leave is provided for this purpose.</p> <p>13- Maintain high standard of professional and personal integrity at all times.</p> <p>14- The post holder will be encouraged to engage in research activity running on the unit</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Board Round Consultant Ward round	Board Round Consultant Ward round Neuroradiology meeting	Board Round Consultant Ward round	Board Round Consultant Ward round	Board Round Consultant Ward round On call for Hyperacute stroke Unit
Lunchtime	Physicians meeting	FY1 teaching	Geriatric Medicine	FY2 Teaching	
PM	Ward work Family meeting	MDT meeting	Ward work	Outpatient Clinic	Ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>General areas The foundation trainee will learn generic skills in history taking, general and neurological examination. They will be involved in organising appropriate investigations, and referring on to other specialists.</p> <p>Specialist areas The trainee will gain experience in the management Hyperacute stroke presentations. They will gain experience in thrombolytic therapy for acute ischaemic strokes. They will learn indications of surgical management of acute Stroke. The trainee will participate in making decision regarding enteral feeding and will acquire the skills needed to ensure effective communication, attention to confidentiality and highly complex consent issues.</p> <p>They will be exposed to a wide range of presentations including Stroke mimics, emergency neurology, and cardiovascular emergencies including Acute cardiac failure, malignant hypertension, cardiac arrhythmias, vascular dissection, pulmonary embolism acute limb ischaemia. The trainee will gain experience in end of life care discussions, DNACPR decisions, and palliative care.</p> <p>The trainee will be continuously exposed to MDT work and gain experience stroke rehabilitation, and discharge planning.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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