

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	FY1
Placement	Renal Medicine
Department	Renal medicine is a tertiary speciality providing renal cover to Hull, the East Riding of Yorkshire, North Lincolnshire and Goole. There are eight full time consultants providing inpatient cover, plus an additional two part-time consultants and two acute medicine consultants providing sessional work. We undertake outpatient clinics in Hull, Bridlington, Goole, Scunthorpe and Grimsby. We work alongside 17 specialist nurses covering Transplant follow up and work up, Anaemia and Vasculitis, Vascular Access, Pre Dialysis work up, Renal Research and Peritoneal Dialysis and we also have a specialist Renal Pharmacist. There is a 19 bedded inpatient renal and general medicine ward incorporating a 4 station acute haemodialysis unit. On the Hull Royal Infirmary site there is a 40 station outpatient Haemodialysis Unit, as well as other satellite Haemodialysis units at Grimsby, Scunthorpe and Bridlington



	covering a total of around 400 people on dialysis Haemodialysis. We also have 65 people on Peritoneal Dialysis and 20 on Home Haemodialysis. We currently look after around 500 people post Kidney transplant.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Renal Medicine offers an interesting and often exciting blend of emergency medicine and chronic disease experience, with a wide ranging case mix including chronic kidney disease, dialysis and transplantation, acute kidney injury, intensive care, and hypertension. You will work mainly with in-patients with acute kidney injury and with complications of treatment for chronic kidney disease, and occasionally with general medical admissions on ward 50 with responsibility for medical outliers on ward 30/Cedar ward. You will also have the opportunity to attend outpatient clinics and observe procedures such as dialysis line insertion and kidney biopsy to appreciate the breadth of the specialty. During your time in Renal Medicine you should have the opportunity • To build upon undergraduate education. • To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical 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. At the end of the four month period the FY1 will have obtained experience in the following: • Diagnosing a wide range of common conditions • Treatment of a wide range of common conditions • Management of a wide range of common conditions Trainees will also have the opportunity to deliver teaching sessions and undertake audit/QIP while in the department.
Where the placement is based	Hull Royal Infirmary
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Will be allocated to you when you join the rotation
Main duties of the placement	You will be based on ward 50 with full support from the ward Consultant, IMT and speciality renal trainees. This means that you will never be expected to make difficult decisions 'on your own'. There are plenty of opportunities for 'shop floor teaching' and you will be expected to participate in the initial management of critical illness under supervision.



	You will work day shifts in Renal Medicine and undertake a block of full shift on-calls within the Acute Medicine Unit including nights and long days. You will also cover other medical wards as part of a weekend on call rota. Your day-to day work in renal medicine will include attending morning board round, preparing for the ward round, record keeping on the ward round, referral to other specialities, updating relatives, chasing and acting upon results, completing discharge letters and handover to the on call teams. You will also be expected to perform foundation level procedures such as phlebotomy, cannulation and NG tube insertion. Most ward rounds will be consultant or Speciality Trainee led, however you will have the opportunity to review patients yourself with senior input and you will also be expected to review any patients' whose condition deteriorates during your shift. The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, practitioners in the grades of Specialty registrar, IMT and Foundation trainees 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. 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.
Typical working pattern in this placement	8:30-17:00 monday to Friday with additional weekend on calls on a medical ward and a one month block of 08:00-20:30 and 20:00 – 08:30 shifts on the Acute Medical Unit Out of hours work could be in any other specialty and will be reflected in your work schedule with adequate notice.



Employer	Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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