

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Renal
Department	<p>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 34. We expect you to attend outpatient clinics to appreciate the breadth of the specialty.</p> <p>Clinical nephrology 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, Many patients are under the care of a renal unit for decades, with the satisfactions (and disappointments) of long term care. There is substantial emphasis on prevention as well as treatment.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>At the end of the four month period the FY1 will have obtained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department.
Where the placement is based	Hull Royal Infirmary
Main duties of the placement	<p>You will be based on ward 50 with full support from the ward Consultant, 2 CT and 5 SpRs. 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.</p> <p>The rota you will be expected to work is a full shift rota. The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, practitioners in the grades of Senior Registrar, Specialist Registrar, Core Medical Trainee 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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics.
Employer	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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