Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	General Internal Medicine
Department	The three general medical teams (each with subspecialty interests - respiratory, diabetes/endocrine, and gastroenterology) work closely with the Elderly Medicine team and Medical Admissions Unit (MAU) to provide an acute medical service. In addition, there are elective admissions in most specialties which will be under the care of the ward-based team. Where a specialty is listed specifically, the post will focus on that team and admissions, but the ward based team system means that you may be required to cover other specialties. There is an outreach Acute Care Team which includes experienced ITU/HDU staff who assist with the management of acutely ill patients on the wards. There are three consultants in acute medicine based on AAU who do post-take ward rounds. Support facilities include a stroke unit, CCU, HDU and ITU beds; CT, MRI, coronary angiography, permanent pacemaker fitting and endoscopy/bronchoscopy services are provided on site. Other specialist medical teams include cardiology, stroke medicine, neurology, rheumatology, rehabilitation medicine, palliative care, haematology and oncology (the latter based on the Haematology and Oncology Day unit).

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The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Educational Opportunities • Weekly FY1 tutorials in protected bleep-free time • Generic Skills / Professional Development FY1 Programme (6 days – 2 in "shadowing" period) • Weekly x-ray meeting • Weekly Medical Grand Round • Monthly Tuesday Lecture Programme • Learning on the Job: Ward rounds, informal teaching from peers, middle grade and consultant staff, interaction with medical students and their educational activities etc. • e-learning resources to support induction and ongoing professional development
Where the placement is based	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	
Main duties of the placement	Two FY1 doctors are attached to each of the two medical wards, and share responsibility for patients under all consultants on the ward, supported by middle grade staff for each specialty. Each ward has a mixture of specialties represented, providing broad experience. This ward-based approach limits the number of patients / clinical areas FY1 doctors are responsible for; however, each FY1 doctor is 'attached to a specialty team from the ward, and is encouraged to operate in a 'team based' mode. Responsibilities include: • Day to day care of all patients on the ward (admission clerking and assessment, daily or more frequent clinical review, legible notes in medical records, prescribing, requesting investigations and actioning results) • Ward Rounds • Discharge planning and e-discharge notifications • Maintaining patient safety by abiding by the Medicines Code, Infection Prevention procedures, Medical Equipment/Devices policy, and clinical governance e.g. completion of key performance indicator audit • On-Call responsibilities • Clerking of new admissions and other ward-based duties as above • Reviewing of sick patients of other teams and specialties & inputting into their care
Typical working pattern in this placement	The FY1 doctors are part of the medical on call rota which covers both medical and elderly admissions as well as providing cover to the wards out-of-hours. The block of on-call work includes working 'long days' and weekends. You will be working generically for any cases admitted to the medical assessment unit, as well as providing cover for ward-based care. Your work will be focused mainly on the medical admissions unit and medical wards.

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Employer	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

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