

# Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F1
Placement	Geriatric Medicine
Department	<p>Geriatric Medicine is now the largest medical speciality in the UK. During your placement you will be exposed to the key aspects of management of the frail elderly –namely, common presentations of ill health (the geriatric syndromes), safe prescribing &amp; management of polypharmacy, management of frailty &amp; complexity, limitations to treatment &amp; end of life decision-making &amp; end of life care. You will gain experience of Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment as part of the multi-disciplinary team.</p> <p>Geriatric Medicine is currently delivered on 2 wards (4 &amp;6). The Geriatric Medicine team works collaboratively with the other medical teams and the Acute Admissions Unit (AAU), from whom most of the acute admissions are received.</p> <p>During your on-call duties you will provide emergency cover to the medical &amp; geriatric wards, and on AAU you will assess acute admissions of all ages, under the supervision of Consultants &amp; middle-grade staff.</p>

<p>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</p>	<p><b>Responsibilities include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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,)</li> <li>• Ward Rounds</li> <li>• Discharge planning and e-discharge notifications</li> <li>• 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 (nights &amp; lates)</li> <li>• Clerking of new admissions and other ward-based duties as above</li> <li>• Reviewing of sick patients of other teams and specialties &amp; inputting into their care</li> </ul> <p><b>Educational Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly FY1 tutorials in protected bleep-free time</li> <li>• Generic Skills / Professional Development FY1 Programme (6 days – 2 in “shadowing” period)</li> <li>• Weekly x-ray meeting and departmental tutorials</li> <li>• Weekly Medical Grand Round</li> <li>• Monthly Tuesday Lecture Programme</li> <li>• Learning on the Job: Ward rounds, informal teaching from peers, middle grade and consultant staff, interaction with medical students and their educational activities etc.</li> <li>• e-learning resources to support induction and ongoing professional development</li> </ul>
<p>Where the placement is based</p>	<p>Airedale NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>The FY1 doctors attached to Geriatric Medicine will share responsibility for patients under all consultants on the wards with the other FY1 and FY2 doctors, supported by middle grade staff.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Airedale NHS Foundation Trust</p>

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