

Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F2
Placement	Geriatric Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<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 & management of polypharmacy, management of frailty & complexity, limitations to treatment & end of life decision-making & 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 &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 & geriatric wards, and on AAU you will assess acute admissions of all ages, under the supervision of Consultants & middle-grade staff.</p>
Where the placement is based	Ward 4 / Ward 6

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>The FY2 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. 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 and Medical Equipment/Devices policy, On-Call responsibilities (nights & lates), Clerking of new admissions and other ward-based duties as above, Reviewing of sick patients of other teams and specialties & inputting into their care. FY2s will on occasion be required to cross cover other wards and specialties as the rota dictates.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>There is a full shift system in place covering day shifts, evenings and nights including midweek and weekend. Out of hours work is based on AAU.</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.