

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Elderly Medicine
Department	<p>The Department of Care of the Elderly is based at St Lukes Hospital but has beds at both St Lukes and Bradford Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>a) St Lukes Hospital: beds for acute GP admissions and rehabilitation b) Bradford Royal Infirmary: Ward 6 – short stay acute ward for casualty</p> <p>The Department operates an age defined admissions policy for patients presenting acutely. Those under 77 years of age are the responsibility of general medicine, those over 77 are admitted to elderly care beds.</p> <p><b>Staffing</b> 5 full time Consultant Geriatricians, 2 part time Consultant Geriatricians, 2 Specialist Registrars</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	All FY2 trainees in Care of the Elderly will gain experience at both St Lukes Hospital and Bradford Royal Infirmary through the day-to-day care of inpatients on the wards, clerking, planning investigations and management, attendance at outpatients clinics and communication with colleagues in general practice.
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day-to-day care of inpatients on the wards</li> <li>• Clerking, planning investigations and management</li> <li>• Attendance at outpatient clinics</li> <li>• Develop enhanced clinical skills</li> <li>• Through the consultation process, will develop effective relationships with patients</li> <li>• Will observe and be involved in the clinical governance and patient safety systems of the Department / Trust</li> <li>• Develop use of evidence and data</li> <li>• Will develop communication skills</li> <li>• Gain broad clinical experience</li> <li>• Undertake any other relevant duties allocated by the Consultants, which may be necessary from time to time</li> </ul>
Employer	Bradford Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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