

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Anaesthetics with General Surgery on calls at St James's Hospital Leeds
Department	Anaesthetics

<p>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</p>	<p>The Anaesthetic Department at St James is responsible for providing services in several areas including:</p> <p>Anaesthesia in Geoffrey Giles, Chancellor Wing, Bexley Wing and David Beevers theatre suites. Various “Outside Theatre Areas” eg endoscopy, angiography and CT scanner. Care in Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and High Dependency Unit (HDU). Participating in the cardiac arrest team. Running Inpatient Pain Management ward rounds and having input into the multidisciplinary Inpatient Pain Service. Working in the Chronic Pain Service. Leading Outreach Rounds to provide support for sick patients who are developing critical illness on the wards.</p> <p>The post-holder will remain supernumerary and will work in tandem with an experienced anaesthetist and learn how to interact effectively as part of the theatre, recovery, Inpatient Pain Management and Critical Care Outreach teams. The degree of freedom and responsibility afforded to the post-holder will be adjusted throughout the placement to reflect growing experience and ability but the postholder will not be expected to practice independently in theatre or on Inpatient Pain Management or Outreach Rounds. The postholder is expected to take part in pre-operative assessment and post-operative care of patients, as well as supervised anaesthetic activity in theatre. Out of hours duties in Surgery and Urology form part of this post.</p> <p>Learning opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monthly audit meeting with core topic presentation. -Weekly Friday lunchtime educational meetings. -Weekly ICU Wednesday afternoon meetings. -“One-to-one” teaching and training in theatre, Outreach Rounds and Inpatient Pain Rounds. <p>During the Anaesthetic placement the FY1 will encounter pre-operative assessment, peroperative care and post-operative care providing excellent training in the management of common pre, per and post-operative problems. These will include management of a variety of comorbidities perioperatively and postoperative problems such as pain, hypotension and nausea and vomiting. During the post anaesthetic related skills such as airway management, fluid management and IV and arterial line insertion will be learned. Training in identifying and managing patients developing critical illness will be provided on Outreach Rounds.</p> <p>There is plenty of scope for the postholder to develop specific skills relevant to a variety of future career e.g. airway skills, invasive lines and monitoring, transfer medicine, as well as exploring Anaesthesia as a potential career.</p>
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Where the placement is based	St James's Hospital
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Jill Bem
Main duties of the placement	The postholder is expected to take part in pre-operative assessment and post-operative care of patients, as well as supervised anaesthetic activity in theatre. Participation in some Inpatient Pain Management ward rounds and Critical Care Outreach rounds is expected. Out of hours duties in Surgery and Urology form part of this post.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Day-to-day work in anaesthetics will be mainly in theatre but sometimes in "Outside Areas" eg endoscopy, angiography, CT scanner or on Critical Care Outreach Rounds, Inpatient Pain Rounds or Preassessment Clinic. Anaesthetic days start at 8am and finishing at 6pm. On-call responsibilities in Surgery and Urology form part of this post. The work schedule is attached. Out of hours commitment to ward duties on General Surgery, with out of hours cover for wards J 42 to 46 and wards J 82-83. Resident Core Trainees and Registrars provide direct supervision and cover. 1:5 pattern. New contract compliant.
Employer	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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