

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Neurology
Department	In Neurology we manage a wide variety of conditions on the ward, including acute headache disorders, epilepsy, encephalitis, CNS inflammation, Guillain Barre syndrome and exacerbations of more chronic conditions such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and Myasthenia gravis.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	There should be the opportunity to gain experience in the investigation and management of the more common acute neurological presentations along with practical experience in completing lumbar punctures and interpreting brain scans.
Where the placement is based	Pinderfields Hospital
Main duties of the placement	Your Foundation Year 1 Neurosciences post will be based in Pinderfields Hospital. Your main role will be to work on the Neurology ward, which includes a day case unit and managing a proportion of acute Stroke in-patients (mostly those under the age of 60). You may also be asked to provide cover for the Neurorehabilitation and Spinal Injuries wards at times.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Your on call shifts (approximately 3 per 4 month rotation) will vary from night shifts (9pm-9:30am), a normal (9am-5pm) day followed by ward or Medical Admissions Unit (MAU) cover (5pm-9:30pm) and a twilight shift on MAU (6pm-2am). These will give you experience in acute medical problems.
Employer	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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