

Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F2
Placement	Critical & Peri-operative Care (RHH)
Department	Critical Care, K Floor, RHH
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This placement aims to give exposure and experience in the patients' perioperative journey. It offers attachments to Pre-operative assessment, anaesthesia, surgery, critical care and ward work.</p> <p>The critical care department (CCD) has been redeveloped, It has 8 beds and offers post operative, HDU and ICU levels of care</p> <p>The post operative case-mix includes urology, gynaecology and head and neck patients.</p> <p>Emergency admissions come from a variety of specialties including respiratory medicine, haematology, infectious diseases, oncology and the above surgical specialties.</p> <p>The unit is staffed by a multi-disciplinary team, under the leadership of the Critical Care management team. The patients are cared for by nurses with a training background in critical care.</p>
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr S Michael (RHH), Dr A Raithatha (NGH)

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Duties include the admission, management and discharge of patients under the direct supervision of the Critical Care consultant and in liaison with the admitting team.</p> <p>Other duties of this rotation include the management of routine orthopaedic patients under the supervision of the Orthopaedic consultants and StRs, the admission of some urology emergency patients under the supervision of the Urology StRs and participation in the Hospital @ Night on-call rota.</p> <p>Training is provided in Critical Care, anaesthesia, pre operative assessment and surgery and F2 doctors are encouraged to attend regular teaching sessions in all of the above departments.</p> <p>Educational supervision is provided by one of the Critical Care consultants</p> <p>The training potential of this module is excellent. F2 doctors will take responsibility for their own learning and will be expected to take advantage of training opportunities presented during their day-to-day work.</p> <p>Training periods will be allocated by rota. During these clinical sessions focus will be made on achieving clinical competency in the areas set down in the Curriculum for the FY2 and will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Airway management • Breathing problems • Circulation problems • Treating pain • Infection control • The principles of medical ethics, practices of obtaining valid consent for procedures and the ethics of when to treat, when to withdraw treatment <p>The F2 doctor will be attached to consultant anaesthetists who will train them in airway management, endotracheal intubation, management of major fluid and blood loss and methods of post-operative pain management.</p> <p>It may be possible to gain some experience in the insertion of arterial and central venous catheters.</p>
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<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>Attachment to the CCD is during weekday daytime hours only. Work patterns are based on a 5 person shift for training and orthopaedic duties.</p> <p>A full shift pattern is in operation. It is expected that the F2 doctor will work flexibly with colleagues to ensure that the rota runs smoothly whilst accommodating both study and annual leave.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Sheffield Teaching Hospitals 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.