

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Endocrinology & Diabetes (NGH)
Department	<p>The Academic Directorate of Diabetes &amp; Endocrinology provides specialist and community and tertiary services to the people of Sheffield and South Yorkshire. We have 10 NHS consultants and 6 Academic professors/senior lecturers with an active research programme that has an international reputation particularly in structured education and self-management of diabetes (DAFNE Type 1 / DESMOND Type 2), hypoglycaemia and sudden death, painful neuropathy, and delivery systems for cortisol replacement.</p> <p>We have 2 dedicated diabetes and endocrine wards and D&amp;E centres in each base hospital, for the delivery of outpatient services. We have a strong multidisciplinary team of specialist nurses, dietitians and podiatrists and work closely with the Heart failure team to provide in-patient care to people with congestive heart failure.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The duties include assisting in the day to day management of inpatients; attendance at Consultant ward rounds (2-3 per week); prompt completion of e-discharge summaries; teaching medical students as directed; attendance at clinical meetings and outpatient clinics.</p> <p>There will be clinical meetings in Diabetes and Endocrinology and regular Clinical Governance meetings (General Medicine). Foundation doctors are expected to present clinical cases and contribute to the journal club discussion at the weekly departmental meeting. All team members are encouraged to undertake a Quality Improvement Project or audit during the attachment</p> <p>The F1 will be trained in the management of acute Diabetic and Endocrine emergencies, as well as the management of congestive heart failure, during their ward experience. Experience in managing the acutely ill will be gained when attending the daily consultant post-take ward rounds on the admission wards. Experience in the management of diabetes and endocrine disorders will be gained in outpatient clinics.</p>

Main duties of the placement	The duties include supervision and assisting the F1 in the day to day management of in-patients; liaison between the F1 and Senior Medical Staff; attendance at Consultant ward rounds (3 per week + daily Board Rounds); prompt production of electronic discharge summaries; teaching medical students as directed; attendance at weekly educational sessions and attendance at outpatient clinics.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The rotations are 3 x 4 month rotations between various specialties.
Employer	Sheffield 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.