

Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F2
Placement	Academic Unit of Medical Education
Department	<p>The Medical Teaching Unit (MTU) is a large modern unit which accommodates all of the cadaveric human anatomy teaching within the University of Sheffield. There are 24 individual tutorial bays and a large teaching room that can accommodate two classes simultaneously with up to 14 cadaveric dissections in each class. Within the medical school, undergraduates perform the anatomical dissections under the supervision of the demonstrators in anatomy, including the AFPs. Eight hours of formal undergraduate teaching are timetabled each week.</p> <p>The Clinical Skills Centre (CSC) is an excellent educational facility, which provides a suite of accommodation and facilities on three floors. The space on each of the floors is designed to be as flexible and versatile as possible to provide the best support of teaching and learning opportunities for students in a variety of clinical and simulated settings. It is home to the Patients As Educators programme, which includes over 800 patients who volunteer to take part in educational activities with student doctors.</p> <p>The facility has been developed to meet the General Medical Council's recommendations and those defined in the Sheffield core curriculum. It's design and resources facilitate and encourage self - directed learning of clinical skills in a safe and supportive environment. The AFPs will assist the Clinical Skills Educators with the delivery of these core key skills.</p> <p>The CSC is located at the heart of the Sheffield Teaching Hospitals Foundation Trust's northern campus – the Northern General Hospital. This location facilitates ease of access for the students to the clinical environment.</p>

<p>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</p>	<p>The GMC emphasise that it is a duty of all doctors to be involved in the education and training of doctors at all levels, including undergraduate level.</p> <p>In more recent years emphasis has been placed on the need for doctors to be trained in educational approaches in order to prepare them for their role as an educator in the future.</p> <p>Foundation training is about gaining generic skills which can be applied across all specialties and throughout an entire career. The Academic Foundation Programme in Medical Education provides an opportunity for those with a specific interest in medical education to develop their skills in learning and teaching to prepare them for their role as medical educators in the future, as either practicing clinicians with an interest in medical education or clinical academics.</p> <p>The post is for four months based in the Academic Unit of Medical Education. The Academic Unit of Medical Education is responsible for the delivery and management of the MBChB. The Academic Unit of Medical Education includes the Medical Teaching Unit, Clinical Skills Centre and the Academic Unit of Primary Medical Care. The core work of the AFPs is undertaken within the Medical Teaching Unit and the Clinical Skills Centre. At any time four Academic Foundation Programme (AFP) trainees are attached to the academic unit (four each 4 month rotation).</p>
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<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation of teaching materials (including prosection of the cadavers) and facilitation of the weekly practical anatomy classes for Phase 1 (first year students) under the supervision of the Head of MTU. • Preparation and presentation of weekly anatomy tutorials to other Foundation Doctors; the day to day supervision of student doctors undertaking electives in anatomy (under the direct supervision of the Head of MTU). • Teaching of specific clinical skills such as history taking, physical examination and the core clinical skills identified by the GMC in Tomorrow's Doctors (2009). Teaching methods include small group teaching and facilitation, simulated ward rounds, bedside teaching and other simulated teaching activities. • Facilitating small group Integrated Learning Activities (ILAs) to MBChB students (an adaptation of PBL approaches). <p>Full training is provided and all AFP trainees undertake the Post Graduate Certificate in Medical Education during their foundation training and a project in either medical education research or medical educational development during their AFP year 2.</p> <p>For further information please contact Dr Michelle Marshall, Director of Learning and Teaching (m.marshall@sheffield.ac.uk)</p>
<p>Where the placement is based</p>	<p>Various location within Sheffield University and Sheffield Teaching Hospitals</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>The rotations are 3 x 4 month rotations between various specialties.</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.