

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Clinical Oncology, Medical Oncology and Haematology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The post provides training and educational experience suitable for General Professional Training in General Internal Medicine. All attachments are recognised for postgraduate training.</p> <p>Each F2 will have a dedicated Consultant as Clinical Supervisor. An induction course, regular appraisal of the post-holder and the educational content of the post will be arranged and supervised. In addition to in-post education on the wards and in outpatients, many opportunities exist for oncology teaching within this post.</p> <p>An Induction programme, specifically for the new doctors joining the department, will be run during the first week of the placement. This is followed by a weekly teaching session in addition to the General medical teaching and is designed to support the educational plans of the Juniors in post.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Multi-disciplinary Meetings: weekly specialist MDT meetings for all cancer sites. - Weekly Friday morning Educational meeting: A weekly meeting covering all aspects of cancer care and beyond. - Audit: Meetings are held alternate months and include presentations from all aspects of the unit. - Thursday SHO teaching: this teaching happens weekly and will cover a range of oncology, haematology and palliative care topics. - Radiotherapy planning and review clinics take place daily on level -2 Bexley wing. - Weekly 'chalk talk' meetings – short teaching sessions usually one morning per week covering aspects of oncology and haematology.
Where the placement is based	<p>The St James's Institute of Oncology is a large tertiary referral centre providing chemotherapy and radiotherapy care for patients with the full range of solid and haematological malignancies for cancer patients from both Leeds and the associated Yorkshire Cancer Network (incorporating Airedale, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Wakefield, York and the surrounding regions). We deliver a wide range of systemic anti-cancer</p>

	<p>therapies, including stem cell and bone marrow transplantation, biological therapies, immunotherapy, conventional chemotherapy, radiotherapy and of course palliative and asymptomatic care. In addition to patients with cancer, the institute cares for patients with a range of non-malignant haematological disorders including red cell and coagulation disorders.</p> <p>The Institute is extremely research-active; we recruit to a wide range of local, national and international clinical trials and collaborate closely on a range of laboratory and translational studies. The Institute is closely integrated with the Cancer Research UK Clinical Centre in Leeds and the Centre for Cancer Research of the University of Leeds Research School of Medicine. There is also close collaboration with the Palliative Care Team and with other surgical and non-surgical teams including clinical psychology.</p>
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Your supervision will be by a designated consultant oncologist or haematologist.
Main duties of the placement	<p>This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the assessment and staging of patients with cancer, day to day management of the cancer patients, supported by nursing staff, Registrars and consultants • formulation of treatment plans in association with the surgical and clinical oncologists of the various multi-disciplinary teams • the management of acute toxicity following chemotherapy (e.g. neutropenic sepsis) and radiotherapy • the monitoring of response to therapy • the management of acute disease related complications and other oncological emergencies • the palliation of symptoms including caring for the dying • the management of patients within clinical trials • collection of clinical research data within the various clinical databases of the department • communication with cancer patients and their relatives • opportunities to attend outpatient oncology and haematology clinics • participation in the on-call rota
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Standard working day is 08:45 – 17:00 Long days are 08:45 – 21:15 Late shifts are 13:45 - 21:15 Night shifts are 20:45 - 09:15</p>
Employer	The 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.