

West Yorkshire Foundation School (WYFS)

Individual Placement Description – Emergency Medicine

Grade	Foundation Year 2												
Placement / Post Number	Emergency Medicine YHD/RCD01/030/FP2/001 And YHD/RCD01/030/FP2/002												
Department	<p>Brief Description of Department’s Service: Emergency Medicine</p> <p>The Emergency Department sees about 55,000 patients each year with major and minor trauma and illness. About 20% of these are children. Approximately 20% of patients are admitted from the ED. Emergency medicine is a great opportunity to work across the breadth of specialties, and develop communication and team working skills, as well as learn how to assess and manage the acutely ill or injured patient. We have a relatively high proportion of elderly patients with complex problems, so it is also a good place to improve acute medical and elderly skills.</p> <p>Departmental medical Staffing</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Consultants</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8 (6 WTE)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Specialty doctors</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>HSTs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CT1/2 ACCS & GPVTS/CF’s</td> <td style="text-align: right;">10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY2</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> </table> <p>Full nursing establishment includes Emergency Nurse practitioners plus ACP’s</p>	Consultants	8 (6 WTE)	Specialty doctors	11	HSTs	3	CT1/2 ACCS & GPVTS/CF’s	10	FY2	2	FY1	2
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Type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>To work as part of a multi-disciplinary team, in the initial assessment and management of adults and children. The FY2 will learn how to independently manage the Emergency Department patients. This will include ordering and interpreting tests, liaison with other specialties and other agencies (eg Primary Care, ambulance service) to ensure safe patient discharge or appropriate patient admission. They will be supported and supervised by other team members.</p> <p>Educational Opportunities</p> <p>Once a week there are afternoon dedicated junior doctor teachings which cover a wide range of the common presentations</p>												

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	<p>to Emergency medicine. The F2s are encouraged to undertake audit or quality improvement during their attachment. Training in resuscitation of adults and children is provided and there is opportunity to undertake a wide range of practical skills such as suturing, fracture manipulation, chest drain insertion. This post also provides the chance to develop competencies in the management of the acutely unwell patient. Each doctor has a middle grade mentor as well as the clinical and educational supervisor. There are a number of on-line resources to support clinical decision making.</p> <p>Supporting Professional Development Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly x-ray meeting • Quality and Governance meeting • Ensure regular meetings with educational supervisor & timely completion of HORUS e-portfolio. • Opportunity to attend departmental teaching in other specialties • Timetabled development time
Where the placement is based	Harrogate District Hospital
Educational Supervisor(s) for the placement	Will be confirmed before start of placement
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Will be confirmed before start of placement
Training Programme Director for the placement	Dr Natalia Gunaratna
Main duties of the placement	<p>Clinical care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To clerk and initiate investigation and management of acute admissions. • The FY2 will learn how to independently manage the Emergency Department patients. This will include ordering and interpreting tests, liaison with other specialties and other agencies (eg Primary Care, ambulance service) to ensure safe patient discharge or appropriate patient admission. • To complete an electronic discharge letter including coding to the GP • To attend weekly teaching • To attend and participate in departmental meetings
Typical working pattern in this placement	The FY2 doctors work full shifts across a 24 hour period, including night and weekend working. They work in a tier system and there is always a middle grade on site (registrar or specialty doctor) available to supervise their work.
Employer information	Additional information

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	<p>The Doctor will be entitled to Annual and Study leave in accordance with the Terms & Conditions of Service. Dates of leave must be approved by a Consultant and the rota co-ordinator at least 6 weeks in advance. The Doctor may be required to deputise from time to time for absent colleagues, and exceptionally to perform additional duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances to ensure the safe running of the Department.</p> <p>This appointment shall be governed by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>The post holder is expected to adhere to Trust policies and procedures and relevant legislation including the requirements of any professional bodies attend mandatory training as identified by the Trust.</p> <p>The post holder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients' staff and Trust business in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and Caldicott principles.</p> <p>In order to comply with the Health Act 2006 (Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Health Care Associated Infections) it is the responsibility of every member of staff to prevent and control the spread of infection following the Trust's infection control policies. These are available on the intranet in the document library under clinical policies and guidelines, infection control.</p> <p>The Trust has adopted an equal opportunities policy and all employees must be aware of their obligations to abide by the spirit and nature of the policy to avoid direct and indirect discrimination.</p> <p>You will have a duty to familiarise yourself with the relevant Policies and Procedures, i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Health & Safety Policies○ Risk Management Policies○ Infection Control Policies○ Data Protection and Confidentiality Policies
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.