

North Yorkshire West Foundation School (WYFS)

Individual Placement Description – Neurology/Stroke Medicine

Grade	Foundation Year 2
Placement / Post Number	Neurology/Stroke Medicine 14/YHD/RCD00/01/F2/017
Department	<p>Directorate information: This directorate offers excellent training in acute, elderly and general medicine with emergency cases admitted each day via the medical assessment unit. The acute medical team also operate a Same Day Emergency care service, which provides a number of ambulatory pathways aiming to reduce admissions and unnecessary ED attendances. The Long Term and Unscheduled Care directorate also operates a frailty service, on two base wards plus a twelve bedded Acute Frailty Unit which will soon include an SDEC area of its own. In addition we provide a stroke unit, Coronary Care Unit, HDU and ITU beds, a cardiology intervention service, endocrine and diabetes service and a gender service. All services are consultant led and supported by a wide variety of professionals including Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACPs), Specialist Nurses (cardiology, diabetes, respiratory medicine and palliative care) and therapists. The Medical day Unit provides planned day care for rheumatology and dermatology conditions as well as chemotherapy.</p> <p>The Robert Ogden center is also based on the hospital site and provides cancer care to the population of Harrogate with the support of visiting consultant oncologists from Leeds.</p> <p>Staffing in Medicine Directorate: There are 10 FY1 and 7 FY2 posts, 7 fellow posts, 8 GPST posts and 15 ACP posts plus a cohort of SpRs and Speciality doctors who support consultants in various medical specialties. Visiting consultants from York and Leeds provide cover for renal medicine, vascular surgery, out-patient dialysis and oncology.</p>

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	<p>The Trust is keen to expand our workforce and recently agreed to fund the 7 fellow posts plus 2 additional ACPs in order to support the service and doctors in training.</p> <p>Department Information: The post provides excellent training opportunities in stroke, neurology and elderly care and is supervised by two Consultant Neurologists, Dr Rosaria Buccoliero and Dr Richard Davey and one Elderly Medicine Consultant whose main role is in Stroke Medicine Dr Brotheridge. Dr Kate Sansam, Consultant in Rehabilitation Medicine, is based on Rowan Ward.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Specialty doctor neurology, CT1, FY1 and FY2 -Stroke Specialist Nurse - Allied Health Professionals, including one part-time Psychologist <p>Stroke patients are managed on Oakdale ward (includes hyperacute and rehabilitation stroke beds) as well as neurology inpatients. Neurology-rehabilitation inpatients are also managed on Lascelles (rehabilitation unit). Neurology outpatients are managed in general Neurology clinics and as day cases on the Sir Robert Ogden MacMillan Unit. The outpatient clinics involve TIA clinics, General Neurology, Movement Disorder and Botox clinic. The FY1, FY2 and CT1 provide medical support to the wards and are therefore involved in the assessment and investigation of patients presenting with acute and subacute neurological and medical problems. Many of these will be managed as outpatients, but some will require admission to hospital. There are therefore opportunities to develop skills in the management of neurological and stroke outpatients. A close working relationship is maintained with radiologists, pharmacists and laboratory staff and the FY2s benefit from the advice of the broad multi-disciplinary team. The Consultants are always available for support and advice and encourage the junior doctors to sit in on clinics. There are opportunities in clinical and laboratory arenas for audit projects.</p>
<p>Type of work to expect and learning opportunities</p>	<p>This post is an opportunity to gain experience in General Neurology including Neurorehabilitation in both inpatient and day case settings. The junior doctors work as part of a cohesive multi-disciplinary team including consultants, physiotherapists, occupational therapists and administration staff.</p> <p>Educational Opportunities:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience in the assessment and treatment of acute stroke • You will be welcome to attend neurology out-patient clinics • Experience in the assessment and treatment of the acutely ill patient • To understand the importance of comprehensive geriatric assessment • To understand the working of the multidisciplinary team and each individual's role and input • Departmental educational meeting every Wednesday lunchtime • Clinical governance session bi-monthly covering audit, guidelines, incident reporting etc • Ensure regular meetings with educational supervisor & timely completion of HORUS e-portfolio. • Attend generic skills training programme. • Attend half day release programme within WYFS • Opportunity to attend departmental teaching in other specialties • Hospital continuing professional development meetings, Education Centre <p>Supporting professional activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in and contribute towards the training programme of colleagues, students and other health care professionals e.g. ad hoc training and supervision, tutorials and lectures. • Have a teaching responsibility for supervision and training of F1 doctors and medical students. • Keep up-to-date records to satisfy continuous professional development requirements. • It is expected that the postholder will complete and write up an audit project • Work within the clinical governance framework as agreed within the Trust. • Ensure regular appraisal with educational supervisor. • Attend generic skills training programme • Attend half day release programme within WYFS • Opportunity to attend departmental teaching in other specialties
<p>Where the placement is based</p>	<p>Harrogate District Hospital</p>
<p>Educational Supervisor(s) for the placement</p>	<p>To Be Confirmed</p>

Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	To Be Confirmed
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 admissions- this is under close consultant supervision • To ensure inpatients are reviewed daily • To attend consultant ward rounds • To attend and participate in departmental meetings • To complete discharge summaries • To provide cross-cover with the CT1 in Neurology/Stroke Medicine. It is expected that these two posts will not take annual or study leave on the same dates. <p>Out of hours commitments - Out of hours commitments and responsibilities: A 3 level on-call system is in operation out of hours for new admissions and ward responsibilities. Tier 1 (FY1 level doctors) provide cover during the day and weekends. Tier 2 (FY2 level doctors) is on call 1:14 and covers admissions (during day) and ward duties (night time only). Tier 3 (Registrar level doctors) are on-call 1:11</p> <p>During normal hours Mon-Fri all requests for medical admissions, and initial triage and management are dealt with by an acute medicine on call team, which includes a cohort of 6 ACPs and the acute medicine consultant.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	see above
Employer information	<p>Additional information</p> <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>

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	<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.