

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	General Surgery
Department	<p>There are 18 surgical Foundation Year 1 trainees in Bradford Teaching Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust. The surgical specialties as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Surgery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Upper GI Surgery o Colorectal Surgery o General Surgery & Anaesthesia (Critical Care) o Breast • Vascular Surgery • Urology <p>All posts offer a ward based attachment with rostered emergency duties on the SAU. The rotas are organised to allow flexibility between specialties/wards as required to promote patient safety.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The generic skills Programme comprises 6 days (including 2 in shadowing) and is delivered in conjunction with trainees from Airedale, Calderdale & Huddersfield. There is mandatory protected Foundation Year 1 teaching each Wednesday lunch time which covers a broad range of medical/surgical topics.</p> <p>There is a general medical meeting each Tuesday lunchtime for all grades. Within each specialty there are a number of educational opportunities including clinical governance, MDT meetings and radiology meetings. All Foundation Year 1 undergo a day of simulation training through the year based on generic skills, recognition and management of the acutely unwell patient.</p> <p>You are encouraged to apply for a maximum of 3 taster days in different specialties. There is no additional allocated study leave for Foundation Year 1.</p>
Where the placement is based	<p>Services are based on wards 5, 8, 11, 14, 20, 21, 25, & 26;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward 5 – surgical day-case unit • Ward 8 – male general • Ward 11 – female general • Ward 14 – urology • Ward 20 – surgical admissions unit (SAU) • Ward 21 – progressive care unit (PCU)/critical care

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward 25 – breast care • Ward 26 – vascular
Main duties of the placement	<p>Patient safety is a priority for all trainees. The posts include typical ward based activities such as general clerking duties, daily ward round with seniors, organisation of tests, communications with relatives and members of the MDT. In addition, for the banded posts there are rostered commitments to the Medical Admissions Unit where you will gain experience in acute medical problems under supervision. As a Foundation trainee, you will be a key member of the team, supported by your middle grade and consultant colleagues. You will have an important role in providing continuity of care to your patients.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Regular daytime hours will be 08:00 – 18:00 Monday – Friday. Each trainee will participate in the acute surgical rota, based on SAU. Within each 16 week block of training you will do approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 x 3 weekday nights block (20:00 – 08:30) • 2 x 3 weekday days block (08:00 – 20:30) • 1 or 2, 4 weekend nights block (20:00 – 08:30) • 1 or 2, 3 weekend days block (08:00 – 20:30) • 1 x 4 weekday lates block (16:00 – 00:00)
Employer	Bradford 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.