

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Complex Care
Department	<p>This post is part of the Medicine and Elderly division which includes four directorates for oncology haematology, medicine, therapy services and older people and complex care.</p> <p>This post is within the older people and complex care directorate which also includes rheumatology, genitourinary and HIV medicine, stroke services, neurosciences and renal medicine.</p> <p>There are six consultants who work within the complex care, care of older people service.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain experience of common presentations of acute medical conditions, including subspecialty diseases.</li> <li>• Refine clinical skills in history-taking and examination.</li> <li>• Perform practical procedures.</li> <li>• Develop management plans, including investigation and treatment.</li> <li>• Expand decision making skills and understanding of treatment rationales.</li> <li>• Improve communication skills with the wider team and with community services.</li> <li>• Manage time and clinical priorities effectively.</li> <li>• Full support to be complete and participate in all the requirements of the foundation year two programme (eg PDP days, CPD requirements, e-portfolio etc).</li> <li>• Strong educational and clinical supervisor support</li> </ul>
Where the placement is based	<p>Calderdale Royal Hospital Huddersfield Royal Infirmary</p>

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessment and management of patients with acute medical conditions.</li> <li>• Practical procedures, including core procedures.</li> <li>• Request appropriate investigations.</li> <li>• Appropriate and safe prescribing</li> <li>• Attend ward rounds with senior medical staff.</li> <li>• Communication including maintaining clinical notes, referrals to other teams and producing discharge summaries.</li> <li>• On call duties.</li> </ul>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>At Calderdale Royal Hospital Medicine operates a 1:13 rota and there is a 1:15 rota at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>The different shifts are:            9.00am – 5.00pm            8.30am – 9.00pm            8.00pm – 9.00am</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation Trust are proud providers of acute hospital services, where we value our staff and recognise that they are our greatest asset. The CQC rated us as Good in June 2018. In their report they confirmed that; “Staff were caring and provided compassionate care. Patients were treated with dignity and respect and their privacy was respected. Patients spoke positively about the care they received”.</p> <p>If you want to join a supportive and friendly team providing compassionate care then come and join us to help us achieve ‘outstanding’ in the next CQC inspection.</p> <p>CHFT is nestled in the heart of the stunning Pennine hills; the area which inspired the works of the Bronte sisters. We’re conveniently situated between the vibrant cities of Leeds and Manchester, and surrounded by breath-taking scenery, places to visit and things to do.</p> <p>With an affordable housing market and fantastic schools - 17 Junior Schools and 2 High Schools in the Calderdale and Huddersfield area have been recognised as outstanding by Ofsted- CHFT is perfect for family life as well as professional development.</p> <p>If you want to talk about opportunities please contact us at <a href="mailto:medicalhr@cht.nhs.uk">medicalhr@cht.nhs.uk</a> and we will put you in touch with the relevant people that can tell you more about the role and how you can fit into the team.</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.