

Foundation Training Job Description

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| Grade | F1 |
| Placement | Anaesthetics |
| Department | The anaesthetic department services an 8 bedded ICU, 4 main theatres (Ridings) 2 day case theatres (Boothroyd). This will change to a 4 bedded ITU in September 2016. 16x Consultants, 3x Staff Grades, Cross trust Specialist Registrars and junior anaesthetic trainees |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | Most of your learning experiences will be at the bed side or in theatre, closely supervised by the CT/StR/Consultant of the day. There is plenty of opportunity for you to attend teaching, be involved in medical student teaching and present at the monthly clinical governance meetings. |
| Where the placement is based | Dewsbury and District Hospital |
| Main duties of the placement | As a Foundation Year 1 doctor in anaesthesia you will be the departmental foundation doctor based in theatres and on ITU at Dewsbury Hospital. You will be exposed to assessment and management of the critically ill patients, as well as being a part of the theatre team and participating in providing anaesthesia for surgical patients. You will, in addition be part of the acute pain team as well as providing assistance with vascular access and, if desired, have experience in anaesthetic obstetric care. As part of your role on ITU, you will be expected to participate in the ward round as the sole consistent member present providing an important opportunity to enhance patient care. In addition, you will be expected to attend arrest calls, assess patients on the wards and in A and E and learn about initial management of these patients. As a part of this you will be taught and assessed on clinical skills used both in theatre and on intensive care. You will be allocated to a regular theatre session every afternoon during which you will learn basic airway skills as well as those relevant to anaesthesia. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Daily working hours from 8am to 5pm in the department with full shift rota of 1 in 9 to cover both Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery. |
| Employer | The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust |

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