

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Geriatric Medicine
Department	<p>Dewsbury Posts in Mid Yorkshire Trust vary depending on which part of organisation the post sits. On Pinderfields site some posts are linked to orthogeriatric care, whilst some on both sites may be shared with the stroke ward for 2 months.</p> <p>Pinderfields Our department is an integral part of the hospital, providing specialist assessment and care for patients with multiple co-morbidities and supporting the general medicine acute take. In addition to managing older people with general medical problems we provide a specialist orthogeriatric service, short stay elderly care unit and hyperacute stroke unit.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Dewsbury The teaching programme within the departments will cover as many of the key areas of elderly care as possible. Audit and presentation is encouraged.</p> <p>Pinderfields We run a weekly teaching programme at which we encourage all trainees to present, and we will support F1s in completing an audit to present to the department. There is also a weekly general medicine training session, a journal club and trainees are expected to attend the F1 core curriculum programme.</p>
Where the placement is based	Dewsbury & District Hospital Pinderfields Hospital

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Dewsbury Core aspects of elderly care will be included. Medicine of the elderly will include many patients included in the so called Geriatric Giants of Instability, Immobility, Intellectual Decline, Incontinence and Iatrogenic Disease. There is considerable expertise and liaison in palliative care, neurological disease, heart failure, atrial fibrillation and metabolic derangement. There will be a large number of patients with cognitive impairment in whom the issues of consent and capacity are challenging. The posts are ideal environments to improve communication skills with patients and relatives. Multidisciplinary working is a key feature of elderly care and understanding other professional roles in planning complex discharges in patients with many disease processes will be an expected learning outcome.</p> <p>Pinderfields The elderly medicine posts at Pinderfields hospital offer the excellent experience of medicine in older adults. We operate as part of the unselected adult general medicine acute take, and select patients to our units on the basis of need. The trainee will get excellent clinical experience in all facets of general medicine. Trainees in our department are expected to provide opportunistic teaching for 3rd and 5th year medical students from the University of Leeds.</p> <p>The HyperAcute Stroke Unit takes all stroke admissions for MYHT direct from the ED supported by 5 consultants with a special interest in stroke.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>Dewsbury On call is generally as part of the Medical Assessment Unit team and will vary slightly between hospital sites. This will however include adult medicine of all ages.</p> <p>Pinderfields The F1 will be part of the Tier 1 general medicine on call for the acute unselected take and is banded at 1A (Pinderfields).</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>The Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust</p>

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