

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Urology
Department	Acute care and general urology and also subspecialist interests covering urological pelvic oncology, laparoscopic urology, urinary tract stone disease, neurological urology and female urology. 7x Consultants
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The department has a strong focus on education and training. Each FY1 doctor is assigned a specialist registrar mentor and is able to organise one of the weekly departmental teaching sessions where they can gain teaching experience and improve their presentational skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Participation in audit projects is encouraged as part of a process of career development.
Where the placement is based	Pinderfields General Hospital
Main duties of the placement	The F1 doctors will be exposed to a wide range of urological conditions and will gain an excellent insight into the specialty. They are principally involved in the ward based care of urology patients. Principal duties are to admit patients, organise the detail of their care in consultation with more senior members of the team and attends ward rounds and hand-over sessions in order to ensure that patients are managed in a safe environment underpinned by clear communication. Practical skills that will be acquired include gaining vascular access and urinary catheterisation.
Typical working pattern in this placement	F1 doctors participate in the on-call general surgery rota which provides excellent experience of managing patients with general surgical conditions and, in particular, the acute abdomen. Doctors are encouraged to attend operating and investigation sessions when time allows.
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.