

# Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	Foundation Year 2
Placement	Dermatology
Department	<p>Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust's dermatology department is a modern facility that provides an outstanding, holistic diagnostic and treatment service for all dermatological conditions.</p> <p>We are always striving to deliver excellent healthcare to our patients and the local community. Our ethos is strongly patient-centred and we continue to develop and adapt our services to ensure we meet the needs of our patients in our bid to provide a first-class service.</p> <p>Our dedicated outpatient unit is located in the main hospital site. We have a strong, passionate multidisciplinary team that delivers state of the art services including general and paediatric dermatology clinics, skin surgery, vascular and hair removal laser clinics, allergy clinics and patch testing, Botox for hyperhidrosis as well as camouflage, photodynamic therapy, skin cancer MDT and inpatient care.</p> <p>The department has an excellent reputation in the Yorkshire region and beyond and is also actively involved in various research programmes.</p> <p>Teaching and training is integral to the department. We provide a superb development opportunity for Foundation doctors and they are actively encouraged to get involved in all aspects of managing patients with a wide variety of dermatoses.</p>

<p>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</p>	<p>The Department of Health, through its policy of Modernising Medical Careers, has set out the educational content of the two year foundation programme to be pursued by newly qualified doctors in the United Kingdom. A curriculum has been set out describing the key knowledge, skills and attitudes that must be achieved by junior doctors before they progress onto specialist training.</p> <p>The Postgraduate Dean has confirmed that these posts have the required education and staffing approval. All of the rotations will run in association with Deanery staff, who will support a structured appraisal and assessment process that will allow successful applicants to make the most use of available opportunities. Ten mandatory educational days are included in the Foundation Programme.</p> <p>The GMC emphasise that it is a duty of all doctors to be involved in the education and training of doctors at all levels, including undergraduate level.</p> <p>In more recent years emphasis has been placed on the need for doctors to be trained in educational approaches in order to prepare them for their role as an educator in the future.</p> <p>Foundation training is about gaining generic skills which can be applied across all specialties and throughout an entire career.</p>
<p>Where the placement is based</p>	<p>The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust</p>
<p>Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</p>	<p>The Educational Supervisor of your first post will maintain that role for the duration of your F1 Programme.</p> <p>The Clinical Supervision will be confirmed by the Trust prior to the commencement of the post</p>

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Day to day management of patients under consultant care.</p> <p>On call duties as required under the hospital at night system.</p> <p>F2 duties are mainly centered on the wards with occasional attendance in the operating theatres. F2s may be expected to attend out-patients clinics.</p> <p>Attendance at cardiac arrests.</p> <p>Attendance at ward rounds held by consultant and registrar.</p> <p>Completion of death certification, when necessary.</p> <p>Completion of the first part of the cremation certificate, when necessary.</p> <p>F2s are responsible for the clerking of patients on admission and the initial arrangements for the routine management of these patients including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• history taking, examination and differential diagnosis.</li> <li>• management of acute and chronically ill patients with appropriate diagnostic testing and reviewing the results</li> <li>• assessment of all patients arriving for elective admission, both in medicine and surgical specialities</li> </ul> <p>Communicate effectively with other hospital staff, patients and relatives after training disclosure of bad news.</p> <p>Arrange initial simple investigations and following discussion with senior staff organise more complex investigations.</p> <p>F2s are responsible for the majority of prescribing albeit under supervision.</p> <p>Discharge planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• F2s are responsible for ensuring that patients are discharged with the appropriate drugs and seeing that the patients understand the use of these.</li> <li>• F2s are required to complete a brief discharge</li> </ul>
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	<p>note for the patients' general practitioner at the time of the patients' discharge from hospital.</p> <p>Attendance at mandatory trust and deanery training sessions (including induction). The number of mandatory training days is 5 days.</p> <p>Maintaining portfolio of evidence of training in line with the foundation training programme.</p> <p>The cover of colleagues on annual leave and short-term sickness.</p> <p>Any other duties commensurate with the grade which may be allocated from time to time.</p> <p>Foundation Doctors should be advised that they will also be required to perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the appropriate consultants in consultation, where practicable, with senior and junior colleagues.</p> <p>Additional commitments arising from such circumstances are exceptional and work of this kind should not be required for prolonged periods or on a regular basis</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>The rotations are 3 x 4 month rotations between various specialties.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust</p>

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