

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Geriatric Medicine
Department	<p>The majority Geriatric Medicine services are based at the Northern General Hospital.</p> <p>Robert Hadfield (RH) 5 is divided into areas for Clostridium Difficile patients and Acute Elderly and Rehabilitation patients. Brearley 6 has 28 Elderly Acute and Rehabilitation patients split between 2 Consultants. Huntsman 4 has 32 Elderly Acute and Rehabilitation patients split between 2 Consultants Brearley 7 has 28 beds for patients with delirium or dementia to be assessed and managed. Brearley 5 has 28 beds Elderly Acute and Rehabilitation patients.</p> <p>Geriatric Medicine has an assessment area of 26 beds on the Frailty Unit in Huntsman wing and runs a daily specialty take with immediate access to a Consultant Geriatrician.</p> <p>Geriatric medicine provides input into the stroke service at STH. The Stroke service is housed within the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. The clinical accommodation consists of a Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU L Floor), and 32 beds on Q2 containing the Acute Stroke Unit. Rehabilitation is based in an off site stroke rehabilitation unit at Beech Hill Hospital.</p> <p>Doctors attached to the stroke team will also be involved in looking after Geriatric medicine patients at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital based on Q floor and across the wider hospital.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The majority of trainees will participate in the Acute Unselected General Medical Take. All trainees will be involved in the ongoing care of patients on their base wards. Trainees will have the opportunity to develop an understanding of the special nature of illness affecting frail elderly people and will gain experience in the use of specialist assessment tools in assessing functional status in the elderly. Trainees will also gain experience in the process of Multidisciplinary Team working, which forms an essential part of the rehabilitation after acute illness in older adults. There are weekly departmental meetings, in addition to weekly x-ray meetings and other educational opportunities.</p>

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>In-patient management of base ward patients.</p> <p>The doctor will be responsible for the day-to-day management of ward patients and will attend the daily ward round. They will principally be responsible for organising tests, completing routine documentation and referrals, working with other members of the multi disciplinary team and reviewing patients. This will be under the supervision of senior doctors within the team including the supervising consultant.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>When 'on call' work trainees will be responsible for the clerking of acute admissions. All newly admitted patients clerked by an FY1 doctor are to be reviewed promptly by a Specialist Registrar or Consultant. When on cover junior doctors will be responsible for reviewing the patients initiating management plans and ensuring follow up or senior review where appropriate.</p> <p>It will be expected that good record keeping including communication with GPs and other teams will be completed, including the use of information technology to complete electronic letters.</p> <p>The F1 doctor will receive clinical supervision by their consultant. Responsibility for ensuring up to date completion of their portfolio remains with the F1 doctor. The F1 doctor is expected to attend F1 training on Thursday lunchtime and will have the opportunity to attend the department Tuesday lunchtime meetings.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Sheffield Teaching Hospitals 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.