

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Emergency Medicine
Department	The Emergency Department at the Northern General Hospital sees 110,000 new cases per year. The staff includes 15 Consultants, 2 Professors in Emergency Medicine, 9 Specialty Registrars, 1 CT3 and 24 CT1/CT2's / F2s and one F1. Nurse practitioners operate in the department and will staff the Minor Injuries Unit and also staff the Minor Injuries Unit at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital (there are no duties for F1s at this MIU).
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	F2 trainees are expected to attend allocated protected dates for their F2 education programme. Direct Consultant led supervision and direction will be provided during "Pitstop" – trolley case triage on weekdays.
Main duties of the placement	<p>The Emergency Department has a large amount to offer for the F2 trainees. There are unselected acute patients with opportunities to diagnose and initially manage the acutely ill and scope to develop clinical judgement and decision making.</p> <p>There is a high level of clinical supervision, with Middle Grade presence 24 hours a day and Consultant supervision until midnight. Children are not seen, and the rota is a full-shift.</p> <p>Trainees are expected to receive and initially manage all types of patient that present, organise appropriate investigations and treatment, and refer or discharge patients accordingly. Participation in the ongoing management of Minor and Moderate head injured patients is expected.</p> <p>Specific training will be given in the management and assessment of patients presenting with chest pain and possible DVT and pulmonary embolus. In addition there will be an opportunity for gaining clinical skills such as wound assessment, suturing, assessment of joints and patients presenting with minor illness and injury. It will be expected that good record keeping including outcome coding will be undertaken on all patients seen.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	The rotations are 3 x 4 month rotations between various specialties.
Employer	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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