

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Renal Medicine (NGH)
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The successful candidates will be responsible with the wider team for the day-to-day management of nephrology, dialysis and transplant inpatients at the Sheffield Kidney Institute. In addition, they will investigate and treat outpatients attending ad hoc clinics or wards with intercurrent problems. Training will be provided in the practical procedures expected of a medical F2's and ST1/ST2's, and there may be the opportunity to be trained-in the placement of central venous catheters for haemodialysis. The working pattern comprises a full shift system, shared amongst 1 F2, 5 ST1/ST2's. Night time on call is for the Trust H@N team. Senior cover will be provided at all times by Nephrology StRs, consultant nephrologists and consultant renal surgeons.</p> <p>Phlebotomists are available on every weekday, including evenings and on Saturdays, but because of the frequency of blood testing needed for the safe management of renal patients, appointees will be required to carry out occasional routine phlebotomy, particularly during our-of-hours periods.</p>
Main duties of the placement	<p>Because of the multidisciplinary nature of renal care, appointees will be expected to develop good working relationships with specialist nursing staff, dieticians, social workers, physiotherapists and occupational therapists. Formal weekly multidisciplinary team meetings facilitate communication between professional groups within the Institute.</p> <p>Clinical, biochemical, haematological and prescribing data for all SKI patients are stored in the trust electronic system and a bespoke renal IT system. Inpatient work predominantly uses the trust wide systems whilst outpatient prescribing and correspondence is generated through the renal system which is also used to record by the department to record renal specific activity including dialysis and transplant activity .. After appropriate training, successful candidates will be required to use these systems.</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.