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Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Acute and General Medicine
Department	This post is based within the Acute Medicine Clinical Service Unit and you will spend some time on the adult medical admissions units which also include short stay beds and the downstream General Medicine wards. Patients are admitted from the Emergency Department and also referred directly from GPs. Patient turnover is high on the MAUs and approximately 50% of patients are discharged home directly from the unit.
	The Endocrinology and Diabetes Centre providing Out-Patient and In- Patient services to the community and tertiary referral expertise to the region. The InPatient workload consists of General Medicine and Endocrinology. Furthermore, patients are regularly admitted for short stay investigative/diagnostic tests.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The FY1 trainees will interact with members of the multidisciplinary team in the interests of patients on the MAU.
	The case mix on the MAU is varied and interesting and presents excellent opportunities to develop clinical skills. MAU is unique amongst the adult medical wards for having twice daily consultant ward rounds every day. In addition to the FY1 educational program there is a weekly medical grand round.
	When on the General Medicine wards the trainee will be involved in the ongoing care of patients on that ward. There may be opportunities to attend outpatient clinics.
Where the placement is based	Acute Medicine - J26 & J27 Level 3, Chancellor Wing, SJUH General Medicine - J19 & J21 level 9, Gledhow Wing, SJUH
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Carla Cadiz, Dr James Storey, Dr Hannah Murray, Dr Ruby Roy, Dr Morag Arundel, Dr Jyoti Sidhu, Dr Jonathan Bodansky, Dr Stephen Gilbey, Dr Michael Mansfield, Dr Emma Ward, Dr Stephen Orme, Dr Afroze Abbas, Dr Robert Murray

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Main duties of the placement	The FY1 trainee will contribute to the admission clerking of admitted patients. They will share the ongoing care of the patients on the MAU with the other FY1 and specialist trainees, contributing to the keeping of medical case-notes, ordering and interpreting investigations, writing electronic discharge advice notes and making referrals to other specialties.
	When on the General Medicine wards the trainee will help to provide continuing care to Ward Patients (including daily reviews, requesting investigations and simple management) and to perform procedures when appropriate for the level of a FY1 trainee.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Whilst you will spend most of your time based in your chosen specialty, you will also be asked to work in other departments within the Acute Medicine Clinical Service Unit (both in- and out-of-hours). You will therefore have the opportunity to join the on-take teams covering the Acute Medical and Acute Elderly Medicine Units in Chancellors Wing, and to help care for patients on the General Medicine, Elderly Medicine and Infectious Diseases wards in Gledhow Wing.
Employer	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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



