

**West Yorkshire Foundation School
Individual Placement Description**

Brief Description of Departments Service: Anaesthetics

Hospital: Pinderfields Hospital/Dewsbury and District Hospital

Duties of Foundation Trainee:

As a Foundation Year 1 doctor in anaesthesia you will be the departmental foundation doctor based in theatres and on ITU at Pinderfields Hospital and Dewsbury Hospital. You will be exposed to assessment and management of the critically ill patients, as well as being a part of the theatre team and participating in providing anaesthesia for surgical patients. You will, in addition be part of the acute pain team as well as providing assistance with vascular access and, if desired, have experience in anaesthetic obstetric care. As part of your role on ITU, you will be expected to participate in the ward round as the sole consistent member present providing an important opportunity to enhance patient care. In addition, you will be expected to attend arrest calls, assess patients on the wards and in A and E and learn about initial management of these patients. As a part of this you will be taught and assessed on clinical skills used both in theatre and on intensive care.

You will also be allocated to theatres during which you will learn basic airway skills as well as those relevant to anaesthesia.

Educational Opportunities (e.g. Departmental Educational Meetings, X-RAY Meetings etc)

Most of your learning experiences will be at the bed side or in theatre, closely supervised by the CT/StR/Consultant of the day. There is plenty of opportunity for you to attend teaching, be involved in medical student teaching and present at the monthly clinical governance meetings.

Out of Hours Commitments

This post does not include any on call commitment. You are welcome to shadow the first on call anaesthetist out of hours should you wish to do so.

Booking Leave is through the rota coordinators
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