

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Renal Medicine
Department	This post is based in the renal unit at St James's Hospital. The renal unit provides care for ~ 570 patients with end stage renal failure who receive renal replacement therapy in the form of haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis, and for ~1500 renal transplant patients. The renal unit on the SJUH site comprises two inpatient wards (J49 and 50) which have a combined bed base of 42 beds, the haemodialysis unit (J48) and peritoneal dialysis unit. The renal unit undertakes approximately 250 renal transplant operations each year, and provides care for patients with acute kidney injury from within LTHT and from surrounding District General Hospitals.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The FY1 trainees will work as a team with LST and HST doctors looking after patients on the inpatient wards. They will contribute to the clerking of admitted patients, and will have the opportunity to present cases on consultant ward rounds.</p> <p>This placement offers exceptional educational opportunities including the assessment, investigation and management of patients with acute kidney injury, for example resuscitation, fluid management, indications for dialysis, immunosuppression management.</p> <p>In addition to the trust's FY1 educational programme, there is a weekly consultant led teaching session on renal disease, and regular clinical governance/audit meetings within the department. The FY1 trainees are encouraged to attend the specialty clinics on a supernumerary basis - these include review clinics for transplant, predialysis, conservative care, and dialysis patients in addition to live renal transplant donor clinic, and the renal new patient clinic.</p>
Where the placement is based	J48, J49, J50 First floor Lincoln Wing, SJUH
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Claire Reid

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>The FY1 trainee will contribute to the admission clerking of admitted patients. They will share the ongoing care of the patients on the renal wards with the core 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.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>There are daily ward rounds which follow immediately a general handover from the night team.</p> <p>You will contribute to the FY1 General Medicine Rota.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</p>

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