

Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F1
Placement	Clinical Oncology, Medical Oncology and Haematology
Department	Leeds Teaching Hospitals Haematology and Oncology Department
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The post provides training and educational experience suitable for General Professional Training in General Internal Medicine. All attachments are recognised for postgraduate training.</p> <p>An induction course, specifically for the new doctors joining the department, will be run during the first week of the placement. Educational/Clinical supervision is provided by Consultants/Senior SAS doctors.</p> <p>This is a daytime ward-work job caring for haematology (benign and malignant) or oncology patients in a busy tertiary hospital. You'll review patients independently with necessary supervision from more senior colleagues. Forming part of an interdisciplinary (FY, IMT, SpR, Cons, PA, ACP, and wider MDT members) team, you'll undertaking all tasks required to provide holistic in-patient care.</p> <p>Resident Doctor teaching takes place following morning handover twice a week and the Leeds Oncology Academic Friday's Teaching takes place every Friday (displacing handover).</p> <p>Opportunities to attend the following can be discussed with your supervisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Haematology (benign and malignant)/Oncology outpatient clinics</li> <li>- Radiotherapy planning and review clinics including brachytherapy</li> <li>- Multi-disciplinary Meetings: weekly specialist MDT meetings for all cancer sites.</li> <li>- Audit and Governance: Meetings are held alternate months and include presentations from all aspects of the unit.</li> <li>- On-call shifts (as mentioned this is a day-time job with no out-of-hours. If you would like to experience some out-of-hours working, please discuss with your supervisor how this can be facilitated)</li> </ul> <p>A plan for your self-directed learning should be discussed at your initial supervisor meeting.</p>

Where the placement is based	<p>The St James's Institute of Oncology is a large tertiary referral centre providing chemotherapy and radiotherapy care for patients with the full range of solid and haematological malignancies for cancer patients from both Leeds and the associated Yorkshire Cancer Network (incorporating Airedale, Bradford, Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Wakefield, York and the surrounding regions). We deliver a wide range of systemic anti-cancer therapies, including stem cell and bone marrow transplantation, biological therapies, immunotherapy, conventional chemotherapy, radiotherapy and of course palliative and symptomatic care. In addition to patients with cancer, the institute cares for patients with a range of non-malignant haematological disorders including red cell and coagulation disorders. The Institute is extremely research-active; we recruit to a wide range of local, national, and international clinical trials and collaborate closely on a range of laboratory and translational studies.</p> <p>The Institute is closely integrated with the Cancer Research UK Clinical Centre in Leeds and the Centre for Cancer Research of the University of Leeds Research School of Medicine. There is also close collaboration with the Palliative Care Team and with other surgical and non-surgical teams including clinical psychology.</p>
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Your supervision will be by a designated Consultant/Senior SAS Oncologist or Haematologist
Main duties of the placement	<p>This will include (with appropriate supervision):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Day to day assessment and care of in-patients, supported by nursing staff, SpRs and Consultants (amongst other AHCPs)</li> <li>- Formulation of treatment plans in association with the wider teams</li> <li>- The management of acute toxicity following systemic anti-cancer therapies (e.g. neutropenic sepsis) and radiotherapy</li> <li>- The monitoring of response to therapy</li> <li>- The management of acute disease related complications and other oncological emergencies</li> <li>- The palliation of symptoms including caring for the dying</li> <li>- The management of patients within clinical trials</li> <li>- Communication with cancer patients and their relatives</li> </ul>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Standard working day is 08:45 – 17:00
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.