

Foundation Training Job Description



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| Grade | F2 |
| 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>You'll be working towards providing complete (daytime and out-of-hours) care for haematology (benign and malignant) and 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 undertake 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>Time to attend outpatient clinics is scheduled into the roster. Additional opportunities should be grasped as staffing allows in discussion with your supervisor/resident training leads.</p> <p>Opportunities to attend the following can be discussed with your supervisor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Haematology (benign and malignant)/Oncology outpatient clinics - Radiotherapy planning and review clinics including brachytherapy - Multi-disciplinary Meetings: weekly specialist MDT meetings for all cancer sites. - Audit and Governance: Meetings are held alternate months and include presentations from all aspects of the unit. - 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) |

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| <p>Where the placement is based</p> | <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> |
| <p>Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</p> | <p>Your supervision will be by a designated Consultant/Senior SAS Oncologist or Haematologist</p> |
| <p>Main duties of the placement</p> | <p>This will include (with appropriate supervision where needed):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day to day assessment and care of in-patients, supported by nursing staff, SpRs and Consultants (amongst other AHCPs) - Formulation of treatment plans in association with the wider teams - The management of acute toxicity following systemic anti-cancer therapies (e.g. neutropenic sepsis) and radiotherapy - The monitoring of response to therapy - The management of acute disease related complications and other oncological emergencies - The palliation of symptoms including caring for the dying - The management of patients within clinical trials - Communication with cancer patients and their relatives - Acute assessments and admission clerking of haematology/oncology patients - Out-of-hours inpatient care - Supervision of FY1 - Supervision of medical students |
| <p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p> | <p>Standard working day is 08:45 – 17:00 Long days are 08:45 – 21:15 Late shifts are 13:45 - 21:15 Night shifts are 20:45 - 09:15</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

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