

West Yorkshire Foundation School (WYFS)

Individual Placement Description

Grade	FY1
Placement / Post Number	
Department	Stroke Medicine and Neurology
Type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Stroke Medicine and Neurology provides a broad range of experience overall, encompassing elements of Elderly medicine, Acute and General medicine, Neurology, Cardiology, Palliative care, Radiology and Rehabilitation amongst others. During this post, the trainee will gain a range of skills in clinical assessment, diagnosis and management, as well as development of communication and leadership aspects of medical care, within a supportive MDT environment.</p> <p>As part of this post the trainee will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Participate in ward rounds and completion of generated clinical tasks -Assess patients and formulate investigation and management plans -Work closely within a multi-disciplinary team, liaising with members regarding care and discharge planning. -Communicate with patients and families -Have opportunities to engage in audit/quality improvement projects and to develop teaching skills. <p>Supervision is provided by the Consultant body, along with middle grade resident doctors.</p> <p>The department has a strong focus on education and training and provides weekly teaching sessions on relevant topics, which have received good feedback in training surveys. There is opportunity to gain experience in lumbar puncture, both in simulation and in clinic/ward. There are also excellent opportunities to gain WPB assessments and feedback.</p> <p>The department also hosts 5th year medical students from the University of Leeds and trainees can gain experience in teaching, as well as developing and leading teaching programmes.</p>

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Departmental Teaching	Rolling weekly programme
Where the placement is based	Wards L21 and L17, Leeds General Infirmary
Educational Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Lucy Hicken Dr Oliver Lily Dr Jeremy Cosgrove Dr Vasileios Papavasileiou Dr Rabee Jamali Dr Stefan Williams
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	As above
Training Programme Director for the placement	
Main duties of the placement	As part of this rotation, the trainee will clerk newly admitted cases, planning initial tests and treatments. The trainee will participate in inpatient work, joining and conducting ward rounds and will complete tasks which arise from patient reviews. All work will be overseen by the Consultant team, with regular ward rounds and Consultant reviews, giving the trainee opportunity to present cases and discuss issues and receive feedback. The trainee will work within a supportive MDT and will liaise with members of the nursing and therapy teams in order to plan care and discharge. There is also an emphasis on holistic care and communication with relatives and carers.
Typical working pattern in this placement	FY1s will work 8am-4.30 pm (inclusive of handover) Monday to Friday. There is no out of hours component
Employer information	

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