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| West Yorkshire Foundation School Individual Placement Description | |
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| Placement | <p>Emergency Medicine & Vascular Surgery.</p> <p>Dual department role with time spent in both the Emergency Department and Vascular Surgery departments.</p> |
| The Department | <p><u>Emergency Medicine</u></p> <p>The F1 placement at Leeds Teaching Hospitals is based in the Emergency Department at the Leeds General Infirmary.</p> <p>The emergency department at the LGI sees approximately 450 patients per day. It is the region's Major Trauma Centre as part of the West Yorkshire Major Trauma Network. The LGI is the main Yorkshire Ambulance Service receiving hospital for all trauma, cardiology, stroke and vascular patients for the city but also sees the full range of emergency department presentations from patients who self-present.</p> <p>The department manages patients in a range of clinical areas including a resuscitation area, central area, rapid assessment unit, minor injuries unit and extended observation unit. The LGI also has a separate Paediatric emergency department which FY1s may also be rotated through on a shift-by-shift basis.</p> <p><u>Vascular Surgery</u></p> <p>The Vascular Surgery department, also at the LGI, provides care for elective surgical patients, has close links with interventional radiology and the Major Trauma Service.</p> |
| Type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p><u>Emergency Medicine</u></p> <p>The FY1 trainees will encounter the full range of patients presenting to the ED in our majors, resus, and rapid assessment areas. They work as part of the multidisciplinary team including doctors, advanced care practitioners, physician associates and nursing staff. FY1s will have the opportunity to work in all areas of the department and will be supported to see, assess and management patients with close support from senior clinicians. There is 24-hour consultant cover on the shop floor.</p> <p>Learning Opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Weekly half day teaching sessions (disturbance free, away from the shop floor). |



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- Active educational and clinical supervision with ample opportunities for completing WBPAs.
- Shop floor consultant 'Clinical Educators' for dedicated shop floor teaching
- Weekly in-situ simulation sessions for trainees.
- Substantial induction package with clinical e-learning course 'Foundations of Emergency Medicine'
- Self Development Time built into the Rota pattern.

Vascular Surgery

The Foundation Trainees attached to the Vascular Unit work primarily on the wards dealing with both the elective and acute cases.

There is a robust handover process for all acute team members twice per day. There is daily consultant-led ward rounds seven days per week, and Foundation Trainees are well supported by the team of specialist nurses, CSTs, JSFs, Registrars and Consultants. Two physician associates work alongside the F1 team, assisting with ward work. The Vascular Unit benefits from a POPS (Proactive care of the Older Patient undergoing Surgery) service consisting of a Consultant Geriatrician and an ANP. Vascular Specialist Nurses perform a range of roles.

F1s can take advantage of the opportunity to learn practical skills on the ward, including ultrasound-guided cannulation, ABPI measurement etc.

With appropriate support from senior colleagues, F1s will have the opportunity to meet relatives and explain the clinical progress of patients.

There are many opportunities for continuing medical education. The unit has a strong interest in education and there is a departmental simulation suite. There is dedicated trust F1 teaching, as well as weekly vascular F1 teaching led by the registrars. There is a unit education meeting and several weekly MDT meetings. Audit/governance meetings take place monthly.

There is extensive scope for audit and research work within the unit, working with both clinical and academic staff. The unit has a very active research interest and hosts a number of academic F1 and middle grade trainees.

We are keen to support trainees with acquisition of the F1 competencies, with career decision making and with their clinical/academic portfolio for future job applications.

Where the placement is based

Emergency Department, Jubilee Wing, Leeds General Infirmary
Vascular Surgery - L15, Level F, Jubilee Wing, Leeds General Infirmary

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| Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | All trainees have a clinical supervisor appointed from within the Emergency Medicine team at the commencement of the post. If this is your first FY1 post, you will also be allocated an FY1 Educational Supervisor. |
| Main duties of the placement | <p>During the Emergency Medicine role:</p> <p>The FY1s are part of our supernumerary Rota and will therefore always be supervised and supported by more senior team members. Our FY1 trainees assess and manage their own patients with senior input and support.</p> <p>Within Vascular Surgery F1 roles include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- to clerk in patients in the pre-assessment area- to review acute admissions- to manage patients on the vascular ward- to look after outlying patients on other wards- to seek clinical advice from other specialty teams- to participate in the weekly microbiology ward round- to participate in the twice-daily vascular handover with other colleagues- to undertake practical procedures including catheterization, ultrasound-guided cannulation, ABPI measurement <p>Trainees will be expected to attend to acute problems in patients looked after by the vascular service, and to discuss the appropriate management with other members of the team. F1s work as part of a large clinical team and senior colleagues are readily available to provide support.</p> |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Night shifts, long days, weekends, and pre-admission shifts are worked in the Vascular Unit. Remaining standard day shifts are worked in the ED. |

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