

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	Foundation Year 1
Placement	Specialty: Palliative Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Specialist palliative care of patients on the 13-bedded hospice inpatient unit, with one day a week on AAU (as part of the general medical team)
Where the placement is based	Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice, BD22 9HJ (Mon, Tues, Thurs and Fri) Airedale General Hospital AAU (Wed)
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Your CS will be allocated to you on Horus by the Foundation Administrator in your Trust. This will be a Manorlands Consultant or senior SAS Doctor in Palliative Medicine. Your ES will be allocated at the start of the year by the Foundation Administrator and will be a Trust based Consultant.
Main duties of the placement	The hospice provides care to patients with complex, and specialist palliative care needs due to life-limiting illness. Patients are admitted for symptom management, acute medical problems when hospital admission is not appropriate or aligned to individual wishes, or end-of-life care. F1 doctors will be part of the inpatient unit team involved in the day-to-day care and assessment of these patients, with supervision from specialist consultants in palliative medicine, SAS doctors and specialist registrars. They will work alongside an F2 doctor and GPSTs. F1 doctors are not part of the hospice first on-call rota.

	Responsibilities include: • Admission clerking and assessment • Daily clinical reviews • Reviews of acutely deteriorating patients • Prescribing • Requesting investigations and actioning results • Blood taking, cannulation, catheterisation as required. • Discussions around advance care planning and DNACPR • Attending consultant ward round and clinical review meetings (MDT) as required. • Discharge planning, writing of TTO's and discharge letters • Medical examiner referrals and death certificate completion • Participation in audit and quality improvement work • Attendance at and contribution to Hospice Education Programme
Typical working pattern in this placement	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 5pm at Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice Wednesday 830am – 5pm at AGH AAU
Employer	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

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