

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	Foundation Year 2
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 (Tues, Wed, Thurs and Fri) Airedale General Hospital AAU (Mon)
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. F2 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 F1 doctor and GPSTs. 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 • Participate in audit and quality improvement work • Attendance at and contribution to Hospice Education Programme The F2 placement at Manorlands Hospice includes participation in a 1-in-5 non-resident on-call rota, comprising one weekday night on-call from home each week (5pm to 9am) and one weekend in five. The on-call doctor is the first point of contact for inpatient nursing staff regarding acute clinical concerns. During a weekend on-call, the doctor is expected to be on site between 9am and 5pm on both Saturday and Sunday to review patients, and on-call from home between 5pm and 9am. Return to the hospice during any non-resident on-call period may be required if issues cannot be managed remotely. A palliative medicine consultant is available for telephone advice and support 24 hours a day. There is no requirement to provide advice to community-based patients. Any emergency admissions will be coordinated through the on-call consultant and the nurse in charge of the ward.
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Typical working pattern in this placement	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9am – 5pm at Sue Ryder Manorlands Hospice Monday 830am – 5pm at AGH AAU 1-in-5 non-resident first on-call overnight and weekend cover (see above)
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.