

HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

2-YEAR ACADEMIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

GRADE

Academic F2 Post in Renal Medicine

PLACEMENT

A four month placement with the academic renal group based at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

THE DEPARTMENT

Renal Medicine is a regional service based at Hull Royal Infirmary, with both clinical and basic laboratory research facilities linked with the University of Hull. The main research interests are fairly broad and include anaemia of chronic disease, iron deficiency, delaying renal progression, dialysis efficiency, acute kidney injury and cardio-renal syndrome. The department has a high reputation for clinical trials work performs studies both for grant bodies (Kidney Research UK; NIHR and Cardiac Trust) and the pharmaceutical industry to 'Good Clinical Practice' standards. Research is currently supported by a clinical research fellow, post doc and research nurses. Outpatient and inpatient clinical work is performed at Hull Royal Infirmary and in all peripheral hospitals with 4 satellite dialysis units.

The Academic F2 will join a team of professionals working in Renal Medicine:

Academic Staff:

Professor Sunil Bhandari, Honorary Professor



DR Adil Hazara, Academic Clinical Fellow

DR Faisal Nuhu, Post Doc

Clinical Trials Manager, and 2 Clinical Trials staff.

Hull and East Yorkshire NHS Trust staff: Consultants in Renal Medicine :- Drs S Naudeer, H Collinson, M Edey, T Jorno, M Imran, M Chanayireh. There are 5 registrars in renal medicine, 2 CMT trainees, 2 FY1 trainees, and 8 renal nurse specialists in transplantation/donation, anaemia, low clearance, vascular access.

The type of work to expect and learning opportunities

This post will be of interest to those considering a career in a broad range of medical specialities (including those such as intensive care where a foundation in renal medicine may be invaluable) but would also be useful to those interested in health services research, pharmaceutical aspects of ill health and basic laboratory research.

The clinical and/or basic science research project will be planned in discussion with the trainee and the supervisors. Examples of projects which could be undertaken by academic F2 trainees include comparison of haemodialysis versus haemodiafiltration, assessing fistula function; effects of iron deficiency on clinical outcomes, delaying renal progression, potential linked projects with biochemistry, respiratory medicine and cardiology.

The post will provide exposure to clinical and if desired translational research which it is expected will lead to a communication (case report, abstract and presentation at a scientific meeting or similar).

Where the placement is based

Foundation Year 1	Foundation Year 2
General Medicine/General Surgery/A&E	Academic – Renal Medicine, University of Hull, Hull Royal Infirmary

Typical working pattern in this placement

During the 4 month academic placement there will be full time commitment to the renal research project during the working week. There are no fixed clinical commitments in renal medicine other than those that may be directly related to the project itself.

Employer information

Academic supervision will be by Professor Sunil Bhandari.

Further information

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