

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L014			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	Clinical Haematology				
Site:			Trust:		
Leicester Royal Infirmary			University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This is a busy level 4 haematology department. The clinical service is located in a new purpose built facility, the Osborne building. The service is divided into Haemostasis and Thrombosis, Leukaemia/stem cell transplantation, Lymphoma and Myeloma/Immune Haematology/Haemoglobinopathy. In addition to in-patient and out-patient facilities we have a Haemophilia centre, dedicated day-case unit and 4-bed Stem Cell Transplant Unit. The F2s will rotate on a monthly basis through the 4 clinical teams. Their main responsibility will be with the in-patient and day-case management of patients with both malignant and benign haematological disorders and they will gain excellent experience in the specialist care of these patients. Within this they will be exposed to a broad range of acute medical illnesses and so will have ample opportunity to gain their competencies at F2 level. The department has excellent audit and research units enabling F2 doctors to develop knowledge and skills in these areas. There are excellent links with palliative care. The F2s are well supported by a large team of F1 doctors, specialist registrars and consultants.</p> <p>This post will allow an F2 doctor to successfully develop the skills to manage sick patients with sepsis and bone marrow failure. They will also acquire confidence in breaking bad news, managing the dying patient and palliative care.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	SpR Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	F2 Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	X-ray meeting. SpR Ward Round
Lunchtime	Department Education / Audit Meeting		F1/F2 Haematology Teaching		Grand Round / handover meeting. Postgraduate meeting
PM	Ward work	Ward work / Audit	MDT	Clinic	Ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>Our weekly departmental meeting provides a varied educational programme which includes invited speakers, journal club, audit and morbidity and mortality review. F2 doctors are encouraged to present at these meetings.</p> <p>Each week we run a 1 hour teaching session led by the Haematology SpRs and directed at F1/F2 level. This aims to provide a broad understanding of haematology with emphasis on its application to future careers in medicine and covers general and malignant haematology, coagulation, transfusion and an introduction to morphology.</p> <p>All F2s are encouraged to attend the weekly Postgraduate meeting at the Leicester Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>We have an active audit programme and F2s are expected to undertake an audit during their attachment and attend audit meetings. There is also the opportunity to present and write up interesting case reports.</p> <p>Clinical education</p> <p>Clinical teaching is provided on the twice weekly consultant led teaching rounds. There is active involvement by both Microbiologists and the ward Pharmacist at these times.</p> <p>Multi-disciplinary team meetings are held each week for Leukaemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma and both clinical and laboratory Haemostasis and Thrombosis. F2s are expected to attend the MDT relevant to their ward team. The case based discussions form an important part of the learning process.</p> <p>Clinics are held each day and although not a formal part of the timetable, F2s are encouraged to attend the Out-patient clinics relevant to their ward team.</p> <p>F2s are able to observe procedures such as pleural aspiration, chest drain insertion, lumbar puncture, bone marrow aspiration/trephine biopsy, hickman line removal, leucopheresis, exchange transfusion and insertion of central and PIC lines. They will have the opportunity to learn and perform many of these procedures under supervision.</p> <p>During their attachment to Haemostasis and Thrombosis, F2s will learn to assess and treat patients with bleeding disorders.</p> <p>Each Friday F2s are expected to present at the weekly x-ray meeting and grand-round/handover meeting.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations SpreadsheetDisclaimer:Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.