

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

Individual Placement Description

<p>Post: FY1 Breast Surgery</p>
<p>The department: The breast surgery unit comprises 5 Consultant breast surgeons of whom 4 do breast reconstruction. The department also provides a breast screening service for the same population served by East Lancashire NHS Trust. There is 1 Staff Grade, 1 ST trainee, 1 FY2 and 2 FY1s trainees in the unit.</p>
<p>Main duties of the post:</p> <p>The FY1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics and will become familiar with assessing patients who have been referred to the breast services along with seeing follow up patients. Trainees will also attend at least one theatre session each week where they will have the opportunity to assist in breast cancer surgery including reconstructions and will have the chance to practice their suturing technique. They are expected to prepare for and present patients at the weekly MDT meeting. Each trainee will also be expected to undertake an audit project during the placement. Please see below for the suggested learning objectives for this post which have been mapped to the curriculum.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this post e.g ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions:</p> <p>See Work Schedule provided</p>
<p>Where the post is based: Burnley General Hospital</p>
<p>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post: Miss Jane McNicholas, Miss Julie Iddon, Miss Suzanne Gawne, Mr A Topps</p>

It is important to note that this job description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change to meet the demands of the trainee or service.

Specific Learning Objectives for this Post

(other generic aspects of the Foundation Programme curriculum such as 'professionalism' will also be encountered and can be mapped accordingly in the trainees portfolio)

Learning Objectives	Foundation curriculum mapping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To meet the members of the breast care team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of breast patients 	1, 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of a breast surgeon and breast trainee 	1,2, 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in a one stop clinic where all new breast patients are seen and assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the criteria for referral of patients on a breast cancer pathway and for routine referral Know how to assess a patient with breast symptoms 	1, 2, 7, 11,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in review clinics where results are given to patients and treatment options are discussed along with routine follow up patients 	7, 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of addressing survivorship in patients following breast cancer treatment 	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations 	6b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe breaking bad news 	6b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe the importance of patient understanding in decision making when there is more than one option available to patients 	2, 6a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe how management plans for breast cancer are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes 	2, 6a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciates how co-morbidity can affect the options available to patients considering reconstruction 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the holistic approach to breast surgery 	2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be part of the theatre team and scrub in to assist surgical procedures 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtains valid consent after appropriate training 	1, 2c, 19c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre 	19a,19c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow an aseptic technique and understand the additional measures taken when using implants and foreign material in breast reconstructions 	19e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcutaneous injections and suturing (+/- any other procedural skills that arise such as female catheterisation) 	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to the MDT meeting 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post operative patients 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain accurate patient notes, produce discharge summaries in a timely efficient manner and dictate letters when in the OPD 	1, 6d
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes part in the discharge planning process 	11f, 11g
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in an audit project and present it at the breast audit meeting 	4b, 20