



North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme Individual Placement Description

Placement	F1 ENT / Head and Neck Surgery
The department	<p>The Dept. of ENT / Head & Neck Surgery comprises of 4 Consultant Surgeons - we specialize in Head Neck & Thyroid Surgery, Otolaryngology, Rhinology and General Paediatric ENT. This is a busy unit serving a population 550,000 with a large ethnic minority population. We have close working relationship with the Oral Maxillofacial Department. Together we have been designated as the Regions Head & Neck Cancer Unit for Lancashire and South Cumbria</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>All F1 doctors are ward based helping the duty doctor deliver ENT care. There are no service level requirements for this job and hence there are ample opportunities to see and learn in the outpatients department and theatres.</p> <p>The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a history and examine a patient • Identify problems • Prescribe safely • Keep an accurate and relevant medical record • Manage time and clinical priorities effectively • Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues • Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care • Act in a professional manner at all times • Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems • Educate patients effectively • Become life-long learners and teachers <p>We expect the F1 doctor to participate fully in the departmental educational, audit, mortality and morbidity meetings. This would include presenting audits they have performed and research or case reports undertaken.</p>



Where the placement is based	Royal Blackburn Hospital, Dept. of ENT
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Anurag ('Anu') Daudia
Main duties of the placement	<p>This is not a service level post but the F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. Opportunities should be used to learn in the many subspecialty clinics and the F1 doctor is expected to attend these to learn about the basics of ENT surgery.</p> <p>A daily ENT emergency clinic is held in the outpatients. In conjunction with the on-call ENT junior doctor of the day and the ENT Nurse Practitioner the F1 doctor may to attend and help formulate the management of patients attending.</p> <p>They are expected to attend the structured teaching programs provided by the department and the trust. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances.</p> <p>There is also an opportunity to be involved in theatre and the ST doctors and clinical fellows are available and willing to help oversee DOPS, mini CEXs and CbDs in theatre, clinics or on the ward.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	See Work Schedule
Employer information	<p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust is the employer for this post. The placement is at the Royal Blackburn Hospital</p>



Specific Learning Objectives for this Post

Learning outcomes	Foundation Curriculum Mapping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To meet members of the ENT team, understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of ENT patients 	1, 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of an ENT surgeon and ENT trainee 	1, 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in ENT general clinic where all new ENT patients are seen and assessed 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the criteria for referral of patients on a head and neck cancer pathway and for routine referral 	1, 6e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to assess a patient with ENT symptoms 	1,
<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 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of addressing survivorship in patients following ENT cancer treatment 	2a,b
<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 	2b, 6a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe how management plans for ENT cancer are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes 	2a, 2b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the holistic approach to ENT surgery 	2a
<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 	2c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre 	19
<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 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post-operative and other patients 	1, 11e



<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• Takes part in the discharge planning process• Participate in an audit project, including Mortality and Morbidity (M&M) audits, and present data at the ENT audit meetings	<p>6d, 11g</p> <p>11f</p> <p>4, 20</p>
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