

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme Individual Placement Description

Placement	F2 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>The F2 doctors participate in the daily morning emergency clinic. They also hold the ENT on call bleed and have ample opportunity to attend and assist in theatre. They will also supervise the FY1 doctors on the ward. Out of hours the F2 doctor will cross cover other specialties on STU and on the wards such as general surgery.</p> <p>The overall educational objectives of the F2 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 who presents to the ENT service • 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 F2 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, Mr Surya Narayan
Main duties of the placement	<p>The F2 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 F2 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 ENT Nurse Practitioner, the F2 doctor assesses and manages the 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 seniors 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 provided
Employer information	<p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust is the employer for this post.</p> <p>The placement is at the Royal Blackburn Hospital</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

- To meet members of the ENT team, understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of ENT patients
- Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of an ENT surgeon and ENT trainee
- Take part in ENT general clinic where all new ENT patients are seen and assessed
- Know the criteria for referral of patients on a head and neck cancer pathway and for routine referral
- Know how to assess a patient with ENT symptoms
- Take part in review clinics where results are given to patients and treatment options are discussed along with routine follow up patients
- Appreciate the importance of addressing survivorship in patients following ENT cancer treatment
- Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations
- Observe breaking bad news
- Observe the importance of patient understanding in decision making when there is more than one option available to patients
- Observe how management plans for ENT cancer are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes
- Appreciate the holistic approach to ENT surgery
- Be part of the theatre team and scrub in to assist surgical procedures
- Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtains valid consent after appropriate training
- Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre
- Subcutaneous injections and suturing (+/- any other procedural skills that arise such as female catheterisation) and improve basic surgical skills
- Minor ENT procedures such as nasal cautery, nasoendoscopy, EAC suction and FB removal, quinsy drainage
- Contributes to the MDT meeting
- Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post-operative and other patients
- 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