

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

Individual Placement Description

Post:

General Practice FY2

The department:

Individual Details provided at induction

Main duties of the post:

FY2 has own clinics allocated and is expected to see and manage patients under supervision from GP.

Diagnosis, examination, appropriate investigations if necessary and management. Responsible for patient follow up if required, continuity of patient care. If referrals are required or admissions are needed then FY2 should arrange/facilitate. Home visits daily.

Listed below are some of the learning experiences available in most GP practices. Please discuss these with your supervisor.

- On the day appointments
- Home Visits
- Midwifery
- Pharmacist
- Women's Health Procedures
- Counsellor
- Community Drug Clinic
- Baby Clinic
- Alcohol Services
- Phlebotomy
- 1:1 Coaching
- Adult Family Planning
- Teenage Drop In (Family Planning)

Outside Agencies

GPs have excellent relationships with a number of outside agencies, such as:-

- Chemist
- Community Matron
- Nursing/Retirement Homes
- Health Care Workers
- Specialist clinics
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Please discuss a placement with your mentor – if there are any specific areas you would like to visit then please ask your supervisor who will try to accommodate your request where ever possible.

Typical working pattern in this post:

See Work Schedule provided

Where the post is based: Individual Details provided

Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post: Individual details provided

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)

Each objective should be achieved to the standard laid out in the outcomes for F1 and F2 years stated in the curriculum

To work within the general practice team and understand the different team members individual role in the provision of patient care.

Improve understanding of how general practice works – both from a management level in relation to QOF and external bodies but also on a local level within the practice.

Develop and understanding in regards to presentation and management of a wide range of common general practice presentations.

Appreciate the importance of addressing survivorship in patients following cancer treatment and appreciate the effect of chronic disease on patients.

Manage chronic diseases within the community and exacerbations of chronic disease.

Run GP clinics assessing patients and discussing management plans.

Develop and understand the importance of communication skills within a consultation and improve communication skills in difficult situations

Develop individualized management plans for patients considering their needs and wishes

Perform procedures such as taking blood and administering injections

Take the opportunity to assist in minor dermatological surgical procedures

Appreciate the importance of public health campaigns and contribute to health promotion.

Maintain accurate patient notes and document interactions with patients and relatives in the notes whether a consultation or a telephone interaction

Participate in an audit project

Participate in teaching tutorials held at the practice on Fridays