

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

Individual Placement Description

Post: FY2 Obstetrics and Gynaecology

The department:

The Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre is the culmination of more than five years' work and brings together all of East Lancashire's Women's and Newborn services, enabling the delivery of the best possible care. The state-of-the-art building located on the Burnley General Hospital site includes:

- A Central Birth Suite providing hi-tech facilities for complex births.
- An adjoining midwife-led Birth Centre which offers a relaxed environment where healthy women can go through labour naturally and at their own pace in comfortable rooms with en-suite facilities.
- A Neonatal Intensive Care Unit caring for premature newborns from across North and East Lancashire and providing high level care including whole-body cooling treatments for the most poorly babies.
- A purpose-built Gynaecology Unit incorporating separate areas for services such as oncology, urogynaecology, fertility treatment and termination of

There are 15 Consultants, ST trainees, GPSTs, 2 FY2s and 2 FY1s. This post provides ample opportunity to work within the multidisciplinary team.

Main duties of the post:

The typical working day will involve either outpatient clinics or theatre morning and afternoon sessions or day time cover of the birth suite and or assessment units for maternity or Gynae patients.

F2 doctors in the dept. attend outpatient clinics, theatre lists and deal with both obstetrics and gynaecology emergencies. They will participate in the on call rota on a full shift basis 1 in 8. There is protected teaching time for the foundation teaching program, and O&G teaching sessions running every Friday with opportunity to be involved and present cases.

There are specialist clinics in fertility, urogynaecology, oncology and medical antenatal clinics.

Typical working pattern in this post e.g ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions:

See Work Schedule provided

Where the post is based: LWNC, Burnley General Hospital

Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post: Mrs Fiona Hamer, Mr Mohamed Abdel Aty and Miss Fiona Clarke

Specific Learning Objectives for this Post

- To meet the members of the obstetric and gynaecological team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of patients
- Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of an obstetrician/gynaecologist and trainees
- Assess new and follow up patients in clinics and acutely
 - Know the criteria for referral of patients on a 2 week rule and further management
 - Know how to assess a patient with gynae/ pregnancy- related symptoms
 - Antenatal care
- Take part in review clinics where results are given to patients and treatment options are discussed along with routine follow up patients
- 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 gynaecological cancer are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes
- Be part of the theatre team and scrub in to assist surgical procedures using aseptic technique
- Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtains valid consent after appropriate training
- Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre
- Suturing (+/- any other procedural skills)
- Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post operative patients and enable discharge
- 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 and present it at the audit meeting