

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme Individual Placement Description

Post: FY1 Urology

The department:

6 Consultant Urological Surgeons
3 ST3+ trainees
3 Senior Clinical Fellow
1 CT trainee
2 FY2s
3 FY1s

Main duties of the post:

The FY1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They regularly present the patients to the seniors in the ward round and are expected to undertake any jobs from the ward round such as referrals, requests for investigations, liaising with other specialties and TTOs. They have to opportunity to attend outpatient clinics and become familiar with assessing patients who have been referred to the urology services along with seeing follow up patients under the supervision of a consultant. Trainees also attend theatre where they have the opportunity to assist in urological surgery and have the chance to practice their suturing technique. They are expected to prepare for and present patients at the weekly MDT meeting. Each trainee is also 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.

At the commencement of your urology block, you should identify in collaboration with your clinical supervisor a week in the rota to book in for the critical care/anaesthetics week. You should then contact Elaine Filbin in the anaesthetics department (and cc Sarah J Clarke, Consultant Anaesthetist) who will co-ordinate that week with you.

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

See Work Schedule provided

On Call: BGH, covering General Surgery, Urology, ENT and Maxfax:
0800-1700 Day, 0800-2030 Late

Or RBH Surgical Triage Unit on call
1530-2300 Twilight shift
0800-1600 Short day on call
2000-0830 Night shift

There may or may not be out of hours work included.

Where the post is based: Royal Blackburn Hospital

Clinical Supervisor for the post: Mr. S Srirangam, Mr. D Neilson, Mr. M Masaarane

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 Outcomes	Foundation Curriculum mapping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To meet the members of the urology care team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of urological patients 	1, 7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of a urological surgeon and trainee 	1,7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in a one stop clinic where all new urological patients are seen and assessed 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the criteria for referral of patients on a urological cancer pathway and for routine referral 	1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to assess a patient with urological symptoms 	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 	11,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of addressing survivorship in patients following urological cancer treatment 	2a,b, 6a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations 	6b , 6c 6b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe breaking bad news 	
<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 	1, 2a, 6a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe how management plans for urological cancer are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes 	2a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciates how co-morbidity can affect the options available to patients considering major surgery 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the holistic approach to urological surgery 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be part of the theatre team and scrub in to assist surgical procedures 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtain valid consent after appropriate training 	2c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre 	19a,b,c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow an aseptic technique 	19e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcutaneous injections and suturing 	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to the MDT meeting 	1, 6e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post-operative patients 	1, 11e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain accurate patient notes, produce discharge summaries 	6d, 11g

<p>in a timely efficient manner</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take part in the discharge planning process• Participate in an audit project and present it at the audit meeting	<p>11F 4b, 20</p>
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