

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

Individual Placement Description

<p>Post: FY2 Vascular Surgery</p>
<p>The department: The Vascular Surgery team consists of 5 consultants, 3 senior clinical fellows, ST doctor, 1 CT doctor, 1 FY2 and 3 FY1 doctors and specialist vascular nurses.</p>
<p>Main duties of the post: The FY2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They will supervise and assist the FY1 doctors with the provision of care of in-patients. They will also liaise with interventional radiology and other specialties. FY2s are expected to attend the weekly MDT meeting. There are ample opportunities to attend OP clinics and theatres on a regular basis. Please see below for the suggested learning objectives for this post which have been mapped to the curriculum.</p> <p>On-call work on the wards and Surgical Triage Unit (STU) allows familiarization with common acute surgical presentations and their management. FY2 doctors are expected to see and assess patients presenting to STU and hot clinic, and assist in theatre.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this post e.g ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions: See Work Schedule provided</p>
<p>Where the post is based: Royal Blackburn Hospital Ward B20</p>
<p>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post: Mr Al-Khaffaf, Mr Hardy, Mr Perricone, Mr Salaman, Mr O'Donnell</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

(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

- Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations
- Observe the importance of patient understanding in decision making when there is more than one option available to patients
- 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.
- Contributes to the MDT meeting
- Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post-operative patients
- Maintain accurate patient notes, produce discharge summaries in a timely efficient manner
- Takes part in the discharge planning process
- Assessment of acute and chronic vascular patients
- Caring for patients with chronic disease
- Understand the roles of the multidisciplinary team and works as part of that team