



foundation school

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The anaesthetic department provides anaesthetic services to the surgical specialties of the hospital, which include most surgical specialties, with the exception of cardiothoracic, neurosurgical and transplant services. The department runs critical care services (which are currently undergoing major refurbishment), an acute pain service, a chronic pain service and an obstetric anaesthetic service. The department has a permanent staff of 25 consultant anaesthetists, one staff grade and one trust grade.

Consultants:

Dr G Cundill (Critical care)	Dr S Forde (General/Vascular)
Dr J Gilbert (Critical care, Obstetrics)	Dr R Grummitt (General/Trauma)
Dr P Hall (Chronic pain)	Dr I Jackson (Day surgery director)
Dr T Madej (Acute pain, Obstetrics)	Dr P Moss (Clinical director , Chronic pain)
Dr S Old (Maxillofacial, Obstetrics)	Dr H Paw (Critical care, ECT)
Dr R Pretorius (Critical care)	Dr G Priestley (Critical care director)
Dr K Raman (Paediatrics, Vascular)	Dr J Redman (Critical care)
Dr M Reeder (General)	Dr R Skilton (Paediatrics)
Dr S Smith (Critical care)	Dr M Stone (Vascular, CPX)
Dr P Stone (Critical care)	Dr P Toomey (Chronic pain)
Dr S Urwin (Critical care)	Dr A Vipond (Obsterics)
Dr B Williams (Upper GI)	Dr J Wilson (Colorectal, CPX)
Dr I Woods (General, Medical Director)	

Staff/trust grade:	2
Senior ST:	12
Junior ST:	13
F1:	3

DUTIES OF THE POST

The post holder will be expected to attend sessions in theatre, ITU, the acute pain ward round or any of the anaesthetic clinics as timetabled. Foundation doctors are expected to clerk patients for, and assist with cardiopulmonary exercise (CPX) sessions in the surgical preassessment clinic. Following appropriate induction training the post holder will provide medical cover for patients in the Post Anaesthesia Care Unit (PACU). Foundation doctors will not be expected to anaesthetise patients without direct supervision by a consultant or specialty registrar. Consultant supervision generally will be provided by the general consultant on-call for the day, or the consultant in charge of critical care when attached to ITU/HDU. Foundation doctors are involved in all levels of critical care, though their time is weighted towards HDU and outreach.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

Operating theatre lists are organised on a sessional basis, with morning sessions from 09:00 to 13:00 and afternoon sessions from 14:00 to 18:00. Preoperative assessment is normally undertaken in the hour before the list but is not formally timetabled. The normal working day on ITU/HDU is between 08:00 and 18:00. There are no anaesthetic on-call duties. Anaesthetic foundation year 1 doctors participate in the rotas for general surgery and orthopaedics, in which they will be rostered for late and weekend shifts. When doctors are rostered for a weekend shift they will have a compensatory half day on the Friday preceding and the Monday after the weekend.

At the end of your four-month attachment you should be competent to do the following:

Be familiar with the day-to-day management of a stable ITU/HDU patient, and able to conduct daily progress assessments. Recognise and assess a critically ill patient, and initiate appropriate management, with senior support. Take an anaesthetic history and undertake preoperative assessment of an uncomplicated ASA I – III patient. Manage induction, maintenance, and recovery from general anaesthesia under direct supervision of a consultant, StR or Staff Grade. Recognise and manage common postoperative problems in the post-anaesthetic care unit (PACU). Prescribe appropriate analgesia for acute postoperative pain, and manage patients with epidural and PCA infusions. Understand the principles of cardiopulmonary exercise (CPX) testing, and pre-test clerking of patients.

Undertake the following practical procedures:

IV cannulation (up to 14G)
CVP line insertion (with and without ultrasound guidance)
Arterial cannulation
Facemask ventilation
LMA insertion
Endotracheal intubation
Lumbar puncture

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The first year of the Foundation Programme builds upon the knowledge, skills and competences acquired in undergraduate training. The learning objectives for this year are set by the General Medical Council.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each Foundation Year 1 Trainee will have a nominated Educational Supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the commencement of each 4-month rotation, again at 2 months and at the end of the post, using the F1 Training Portfolio as a basis for discussion.

INDUCTION

An induction programme is arranged for new starters at the beginning of August during which they have no other duties and attendance is mandatory. Departmental inductions will take place at the beginning of each 4-month rotation.

GENERIC SKILLS TRAINING

All F1's are required to attend the Generic Skills Training Programme, which is run in conjunction with the other Trusts in the North and East Yorkshire Coast Foundation School. You may be required to travel to other hospitals for this training. There is also a weekly F1 teaching session in Postgraduate Medical Education, which you are required to attend.

ACCOMMODATION

This post is non-resident.

HOURS MONITORING AND THE NEW DEAL

All doctors in training will be required to monitor their hours of work and rest during a set period throughout each period of employment at least once.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your pay and terms and conditions of employment are determined by the Medical and Dental Whitley Council as follows;

- a) Pay and allowances
- b) Rota/hours
- c) Annual Leave

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Postgraduate Centre aims to ensure the provision of high quality Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education for all training grade doctors and dentists. In addition the Centre monitors training activity for all grades of medical staff and hosts multidisciplinary training events in order to support continued professional development.

LIBRARY SERVICES

All doctors are welcome to join the library at York Hospital. The library contains medical, health and management resources. There is also access to electronic journals and databases. Computing, printing, scanning, photocopying facilities and study areas are available. Other services include literature searching, training on searching for information and inter library loans.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

The post holder must be aware of the responsibilities placed upon them under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure that agreed procedures are carried out and that a safe working environment is maintained for patient, visitors and employees.

You are required to inform your line manager of any safety issues that could affect you or others, in the workplace. You are responsible for your own health and safety and must co-operate with management, at all times, in achieving safer work processes and work places, particularly where it can impact on others.

You will be trained in the correct use of any equipment provided to improve safety and health within the Trust. You are required to use the equipment when necessary and as instructed, it is your responsibility to ensure the equipment is safe to use, prior to its use and must report any defects immediately to your line manager.

GENERAL INFORMATION

York is a richly historic city with a population of around 100,000. There are excellent road and rail links to surrounding towns and cities as well as easy access to the Yorkshire Moors, Dales and East Coast. London is accessible by train in less than 2 hours and there are regional airports in Leeds and Hull.

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

All applicants are asked to check before applying for a post, that they will be eligible for registration with the General Medical Council.

You can check your eligibility on the website <http://www.gmc-uk.org> If there is any uncertainty please contact the GMC and seek advice. If you cannot register with the GMC you cannot be employed as a foundation Year 1 Trainee.