Job Description for Academic Foundation Programme

CLINICAL SCIENCE & BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Host Trust

SALISBURY DISTRICT HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

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MAIN EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Work within the Biomedical Engineering Department to observe and participate in research activity. This is a leading International Centre for Functional Electrical Stimulation (FES)

- Access to research work related to restoring function after neurological illness or injury.
- Exposure to research activity related to wound healing
- Attend FES clinics (2 or 3 per week)
- Develop skills in assessing patients with a wide range of neurological conditions needing assessment for possible FES treatment.
- Participation in FES training courses
- Possible placement in Spinal Medicine
- A generic course to teach Research methodologies
- Attend the Academic Bio-engineering Research Group meetings
- Present results of any relevant research at appropriate meetings

Rotation will be linked to relevant clinical specialties (Stroke Medicine, Plastics)
## FORMAL TEACHING PROGRAMMES

- Weekly Departmental Meetings
- Monthly Research Meetings
- Generic Research Methodology Teaching
- Weekly Hospital Grand Round
- FES Course (Basic, advanced and Upper limb courses)

Generic research skills training provided by the R&D Support Unit and the Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility, at Southampton General Hospital (10 x half day sessions). This course will enable F2 trainees –

- To gain an overview of the scope of clinical research
- To learn about research methods and their appropriate application
- To learn about sources of knowledge and knowledge management
- To learn how to form research questions
- To learn how to critically appraise research
- To master elementary statistics and understand their application to research
- To understand the sources of funding for research and financial management of research
- To understand the ethics of research, consent and confidentiality
- To understand how research is regulated and governed

Between sessions participants will be expected to develop their own research projects involving the:

- Generation of research questions
- Design of research protocols
- Financial aspects of research
- Navigation through ethics and the regulation of research

## ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

The Foundation Doctor should have:

- Developed ‘hands on’ experience of research activity
- Gained experience of research governance
- Presented relevant findings at appropriate meetings
- Presented a critical review to the research group
- Developed an understanding of the Ethical review process
- Developed an understanding of the sources of funding for research activity
- Developed some elementary skills in statistical analysis
- Gained Clinical experience in a rapidly developing and innovative field
PROPOSED TIMETABLE

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