### Placement | F1 - Acute Medicine
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**The department** | The Department of Acute Medicine comprises 4 Consultant Physicians. All acute medical emergency patients are admitted to the Acute Admission Unit and approximately 50% of such admissions are looked after entirely by the Acute Medicine Team. On average there are about 60 new admissions in any 24 hour period and over 40% of them are taken over by the Acute Medicine Team.  
**The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All Foundation Doctors in Acute Medicine posts are ward based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on Acute Medicine Ward. This is a rapid turn-over ward with several new admissions every day. They work closely with their SHOs and Registrars. During their placement in CDE the Foundation trainees are expected to clerk patients, arrange their basic investigation and present them to the consultant. On Acute Medicine Unit they are responsible to provide ongoing care to the patients in the unit.  
The overall educational objectives of the F1/2 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to  
- Take a history and examine a patient  
- Identify and synthesize problems  
- Prescribe safely  
- Keep an accurate and relevant medical record  
- Manage time and clinical priorities effectively  
- Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues  
- Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care  
- Act in a professional manner at all times  
- Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems  
- Educate patients effectively  
- Become life-long learners and teachers.  
**Where the placement is based** | Acute Admissions Unit Royal Bournemouth Hospital Bournemouth  
**Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Tanzeem H Raza, Dr Martin Taylor, Dr Naveed Bhatti and Dr Abigail Banfield.  
**Main duties of the placement** | Reviewing newly admitted patients on daily basis along with Registrars, Associate Specialist or one of the consultants. Arranging appropriate investigations, discharge planning and keeping medical records up to date including timely discharge
### Typical working pattern in this placement

Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions
Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)

Mon: Ward work
Lunch time Xray meeting followed by ward work
Tues: Ward work
Wed: Ward work, lunch time F1 teaching followed by ward work
Thurs: Ward work, lunch time F2 teaching followed by ward work
Fri: Ward work, lunch time Grand Round followed by ward work
Sat: on call pro rata
Sun: on call pro rata

*On call requirements:* pro rata being on call with the medical team/ hospital at night team clerking new admissions and providing medical cover to in-patients.

### Employer information

The employer for this post is Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals Foundation Trust.
The post will be based in the Royal Bournemouth Hospital, which is a large sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 380,000. About 25% of the population is over 65. In the summer months the population increases by up to 100,000 visitors.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.