## Placement F1 - Respiratory Medicine

### The department

The Department of Thoracic Medicine comprises four consultants taking part of the Acute General Medicine On-Call Rota, full range of respiratory diseases managed. Acute Lung Unit with two non-invasive ventilation beds on one of the two respiratory wards. Three times weekly bronchoscopy list, respiratory function lab, diagnostic services.

### The type of work to expect and learning opportunities

F1 doctors work on the ward either on Dr Morgan and Dr Laws’ team, Dr Shaw and Dr Williams’ team or outliers and during placement will rotate between two of these teams. Duties include daily medical care of inpatients according to rotation. Allocated session to the Acute Medicine Department for the Emergency Clinic or for On-Call duties as per rota.

During this attachment the expectation would be for an F1 to learn the following:

1. Take a history and examine a patient.
2. Initiate investigations and interpret these.
3. To initiate initial management of patients in consultation with seniors.
4. To keep an accurate and relevant medical record.
5. To organize workload and work within a multidisciplinary team.
6. To carry out some practical procedures such as blood gases, chest aspirations and potentially chest drains.
7. To communicate effectively with patients and relatives and be able to cope with bad news including management of dying patients.
8. To be able to communicate with other professionals effectively.
9. To be able to use evidence and guidelines to the benefit of patient care.

### Where the placement is based

Wards 2 and 3 and the Department of Thoracic Medicine.

### Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement

Dr Laws, Dr Morgan, Dr Shaw and Dr Williams.

### Main duties of the placement

To be responsible for the day to day care of the patients on the respiratory wards according to the team that they are on. To be part of the General Medical On-Call Rota. Daily ward cover. Consultant Ward Rounds twice a week. Bronchoscopy pre-clerking. General medical on call duties.

### Typical working pattern in this placement

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Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)

Dependant on rotation:

Team 1: Consultant ward round Tuesday and Friday morning.
Team 2: Consultant ward round Monday and Thursday morning.
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<th>Team 3: Daily ALU and outlying patient ward round with consultant of the day.</th>
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<td><strong>Employer information</strong></td>
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<td>The employer for this post is Royal Bournemouth &amp; 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.</td>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.