### North Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
#### Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<td><strong>The department</strong></td>
<td>Department of Stroke Medicine consists of 1 full-time + 4 part-time medical consultants and 1 part-time nurse consultant. There are 3 SHOs and 1 F1, plus 1 full-time Trust SPR and 1 Specialist Nurse. It is a dynamic and academic stroke centre which offers a comprehensive stroke service including hyperacute and acute stroke care, stroke rehabilitation and 7-day TIA service. It is a busy stroke unit which is closely linked to Wessex Neurological Centre in Southampton, and admits 700 new strokes and 300 TIAs per annum. All stroke care is consultant-led and fully multidisciplinary in our approach.</td>
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| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The F1 post is based on the Stroke Unit during the ‘normal’ working day. Whilst on-call for general medicine, the F1 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted through the Clinical Decision Unit. The overall educational objectives of the F1 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** | Stroke Unit in Royal Bournemouth Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Professor Joseph Kwan |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the patient care in the Stroke unit, and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in all aspects of the stroke service. Whilst they are not expected to routinely assess patients in the outpatient department (e.g. TIA clinic), they are encouraged to attend number of clinics during their rotation to gain further experience. They are also expected to attend the structured FY Teaching Programme provided by the Trust, and the twice-monthly grand rounds / teaching provided by the Department. The F1 doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including occasional |
Typical working pattern in this placement

Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions

Daily

Mon-Friday: 8:30 – 5:30 Ward work

Sat: 
Sun:

On call requirements:

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.