## Placement

### F1 - Respiratory Medicine

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

Most days will generally be ward based during the ‘normal’ working day with ward rounds at the beginning of each day. Whilst on-call with the team the F1 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted. The F1 also has to work with their team on nights to cover the medical wards.

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 synthesise 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

Poole General Hospital

### Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement

Drs Allenby, Crowther & Mallawanthri

### Main duties of the placement

The F1’s main duty is for care of medical inpatients as part of a multidisciplinary team. It is the F1’s duty to ensure they know all the patients’ current medical condition, where they are, to contribute to ward round decisions, to order and act upon appropriate investigations, to respond to changes in patients’ medical conditions, and to complete necessary patient correspondence. Whilst on-call it is the F1’s responsibility to work with their team to clerk new medical conditions and to present on the post take ward round. At night it is the F1’s responsibility to manage medical ward cover.

### Typical working pattern in this placement

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

Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)

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Sun: 9-3

On call requirements:

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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.