

JOB DESCRIPTION

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| Job Title: | ST1 and ST2 |
| Speciality: | Orthopaedics |
| Duration of Post: | Six months |
| Base: | Salford Royal |
| Responsible to: | Consultants in orthopaedics |
| Working Hours: | 48 |
| On-call: | 1:14 |

Duties of the post

The post encompasses all aspects of orthopaedics.

The GPST trainees will be largely ward based and will be responsible for daily ward rounds and general care of ward patients.

In addition they will be expected to provide first on call cover for A&E department referrals with the support of a SpR. They will also attend clinics and theatre sessions, although these will be mainly for teaching and experience.

On Call

On call is shared across general and orthopaedic surgery. The GPST will have the cover of an SPR.

Clinical Governance

The department has regular audit meetings. The GPST will be expected to collect morbidity and mortality data for these and to present. In addition they should attempt to participate in one audit project in the six months. Mr S Jari is in charge of audit in the department.

Teaching

None expected routinely

Educational Aspects of the Post

Purpose of the post:

The overall aims will be:-

- To gain an understanding of the principles of orthopaedics
- To be able to examine the joints and the musculoskeletal system in a confident and precise manner. This includes back pain and spinal problems.
- To learn about orthogeriatric medicine
- To be able to advise patients attending your clinic when you are a GP not just in diagnosis and treatment but also to understand the risks and benefits of various orthopaedic procedures
- For the enthusiast to learn about joint injections and minor ops

Educational content:

Our scheme of educational activities is appended. Attendance at clinic and theatre is normally in a supernumerary role and will thus provide a learning opportunity. We have daily trauma meetings and weekly X ray meetings
GP training half day is protected and duties are covered by the other trainees.

The Appraisal and Educational Assessment:

Introductory meeting with Mr Muir. Mid term and final assessments.
We encourage the keeping of a log to assess overall education

Example Timetable:

The timetable is allocated by the rota master on a weekly basis.

Appendix 1 record of training

Hope Hospital
Department of orthopaedic surgery
Record of training for GP trainees

Name

Date of attachment

_____ to _____

Initial assessment of training needs

Date:

Relevant skills achieved to date

1

2

3

4

5

Specific requirements/ ambitions for the attachment

1

2

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Study leave anticipated

Additional comments

Supervisor

Trainee

Interim review

Date:

Progress towards targets

1

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Additional comments

Supervisor

Trainee

Final review

Date:

Goals achieved

1

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Final comments

Supervisor

Trainee

Sign ups

| Session | Date | Comment |
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| multidisciplinary meeting on orthopaedics wards B5&B6. | 1 | |
| mdt meeting on orthopaedic rehabilitation ward L5. | 1 2 | |
| supervised assessment of capacity for consent to discharge planning | 1 | |
| case based discussion on decision making and appropriateness of elective surgery in attachment. | 1 | |
| supervised assessment of capacity for consent to surgical procedure | 1 | |
| ward round by MAH on orthopaedic rehabilitation ward L5 Tuesday am. | 1 | |
| falls and bone health clinic with NP in Ladywell Day Services. | 1 | |
| bone metabolic service with Dr Terry O'Neill, consultant rheumatologist. | Optional | |
| pain team SRFT – contact Dr Richard Makin | Optional | |
| community falls clinic with Ms Emma Green, falls coordinator. | Optional | |
| syncope service with Dr John Staniland | Optional | |
| community osteoporosis service with Ms Gaynor Loghan/Carol Mosey | Optional | |
| Clinical examination | Shoulder Wrist | |

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| | Hand Hip Knee Spine | |
| fracture clinics | ADH MJ SJ AK SAK WJYK HAM LM RS SAK Plaster room | |
| Elective clinics | MJ SJ AK SAK WJYK HAM LM RS SAK | |
| Spinal clinics | 1 2 | |

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| knee injection clinics | 1 2 | |
| shoulder injection clinics | 1 2 | |
| Elective Operations | THR TKR Shoulder surgery Knee 'scope CTR Foot surgery | |
| Trauma list | 1 2 3 | |