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**FY2 General (Internal) Medicine with Endocrinology and Diabetes**

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| **Placement** | F2 GIM / Endocrinology and Diabetes |
| **The department** | This department consists of four Consultants, three Registrars, one full-time SHO / F2, a part-time SHO / F2 and two F1s.  General Medicine (including Elderly Medicine) and on-call rota  The Consultants rotate into covering the ward every two months. They and the registrars spend much of the time in clinic; on average there are two Consultant and two Registrar ward rounds a week. |
| **Trust & Site** | Chelsea and Westminster Hospital; Edgar Horne ward and medical outliers on Rainsford Mowlem ward. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The overall educational objectives of the F2 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 * Gradually take increased responsibility for activities on the ward * Start to manage the ward team * 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. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Shotliff, Dr Wren, Dr Morganstein & Dr Greener |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 is responsible for the care of the patients on the ward, identifying and managing any problems that occur.  They must liaise with other members of the multi-disciplinary team in the management and discharge planning for patients on the ward.  They also attend the endocrine results MDT meetings weekly, where dynamic endocrine tests are interpreted.  The F2 attends one outpatient clinic per week, where they see new patients, then discuss and review them with the Consultant. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Daily:  Morning handover in AAU  Ward round – either F2, registrar or consultant-led (senior ward rounds frequently in the afternoons)  Monday:  MDT at 2:30  Tuesday:  Morning clinic  Endocrine meeting at 13:00 in beta-cell clinic  Wednesday  Morning Diabetes MDT  Thursday:  F2 teaching 10:00-12:00  Friday:  Radiology meeting at 12:30  Extras:  MDT board-round at 12:00 everyday  Medical day-unit: The F2 is expected to help organize endocrine tests for outpatients.  *On-call requirements:*  The F2 is part of the General Medical on-call rota, about 2 blocks of on call per month either Mon-Thurs or Fri-Sun doing 10 hour days or late days, or 13 hour nights. |
| **Employer information** | Chelsea & Westminster Hospital Trust |

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