Foundation Training

The George Pickering Education Centre
The Terence Mortimer Education Centre
The George Pickering and Terence Mortimer Postgraduate Medical Education Centres

The Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust has 2 Education Centres. The George Pickering Education Centre is based at the John Radcliffe Hospital and the Terence Mortimer Education Centre is based at the Horton General Hospital. We provide support for the delivery of postgraduate medical education and training for junior doctors, dentists, GPs, staff and associate specialists and consultants.

Postgraduate Medical Education and Training Services for Foundation Training

Our services include:
1. Administrative support
2. ALERT training (with the Kadoorie Centre)
3. Allocation of educational supervisors
4. Careers information and workshops
5. Courses
6. ePortfolio administration
7. Foundation Training Programme Directors
8. Foundation Trainees Group and Foundation Educational Leads Group
9. Induction
10. ILS training with resusitation
11. Interim training reviews
12. Simulation training (with OxStar)
13. Study leave
14. Teaching

ALERT
All F1 doctors will be offered ALERT training.

Careers Information and Workshops
All doctors will be offered a place on a careers workshop in both F1 and F2 years. Here you will learn about interview tips, how to set out a CV and applying to Specialty Training. We also have careers and interview skills books that you can borrow.

Courses
We run a number of in-house courses which have a small registration fee. All doctors are welcome to register for these courses.

Educational Supervision
You will keep the same education supervisor for the duration of your F1 or F2 year.

Eportfolio Administration
Most doctors will be given access to an ePortfolio. The Education Centre administrators will be able to add your educational and clinical supervisor to this.
**Induction**

F1 doctors who start with us in August will be required to attend a week long induction. The week long induction will allow you to undertake some shadowing, learn about your rotas, speak to the outgoing F1 doctors and consultants about any concerns you may have and learn more about the Foundation Programme. Part of the induction will also be carried out online.

F2 doctors will attend a day’s classroom based induction.

**Interim Training Reviews**

During your time as a foundation doctor you will be required to attend at least 1 Interim Training Review which is mandatory. You may also be required to attend other assessment reviews through the year.

**Programme Directors and Administrative Support**

There are 6 Foundation Training Programme Directors (FTPD), a TPD with a special interest in teaching, 2 F1 administrators and 1 F2 administrator. The programme directors and administrators are there to help you with any questions you may have, will run your Interim Training Review, teaching and your careers workshop. They will also be able to offer you information on additional support should you need it.

Please see ‘Contact Us’ for further information.

**Study Leave**

F1 doctors can apply for a ‘Taster’ week. F2 doctors are allocated 30 days study leaver for their year. All applications are processed through the George Pickering Education Centre.

**Support**

We offer a range of additional support should you need it during your foundation training. A ‘Support for Doctors in Training’ leaflet is available from both centres. There is also a regional Professional Support Unit.

**Teaching**

F1 teaching is held at least once a week. F2 teaching is held twice a month. This teaching is protected ie bleep free. Simulation training, careers workshops and ALERT also count towards your teaching.
Contact Us

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- Professor Peter Sullivan – Director of Medical Education
- Dr Stuart Benham – FTPD
- Dr David Lewis – FTPD
- Dr Jim Newton - FTPD
- Dr Sanja Thompson - FTPD
- Dr Ruth Webster – FTPD
- Miss Grizelda George – TPD with a special interest in teaching
- Chantal Vermenitch- Medical Education Manager
- Linda Kempson – F1 Administrator (posts in Oxford locality)
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