

2018-20 Academic Foundation Programme – Salford Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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General Information:

There are 6 Academic Foundation Programme (AFP) posts at Salford Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. We have a total of 12 academic trainees in any 1 year; 6 in the first year of the Foundation Programme and 6 that have moved onto the second year. We offer a broad range of AFP opportunities ranging from Medical Education, NHS Leadership and Management, to clinical research in Neuroscience, Intensive Care Medicine and both Surgical and Medical specialties. As a teaching hospital with strong links to the University of Manchester, academic foundation trainees will also benefit from the strong University academic ethos and inter-disciplinary opportunities to work with both clinical and non-clinical scientists.

1 Posts:

The rotations include medical and surgical specialty attachments including an attachment in primary care.

During the F2 year:

AFPs, under normal circumstances, do their research block in F2 when they will have a 4 month protected academic block, during which they can their academic project. This can be in Medical Education, NHS Leadership and Management or Clinical Research. During F1, the AFP will be supported to plan their 'academic block' project, they may need to start to apply for any necessary ethics, sponsorship or other regulatory approvals and gain their Good Clinical Practice. The AFPs in education academic posts, will be supported in studying for the Certificate of Medical Education.

2 Post descriptions:

At SRFT academic trainees are supported to get the most out of their project. They choose the discipline and core theme of the project and then are linked to the appropriate networks within the Trust to achieve their desired goals. SRFT is at the forefront of NHS development and so can offer a huge range of opportunity. Trainees are overseen by the post-graduate medical education lead Dr Kate Burnett and are also gain an academic supervisor to sponsor their opportunity and achievements.

Clinical Research linked to a clinical subject area and the lead academic supervisors are listed below:

The research posts, which can be within any of the specialism listed below by specialty and lead supervisor:

1. Neurosurgery – Prof Andy king
2. Stroke – Prof Pippa Tyrrell
3. Renal Medicine – Prof Phil Kalra
4. Gastroenterology – Prof Shaheen Hamdy
5. Dermatology – Prof Richard Warren
6. Rheumatology – Dr Hector Chinoy/Prof Will Dixon
7. Emergency Medicine - Prof Fiona Lecky
8. Intensive Care Medicine - Prof Paul Dark/Dr Gareth Thomas
9. Geriatrics - Prof Neil Pendleton/Dr Emily Fielding
10. Urology – Prof Noel Clarke
11. Surgery – Prof Gordon Carlson

3 Detailed post descriptions:

AFP Posts (Tracks 9 and 10)

	FY1 placements			FY2 Placements		
Academic 1 Track 9	Placement 1	Placement 2	Placement 3	Placement 4	Placement 5	Placement 6
	Geriatric Medicine	General Surgery	Respiratory Medicine	General Practice	Intensive Care	Academic
	Respiratory Medicine	Geriatric Medicine	General Surgery	Academic	General Practice	Intensive Care
	General Surgery	Respiratory Medicine	Geriatric Medicine	Intensive Care	Academic	General Practice
Academic 2 Track 10	Placement 1	Placement 2	Placement 3	Placement 4	Placement 5	Placement 6
	Cardiology	General Surgery	EAU	Academic	General Practice	Intensive Care
	EAU	Cardiology	General Surgery	General Practice	Intensive Care	Academic
	General Surgery	EAU	Cardiology	Intensive Care	Academic	General Practice

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<p>Placement: Dermatology / Gastroenterology / EM & Trauma/ Urology / Stroke Medicine / Surgery/ Intensive Care Medicine / Rheumatology / Medical Education / Leadership and Management/ Neurosurgery / Renal / Geriatrics</p>	<p>Educational Supervisors: Dr Kate Burnett – site lead Academic Lead: Prof Shaheen Hamdy (Available via nicola.austin@srft.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Placement Supervisors</p> <p>Professor John McLaughlin / Professor Chris Griffiths/ Professor Noel Clarke / Professor Gordon Carlson/Dr Richard Warren (reader)/ Professor Fiona Lecky/ Professor Pippa Tyrell/Professor Ariane Herrick/ Professor Paul Dark/ Professor Felicity Stewart</p>
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Outline of duties

The academic placement will be of four month duration during the second year of the Foundation Programme at SRFT. This placement is designed to allow you to explore your desired research, education or leadership field. Your placement will be facilitated by a faculty of support including a nominated academic supervisor, the academic and educational site leads and the Foundation Programme Administrator. Support for your academic project will commence when you begin in the first year of your Foundation Programme.

Your four month academic placement will replace a clinical placement, as shown in the tracks above. You will be expected to complete the required competencies of the Foundation Programme; in addition you will be required to present your project experience at the Trust’s Grand Round and at a North West annual academic meeting.

The Foundation Programme has good links to the University of Manchester, the Trust’s Research and Development department and the North West of England Foundation School. You will be supported and encouraged to use these links. It is expected that the outcome of this placement will be a piece of high quality research or extensive leadership experience.

The research departments listed below have an excellent track record; are willing and able to support trainees’ academic and practical needs. We particularly welcome applications from individuals who have an established specific interest in these disciplines. Upon request we can provide further information.

Academic Placements are chosen by you. You will be supported in your networking, academic preparation and personal development plan by the site leads and the Foundation faculty at the start and throughout your Foundation Programme training.

If your area of chosen interest would involve an academic placement at a different centre in the Manchester area this can be accommodated.

There will be no on-call commitments for the academic block; these are basic hour's posts.

Detail of the research opportunities are best identified via the comprehensive information on our websites below:

Dermatology.

<http://www.medicine.manchester.ac.uk/research/groups/inflammationsciences>

Academic Supervisor: Professors Christopher Griffith/Richard Warren

Gastroenterology/Clinical Trials.

<http://www.medicine.manchester.ac.uk/research/groups/inflammationsciences>

Academic Supervisor: Professors Shaheen Hamdy/John McLaughlin

Trauma.

www.tarn.ac.uk

Academic Supervisor: Professor Fiona Lecky

Urology

Academic Supervisor: Professor Noel Clarke.

Stroke Medicine /Brain Injury Research

<http://www.medicine.manchester.ac.uk/research/groups/inflammationsciences>

Academic Supervisor: Professor Pippa Tyrrell

Surgery and Critical Care

<http://www.salfordresearch.org.uk/about-us/>

Academic supervisors: Professor Paul Dark (Critical Care), Professor Gordon Carlson (Surgery)

Rheumatology:

Academic supervisor: Professor Ariane Herrick

Medical Education

<http://www.medicine.manchester.ac.uk/>

Academic Supervisor; Professor Felicity Stewart (UGME Dean), Dr Kate Burnett

Leadership

<http://intranet/corporate/learning-development/?locale=en>

Academic Supervisor; Victoria Shore, Head of Leadership Development