

Postgraduate Medical Education

Level 3
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Salford Royal Foundation Trust

2021-23 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, Quality Improvement, 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.

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 Foundation Programme Faculty and also have an academic supervisor to support their opportunity and achievements.

AFPs do their research block in F2 when they will have a 4 month protected academic block. 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. Trainees in leadership academic post can do quality improvement project as their Academic projects. They will not have the option of choosing leadership specific project at SRFT for 2020-22. Edge Hill modules are available to enrol for Leadership and trainee will be supported for this. Academic trainees in education and leadership should enrol for these modules in foundation year 2.

Academic posts currently available at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust include:

- Dermatology
- Quality Improvement (for Leadership trainees)
- Medical Education
- Gastroenterology
- Trauma and Neurosurgery
- Urology
- Renal
- Stroke Medicine and Neurology
- Surgery and Critical Care
- Rheumatology

AFP Tracks (Tracks 9 and 10)

	FY1 placements			FY2 Placements		
Track 9	Placement 1	Placement 2	Placement 3	Placement 4	Placement 5	Placement 6
	Geriatric Medicine	General Surgery	Diabetes & Endocrinology	General Practice	Intensive Care	Academic
	Diabetes & Endocrinology	Geriatric Medicine	General Surgery	Academic	General Practice	Intensive Care
	General Surgery	Diabetes & Endocrinology	Geriatric Medicine	Intensive Care	Academic	General Practice
Track 10	Placement 1	Placement 2	Placement 3	Placement 4	Placement 5	Placement 6
	Gastroenterology	General Surgery	EAU	Academic	General Practice	Intensive Care
	EAU	Gastroenterology	General Surgery	General Practice	Intensive Care	Academic
	General Surgery	EAU	Gastroenterology	Intensive Care	Academic	General Practice

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.

Trainees appointed to Salford will have to choose from the choice of above mentioned specialties. Trainees will not be able to do research and academic supervision in other Greater Manchester hospitals instead. If their area of academic interest does not feature on the list, they will need to consider other specialties should they choose to work at Salford.

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

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