

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)	Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>
LNR	L006

Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate): <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>
F1	Paediatrics	

Site:	Trust:
Leicester Royal Infirmary	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Main duties:

Care of patients admitted to Childrens assessment unit. This unite cares for children age 0-15 years of age admitted via GPs or childrens ED. Includes a wide range of clinical presentations, from acute medical illness to children with chronic/complex needs. Clinical learning opportunities include recognition and management of sick child; practical procedures, coordinating referrals to other specialties and discharge planning. CAU is very well supported with consultant presence 9am -9pm. On call duties for this post are until 9pm week days and weekends with no overnight duties. "Acute take" provides opportunities to learn the principles of diagnoses and clinical reasoning in paediatrics, and the use of structured interviews to identify and address the family's concerns, expectations and understanding. Supervision is built in to the team system, and feedback on clinical and decision making skills will be given by senior members of the team. On call periods are supervised by speciality trainees, and have a high level of consultant input.

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Example Timetable
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round/ Admissions	Ward Round/Admissions	Ward Round / Admissions	Ward Round/Admissions	Ward Round/Admissions
Lunchtime		Respiratory Meeting	Paediatric Meeting	X-Ray Meeting	Audit Meeting
PM	Ward Duties/acute admissions	Ward Duties/acute admissions	Ward Duties/acute admissions	Ward Duties/acute admissions	Ward Duties/acute admissions

Educational Activities:

Specific training will be given in Paediatric life support, Clinical governance, principles of therapeutics and safe prescribing, principles of audit. The trainee will be encouraged to attend regular educational meetings within Paediatrics as well as Foundation specific educational opportunities. Protected time for these is built in to the job plan.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.