

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		L019.2 ,L062.1,L063.2 , AL018.3			
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	Acute Respiratory	CDU			
Site:		Trust:			
Glenfield Hospital		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Your main duties will involve emergency care of respiratory admissions. You will encounter a broad range of respiratory and general medicine. As Glenfield is a teaching hospital, you are likely to see a proportion of more specialist cases that you may not see in a district general hospital. In return for your hard work, you can expect regular senior support to the ward and feedback and teaching on your day-to-day activities. You can anticipate an enjoyable and educational time in respiratory medicine.</p> <p>You will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know your patients • Be able to highlight to seniors where senior input into decision making is needed • Manage patients pro-actively by: <p>Arranging investigations, following up and acting upon results as directed by colleagues Liaising with Allied Health Professionals to co-ordinate optimum patient care and discharge planning Communicating with patients and carers Taking appropriate responsibility for self directed clinical decision making with colleague support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask when you are unsure • Clerk and manage patients on the Clinical Decisions Unit and present to the on call consultant • Apply the principles of Good Medical Practice to your day-to-day work <p>This post will be based on clinical decision unit (CDU) based at Glenfield Hospital. CDU is admission unit for patients presenting with acute respiratory problems from Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland and is an established training resource which offers a safe learning environment and the opportunity to experience work with adult patients with acute illness, complex long term conditions, and social care needs. There are daily multi-disciplinary board rounds, twice weekly consultant ward rounds, regular Higher Specialist Trainee ward rounds.</p> <p>It has:</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round
Lunchtime		Respiratory FY/CMT/TG teaching	FY1 Teaching		Respiratory Medicine Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a weekly teaching programme involving Grand Rounds with periodic case presentations, multi-disciplinary XRay meetings and quarterly Mortality and Morbidity meetings.</p> <p>Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY1 teaching and study leave is facilitated.</p> <p>There are opportunities to participate in audit, quality improvement and patient safety activities.</p> <p>As a Teaching Hospital Trainees will be involved in teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements.</p> <p>There are opportunities for taster sessions in other specialties.</p> <p>Generic Learning outcomes you will be able to achieve in this job:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Behaviour & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning. 2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills. 3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient: recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Opportunities to develop practical skills - cannulas, arterial blood gasses, ECG and CXR interpretation, chest aspirations, chest drain insertion, pleurodesis, NIPPV. Opportunity to manage acute medical patients and urgent referrals as ambulatory care patients. Respiratory medicine at Glenfield Hospital is a large department with NHS and Academic Consultants.</p> <p>It is part of the Leicester Biomedical Research Centre and informal enquiries regarding a potential academic career are encouraged.</p> <p>The service provides care in several subspecialties, including difficult asthma, advanced COPD, bronchiectasis, cystic fibrosis, interstitial lung disease, lung cancer, pleural disease, tuberculosis and non-invasive ventilation, including obstructive sleep apnoea.</p> <p>The respiratory service is supported by a 24/7 respiratory consultant on call rota.</p>					
<p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					

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