

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L042/ L037			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	Clinical Oncology				
Site:			Trust:		
Leicester Royal Infirmary			University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>The doctor will form part of a team of ward based junior doctors comprising team of FY1, FY2, core trainees and a trust grade doctor based across wards 39, 40 and 41 at Leicester Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>The FY doctors are part of a ward based system covering both oncology and haematology. The main responsibility of the post holder is to provide inpatient care for cancer and general haematology patients. This will include the general medical management of malignant disease and its complications, symptom control and care of emergency admissions. They will work on a base ward but will also be expected to cross cover across the department and manage acute admissions through the Osborne Assessment Unit.</p> <p>The oncologists run a Consultant on call system providing a daily ward round of all oncology patients. The post holder would be expected to contribute to this and be familiar with the management of patients on their ward. The haematologists work in disease specific teams and the post holder would also be expected to manage in patients under haematology.</p> <p>During this post we envisage the doctor to gain a wider understanding of cancer and its management including oncological emergencies, palliative care issues and managing medical complications in our patients.</p> <p>There will also be the opportunity to attend outpatient clinics in general oncology, haematology, chemotherapy and radiotherapy.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Consultant Ward	Consultant Ward	Consultant Ward	Consultant Ward	Consultant Ward
Lunchtime					Grand Round / handover meeting. Postgraduate meeting
PM	Ward work	Ward work / Audit	MDT	Ward Work	Ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>We will support the appointee in continuing their education and as such take part in educational activities within the department which include a weekly teaching programme, audit, case conferences and an x-ray meeting. There is also an opportunity to attend specialty clinics and MDT meetings. The appointee will be assigned a consultant supervisor with whom they will be able to develop a personalised training programme.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The post holder will work a full shift on-call rota and will provide emergency (on- call) cross cover between Oncology and Haematology with supervision from separate oncology and haematology seniors.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet
 Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.