

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR					
Grade	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/F2	Paediatrics				
Site:		Trust:			
Leicester Royal Infirmary		UHL			
Main Duties:					
<p>Care of patients admitted to Childrens assessment unit. This unit cares for children aged 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 weekdays 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 into 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. Responsibility for acutely ill children will provide learning experiences for developing foundation skills in acute care. The importance of effective hand over is emphasised in consultant led handover meetings. possibility for acutely ill children will provide learning experiences for developing foundation skills in acute care. The importance of effective hand over is emphasised in consultant led handover meetings.</p>					
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 round/admissions	Ward round/admissions	Ward round/admissions	Ward round/admissions	Ward round/admissions
Educational Activities:					
<p>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.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					