

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR/Trent (Delete as appropriate)		L002/ L016/ L026/ L028/ L031			
<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b> <i>General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	<b>if</b>	<b>Sub-specialty (If appropriate):</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>		
F1	Respiratory Medicine				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Glenfield Hospital		University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Your main duties will involve care of respiratory inpatients. 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"> <li>• Know your patients</li> <li>• Be able to highlight to seniors where senior input into decision making is needed</li> <li>• Manage patients pro-actively by:</li> </ul> <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"> <li>• Ask when you are unsure</li> <li>• Clerk and manage patients on the Clinical Decisions Unit and present to the on call consultant</li> <li>• Apply the principles of Good Medical Practice to your day-to-day work</li> </ul> <p>This post will be based on wards 15/16 in the Respiratory Medicine Department based at Glenfield Hospital. Wards 15 and 16 are 30-bedded wards 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>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Board/Ward round Consultant	Board/Ward round	Board/Ward round	Board/Ward round Consultant	Board/Ward round
<b>Lunchtime</b>	CF MDT	Respiratory FY/CMT/TG teaching	F1 teaching		Respiratory Grand Round
<b>PM</b>	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	XRay Meeting Ward work supervision
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<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"> <li>1. Professional Behaviour &amp; Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical &amp; legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning.</li> <li>2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills.</li> <li>3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term conditions; obtain history, perform clinical examination, formulate differential diagnosis and management plans; request relevant investigations and act upon results; prescribe safely; perform procedures safely; trained to and manage cardiac and respiratory arrests; demonstrate understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention; manage palliative and end of life care.</li> <li>4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement.</li> </ol>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>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>We have five respiratory wards, wards 15 and 16 and wards 17, 29 and 20.</p> <p>Trainees are also allocated time to CDU.</p> <p>The respiratory service is supported by a 24/7 respiratory consultant on call rota.</p>					
<b>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</b>					