

# Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
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Grade (F1 or F2)	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>	
F2	Haematology			N/A	
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester Royal Infirmary		
Main Duties					
<p>The doctor will form part of a team of ward based junior doctors comprising team of FY1, FY2, core trainees and locally employed doctors based across wards 39, 40, 41, Bone Marrow Transplant Unit and Oncology &amp; Haematology Assessment Unit (OHAU) 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 though the OHAU. FY2 doctors will offer support to their FY1 colleagues.</p> <p>The Haematology Team works on a consultant of the week system, with oversight of all haematology patients admitted in Osborne building. The post holder would be expected to contribute to managing patients on their base ward and on the Bone Marrow Transplant Unit if based in haematology (Windsor building). 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 base ward.</p> <p>During this post we envisage the doctor to gain a wider understanding of cancer, non-malignant haematology and its management including oncological emergencies, palliative care issues and managing medical complications in our patients. We expect FY2 doctors to develop confidence in managing cases independently with support from senior doctors. There will also be the opportunity to attend outpatient clinics in malignant haematology, non-malignant 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 Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round
Lunchtime	1100: Haematology Handover meeting			Junior Doctor Teaching	Grand Round / handover meeting. Postgraduate meeting
PM	Ward work	Ward work/audit	MDT	Ward Work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					

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 handover meetings. 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 and have scheduled self-development time.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

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. FY2 doctors will form part of the out of hours rota providing 24/7 care to patients based in the Osborne Building. This is a 1:9 rotation, including night, twilight and long day shifts. Night shifts will involve working alongside FY1 doctors offering support and on site supervision. The example timetable does not reflect the out of hours anticipated work.

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