

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
LNR					
Grade	Specialty			Sub-specialty (if appropriate)	
F2	Clinical Radiology			N/A	
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester General Hospital and Glenfield Hospital		
Main Duties					
<p>Residents will be able to see first-hand how a tertiary hospital radiology department functions, gaining experience in plain film, ultrasound and cross sectional (CT/MR) reporting and also some Complex image guided intervention procedures. The position will help the trainee fulfil the competencies of Foundation Training as outlined by the Foundation Curriculum and consolidate and build on the generic skills learnt in F1. They will attend multidisciplinary team meetings to understand the role of radiology in this setting. The skills gained from this should help them meet the HLO1 criteria of the curriculum.</p> <p>There is an active audit programme and participation in QIP and audit to improve the service and enhancing quality is actively supported. There are also research opportunities, with trainees encouraged to produce abstracts, posters and presentations on a wide range of topics.</p> <p>The resident will be encouraged to participate in teaching and training of medical students and in poster presentation and /or publication as part of the team in Radiology with Professor Rennie.</p> <p>To facilitate their on-going learning and professional development, the trainee will be released for their organised foundation programme teaching and self-development time, but also advised to attend the hospital Grand Rounds.</p> <p>The resident will assist with clinical assessment of vertebroplasty patients, tumour ablation and kyphoplasty in complex intervention clinics. Presentation and reflective reviews are encouraged as part of SLEs. In combination, these are expected to help the trainee meet HLO2 and 3.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Vertebroplasty Clinic/ Kyphoplasty? Complex Bone Intervention	Twice Monthly F2 teaching OR Emergency Radiology – plain film reporting,	Acute chest radiology – plain films, CT, biopsies	Breast/Oncology Imaging	Neuroradiology – acute cover including plain films, ultrasound and screening
Lunchtime	Sarcoma MDT/ Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Medical Grand Round
PM	Ultrasound intervention Elective MSK	GI/GU Radiology	Vascular intervention – pre-procedure consent, indications, techniques	GP plain film reporting	Self development time (unless rostered separately) Admin/Audit
Educational Activities:					

Residents would be expected to attend the weekly educational programme (bleep free) and engage in the school's generic professional skills training programme.

Undergo training to certified ALS standards.

Opportunities to present cases and attend the Postgraduate Medical Education, e.g. Friday Grand Round and departmental meetings.

The trust has a well-stocked library and also close links to the University of Leicester Medical School and they will be encouraged to participate in teaching medical students and help with OSCEs.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

From a pastoral perspective, they will learn from near peers (registrars ST1-6), but also radiographers and consultants. This will enable the foundation doctors to view interactions between clinical teams and imaging from a different perspective, and how the wider multidisciplinary team functions.

They will gain insight into complex interventions, the importance of inter-speciality communication and the art of requesting radiology opinions. The post encourages QI, Research and presentations at national and international conferences.

Timetabled week will be Monday to Friday, there is no on-call commitment.

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