

# 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	Ophthalmology				
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester			Leicester Royal Infirmary		
<b>Main Duties</b>					
<p>No ophthalmology experience required, and full training provided. The main duties are in ophthalmology outpatient clinics and in emergency eye casualty, with considerable variation possible according to the interests and the needs of the F2. Theatres and simulator training, as well as subspecialty teaching are encouraged. Some evening work and managing ophthalmic ward patients are required.</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>	On call duties	Eye Casualty	Theatre	Eye casualty	Eye Casualty
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>	On Call duties	Children's eye clinic	OPD	OPD	Teaching
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Supernumerary in all sessions with one-to-one teaching as required. Outpatient clinics and theatre sessions provide exposure to a wide range of elective ophthalmic conditions and their management. It allows experience in conducting a basic ophthalmic assessment including fundus evaluation. Eye casualty offers experience in assessment and management of common eye emergencies. On call commitments include managing ward patients, helping with fluorescein angiography clinics and helping manage eye casualty patients. It also includes initial review of inpatient referrals and reporting back findings to the on call registrar. Friday afternoon regional teaching aims to consolidate knowledge with topical discussions of interesting cases and their management. Opportunities will be provided to understand the impact of sight loss for patients and carers and help recognize barriers they may face.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>The university hospitals of Leicester deliver secondary and tertiary ophthalmic care to its 1.3 million people who reside within the borders of county and beyond. It is one of the busiest outpatient departments in the hospital with its eye emergency casualty alone having over 22,000 annual attendances. It offers both acute and elective care. Ophthalmology has a wide range of clinical professionals within its team including the medical team, optometrists, orthoptists, advanced clinical practitioners, specialty nurses, and healthcare assistants.</p> <p>Foundation doctors will be allowed opportunities to develop their history and examinations skills</p>					

specific to ophthalmology and be able to put this to practice in the emergency eye casualty with supervision support in all cases from consultants, registrars and clinical fellows.

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