**Foundation Job Description**

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| **Foundation School** | | | | | | | | |
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| **Grade**  *(F1 or F2)* | | | **Specialty**  *If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty* | | | **Sub-specialty (if appropriate)**  *If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty* | | |
| F1 | | | Psychiatry | | | Old Age Psychiatry | | |
| **Trust** | | | | **Site** | | | | |
| Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust | | | | Bennion Centre, Glenfield Hospital | | | | |
| **Main Duties** | | | | | | | | |
| In this placement you will be working in a multidisciplinary team on Welford Ward at the Bennion Centre, caring for patients with functional mental health problems over the age of 65.  You will be working with a number of other junior doctors supervised by 2 consultant psychiatrists. The patients are a heterogeneous group with opportunity to gain experience of diagnosing and managing a range of functional mental health problems – mood disorders, psychosis, and personality disorder as well as patients who may be in the early stages of dementia.  Many of the patients have co morbid medical problems and you will have an opportunity to acquire physical healthcare competencies whilst in this post. You will also have the opportunity to visit patients at home, undertake outpatient assessments and gain experience with the FOPALs team working in University Hospitals of Leicester providing assessments of older patients with mental health problems in an acute hospital setting are part of the placement. In addition, bespoke taster sessions in other subspecialities in psychiatry will be facilitated depending on the interests and career intention of the trainee.  Generic competencies which are transferable across any area in medicine will be obtained include a well-developed MDT working model, communication in difficult situations, gaining an understanding of the legal frameworks such as the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act. Clinical audit and teaching medical students.  All trainees working in a psychiatry post will receive 1 hour per week face to face consultant supervision which is a feature of training in the specialty. | | | | | | | | |
| **Example Timetable** | | | | | | | | |
| **For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | | | **Weds** | | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **AM** | Ward Work | Ward Work | | | Ward Round | | Audit/Ward Work | Ward Work |
| **Lunchtime** | Consultant Supervision | Case Conference | | | FY1 Teaching Glenfield Hospital | |  | Post Graduate teaching |
| **PM** | Ward Work | Community/OPD | | | Ward Round | | Audit/ Ward Work | Ward Work |
| **Educational Activities:** | | | | | | | | |
| You will have the opportunity to attend weekly journal clubs and post-graduate teaching as well as mandatory FY teaching.  We will support and encourage trainees to engage with clinical audit process. | | | | | | | | |
| **Other Comments (if appropriate):** | | | | | | | | |
| Leicestershire Partnership Trust places a keen focus on the education and training of junior doctors. This post will provide excellent opportunity to develop your clinical skills and competencies, ensuring that you meet the objectives set in the Foundation Training Curriculum.  Working within old age psychiatry, you will have the opportunity of accessing and treating patients with a range of physical and mental health needs in both hospital and community settings. With treatment focusing on the whole of the patient, you will gain an insight into the holistic healthcare and the increasing importance of managing chronic health problems in the community, closely allied with the objectives of the Foundation Curriculum.  With excellent senior support, including a minimum of an hour clinical supervision with a named clinical supervisor per week., we will support you as you expand and refine your clinical skills. We will assist you in developing safe clinical practice through supervised learning events and through involvement in our in-house Academic Programme. We will ensure that you are exposed to multidisciplinary team working, with the patient at the centre of care and where possible will offer the opportunity for exploring special interests in this field.  Along with developing your knowledge and treatment of both mental and physical disorders, you will have the opportunity to expand on a wide range of skills that will be applicable across multiple domains of medicine. This includes experience in leadership, communication skills and audit. | | | | | | | | |
| **Disclaimer:** Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change. | | | | | | | | |