**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* | | |
| F2 | | | Psychiatry | | | General Adult | | |
| **Trust** | | | | **Site** | | | | |
| Leicestershire Partnership Trust | | | | PIER Team, St Peter’s Health Centre | | | | |
| **Main Duties** | | | | | | | | |
| This placement is working in the community it allows you to become part of a dynamic mental health team providing high quality care to people aged 16 to 35 years of age within Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland.  Under the supervision of Dr Chakraborty, a keen educator, you will have excellent exposure to a wide range of patients and will have the opportunity to gain generic FY2 competencies in an early intervention in psychosis post.  Looking after patients from a diverse social ethnic and economic background, you will gain an understanding of the impact of serious mental illness and the importance of prompt and effective treatment. You will develop knowledge of the prevalence of psychosis in younger people, treatments available and service that are there to support the patients and their carers.  As part of your post, you will participate in the on-call Rota of the Bradgate Mental Health Unit, providing out-of-hours medical cover to the wards based at the Bradgate Unit. You will receive further information in relation to this at your induction to the trust.  There will be a weekly supervision session with the Clinical Supervisor where cases from the community or the ward can be discussed and reflected upon. There is also ample opportunity to become involved in an audit and to develop your skills as a clinical teacher, assisting the teaching of the medical students on the ward.  Whilst there are opportunities to develop transferrable skills that would be of value to any branch of medicine, this post will be of particular benefit to doctors intending to pursue a career in general medicine, GP, or Psychiatry. | | | | | | | | |
| **Example Timetable** | | | | | | | | |
| **For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Mon** | **Tues** | | | **Weds** | | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
| **AM** | Observation of O/P Clinic | Observation of O/P Clinic | | | CMHT Meetings | | General adult outpatient clinic at City Central based at St Peters Health Centre | Home Visits/Ward Assessments |
| **Lunchtime** |  | Journal Club | | |  | |  | Academic Meeting |
| **PM** | Home Visits/Ward Assessments | Home Visits/Ward Assessments | | | CMHT Meetings | | Clinic admin | Home Visits/Ward Assessments |
| **Educational Activities:** | | | | | | | | |
| You will receive face to face weekly supervision with your Clinical Supervisor, lasting one hour. You will be expected to attend weekly journal club case conference and the Friday lunchtime academic meeting with teaching on a variety of topics.  There will be opportunities for clinical audit, ECT participation and you will be able to attend all mandatory FY teaching. | | | | | | | | |
| **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 you meet the objectives set in the foundation training curriculum.  Working within general adult psychiatry, you will have the opportunity of assessing and treating patients with a range of physical and mental health needs in both hospital and community settings. With the treatment focusing on the whole of the patient, you will gain an insight into holistic healthcare and the increasing importance of managing chronic health problems in the community, closely allied with the objective of the Foundation Curriculum.  With excellent senior support, including an hour of clinical supervision with a named clinical supervisor per week, we will support you in our in-house Academic Programme. We will ensure that you are exposed to multidisciplinary team working, with the patient at the centre of the 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 may include experience in leadership and communication skills. | | | | | | | | |
| **Disclaimer:** Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change. | | | | | | | | |