

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
LNR					
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>	
F1	Anaesthesia/ ICM				
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester Royal Infirmary		
Main Duties					
<p>This is a unique post, and ideal for a candidate with an interest in anaesthesia, critical care, or other acute specialties.</p> <p>Residents are essentially supernumerary and are based between the High Dependency Unit, Intensive Care and Theatres. Trainees will be involved in the assessment and management of Critically unwell patients, taking part in Ward rounds and reviews. They will work alongside the Multi-professional team (nurses, Physiotherapists, Pharmacists) and closely with other specialties, including Radiology and Microbiology. Within the theatre environment, residents will develop awareness and skills in pre-operative assessment, intra-operative management and post-operative care, including pain management.</p> <p>There is an opportunity to develop practical skills, including venous cannulation, basic airway management and urinary catheter insertion among others.</p> <p>Residents will be highly supported at all times.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	HDU/ICU	HDU/ICU	HDU/ICU	HDU/ICU	HDU/ICU
Lunchtime	Journal club		F1 teaching	Post grad meeting	
PM	Theatre	HDU/ICU	Theatre	HDU/ICU	Theatre
Educational Activities:					
<p>This post provides numerous and regular opportunities for one-to-one teaching with medical staff of all grades. There are daily teaching ward rounds, Xray meetings, weekly microbiology rounds, regular anesthetic meetings. Weekly ICM teaching (in person or on Teams), as well as frequent informal learning opportunities in theatre and at the bedside. There is also the opportunity to participate in audits, Quality Improvement projects and on occasion, research.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>This is a unique post, and ideal for a candidate with an interest in anesthesia, critical care, or other acute specialties. Candidates are essentially supernumerary and can tailor the post to fit their</p>					

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educational requirements. For example, if airway management is your priority, we can arrange more time in theatre. For others, care of the sick patient can be learned on HDU and ITU, or indeed a balanced mixture. **The timetable above is only an example and can be varied.**

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