

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 and F2	Anaesthetics & Critical Care				
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester General Hospital, Glenfield Hospital and Leicester Royal Infirmary		
Main Duties					
This post is based on the Adult Intensive Care Unit and in Theatres. Residents have the opportunity to be involved in handover and assessment of patients, attend and participate in Consultant ward rounds, maintain accurate drug charts, and handover to ward staff. Residents will prepare case summaries for Morbidity and Mortality meetings and engage effectively with members of the multi-professional team, including physiotherapists and pharmacists. Cross specialty working with radiology and microbiology is also paramount. There is the opportunity to become adept at practical procedures including venous cannulation (peripheral and central), basic airway management and urinary catheter insertion. The residents will form part of Anaesthetic theatre team, involving pre-operative assessments, intra-operative care and post-operative management including pain management. Residents will be supervised closely by senior members of the medical team and are not expected to work independently.					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	AICU WR	AICU WR	AICU WR	AICU WR	AICU WR
Lunchtime		Micro Board Round	FY Teaching	Radiology Teaching / Micro Board Round	
PM		Multidisciplinary Case Reviews	Ad Hoc ICM Teaching		Cross Site ICM Teaching
Educational Activities:					
Radiology and Microbiology rounds Formal ICM teaching/Journal Club on AICU Bedside teaching/tutorials, case-based discussions Supervised training of practical skills such as airway control, venous access, arterial cannulation, ultrasound etc. Departmental anesthesia meeting to include ECHO case studies (Wednesday) M&M meetings (monthly)					

FY doctors are released to attend mandatory FY1/FY2 teaching, and study leave is facilitated. There are opportunities to participate in audit, quality improvement and patient safety activities. Trainees will be involved in teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements. There are opportunities for taster sessions in other specialties.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

The training objectives on critical care are recognition of the critically ill patient, trigger processes required in the management of these patients (including escalation), initiate resuscitation, learn the basics of multi-organ support and acquire the necessary communication and documentation skills for multi-disciplinary management of these patients. All the AICU consultants are trained clinical and educational supervisors.

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