

Foundation Job Description

| Foundation School | | | | | |
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| 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 | Chemical Pathology | | Metabolic Medicine | | |
| Trust | | | Site | | |
| University Hospitals of Leicester | | | LRI / LGH and Glenfield Hospital | | |
| Main Duties | | | | | |
| Residents will spend time in both Chemical Pathology and Acute Medicine in this post. Whilst in Chemical pathology, residents will have the opportunity for: <ol style="list-style-type: none">Improved understanding of mechanisms of disease and the rational use of laboratory services.Communication: Attendance in variety of outpatient clinicsAppreciation of the issues of uncertainty and the interpretation of laboratory samples taking into account clinical context in order to provide reports with genuine clinical utility.MDT working in relation to Metabolic Bone Disease and Lipid Clinic patients.Performing various dynamic function tests in Endocrinology and preparing interpretive reports.Research/Audit: There is a wealth of data within the laboratory IT system facilitating clinically valuable audit which will be supervised. There is also a dedicated day for clinical research if one is interested.Teaching: the post holder will actively participate in the teaching & training of medical students. Whilst in Acute Medicine residents will have the opportunity to: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.Take histories, examine and clerk a wide range of acute medical and geriatric patients.Initiate appropriate investigations and management plans.Liaise effectively with the multi-professional team.Become adept at gathering and delivering information to and from families and carers.Develop a greater understanding of medical complexity, comorbidity and poly-pharmacy.Appreciate the psycho-social impact and aspects of illness.Obtain key practical skills such as venepuncture, cannulation, ABGs, urinary catheters and NG tube insertion.Understand and be involved in discharge planningAssess and escalate the acutely deteriorating medical patient. | | | | | |
| Example Timetable | | | | | |
| For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc. | | | | | |
| | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
| AM | Metabolic Bone Clinic | Audit and Research Clinic Admin | Renal Stone Clinic (Once a month) | Day Ward Investigations | Lipid Clinic |
| Lunchtime | | Departmental Teaching | Endocrine Seminar | Diabetes Seminar | Grand Round |
| PM | Metabolic Bone MDT (Once a month) Outpatient Results Review | Audit and Research Clinic Admin | Lipid MDT (Once a month) Outpatient Results Review | Reporting of Day Ward Investigations | Familial Hypercholesterolemia -Genetics Clinic |
| Educational Activities: | | | | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none">Teaching Meetings and Seminars as in the table above.Foundation Doctors are expected to give at least one talk in the weekly departmental Tuesday meeting. They have a named supervisor based on their choice of topic. | | | | | |
| Other Comments (if appropriate): | | | | | |

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