

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	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"> 1. Improved understanding of mechanisms of disease and the rational use of laboratory services. 2. Communication: Attendance in variety of outpatient clinics 3. Appreciation 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. 4. MDT working in relation to Metabolic Bone Disease and Lipid Clinic patients. 5. Performing various dynamic function tests in Endocrinology and preparing interpretive reports. 6. 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. 7. 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. 2. Initiate appropriate investigations and management plans. 3. Liaise effectively with the multi-professional team. 4. Become adept at gathering and delivering information to and from families and carers. 5. Develop a greater understanding of medical complexity, comorbidity and poly-pharmacy. 6. Appreciate the psycho-social impact and aspects of illness. 7. Obtain key practical skills such as venepuncture, cannulation, ABGs, urinary catheters and NG tube insertion. 8. Understand and be involved in discharge planning 9. Assess 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"> 1. Teaching Meetings and Seminars as in the table above. 2. 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.