

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
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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>	
F2	Paediatrics			Neonatal Medicine	
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester Royal Infirmary & Leicester General Hospital		
Main Duties					
<p>The Leicester Neonatal Service is one service based over two sites which provides intensive, high-dependency and special care for babies across the region. We are a busy service with around 11,000 deliveries per year. Our main site at Leicester Royal Infirmary is a tertiary referral centre with co-located Paediatric Surgical, Cardiac and ECMO services. The main duties of the post are care of patients admitted to the neonatal units, postnatal wards and attendance at deliveries to support newborn resuscitation where required. F2 doctors will be exposed to a range of common neonatal conditions, primarily based at the Leicester General Hospital site, with opportunity for additional experience in the specialist Intensive Care unit at Leicester Royal Infirmary.</p> <p>There is 24/7 on site senior support with Consultant on-call cover. We work within an extensive MDT with experienced Advanced Neonatal Nurse Practitioners and a range of allied health professionals.</p> <p>There is a full induction and teaching programme and all F2 doctors have timetabled Educational Development time in addition to being supported to attend mandatory Foundation teaching.</p> <p>For those with an interest, there is opportunity to learn basic Paediatric practical skills and to be involved in projects including audit, QI and research.</p> <p>All trainees have a named clinical supervisor in the department.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward rounds	Ward rounds	Ward rounds	Journal club Ward rounds	Grand round Ward rounds
Lunchtime	X-ray meeting	Perinatal meeting			
PM	Ward duties	Ward duties	Teaching afternoon	Ward duties	Ward duties
Educational Activities:					
<p>Specific training will be given in Newborn Life Support, and Foundation doctors will be supported by a senior to attend deliveries until competent and confident to do so independently. The weekly teaching programme includes radiology, governance, a range of core neonatal topics, journal club and grand round. Foundation trainees are encouraged to attend all relevant sessions.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

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