

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>	
FY1 and FY2	Thoracic Surgery				
Trust			Site		
UHL NHS Trust			Glenfield General Hospital		
Main Duties					
The Department of Thoracic Surgery is a large, specialist centre that local, regional and national referrals. We treat over 1,200 inpatients a year - across cancer (primary lung, metastatic disease, etc), benign (pneumothorax, pleural infection, lung volume reduction, etc) and trauma presentations. Foundation Doctors will work within a large and dynamic team and benefit from a series of well-supported learning opportunities across clinics, ward (including bedside procedures, such as chest drainage and regional analgesic blocks), high dependency environments, Theatre (including scrubbing and developing technical skills as appropriate), and specialist MDT meetings. They are primarily responsible for delivering perioperative care (including running a pre-assessment clinic), for both elective and urgent patients, and are expected to contribute to on-going clinical governance activity. There is easy access - at all times, including out of hours - to a heavily-engaged Registrar and Consultant team. The job encourages doctors to work closely with other specialties - including Radiology, Respiratory Medicine, Physiotherapy, Intensive Care, Anaesthesia, Pain Management and Palliative Care - to deliver excellent care. Foundation Year 1 doctors have no out-of-hours exposure; whilst Foundation year 2 doctors are on a 1 in 12 resident on-call rota that covers Thoracic, Cardiac and Vascular surgery.					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Pre-Assessment Clinic	Ward	Theatre	Ward	MDT
Lunchtime	Pre-Assessment Clinic	Ward	Theatre	Ward	Ward
PM	Ward	Specialist Clinic	Theatre	Ward	Ward
Educational Activities:					
In addition to the opportunities outlined above: There is Departmental Teaching every other week and a departmental Quality Assurance & Improvement meeting every six to eight weeks. The Department welcomes local medical students in their second and fourth (Cancer Care) year rotations.					

and frequently hosts local, national and international observers. Foundation Doctors may contribute to the teaching and peer-mentorship of these visiting students.

There is opportunity to embark on projects commensurate to the individual's experience and time allocation.

Colleagues are encouraged to take initiative to ensure the rotation is best tailored to their educational needs and career goals.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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