Foundation Job Description

Foundation School							
LNR (AL048)							
Grade	Specialty		Sub-specialty (if appropriate)				
(F1 or F2)	If General (Internal) Medicine OR		If General (Internal) Medicine OR				
	General Surgery, please provide a		General Surgery, please provide a				
	sub-specialty		sub-specialty				
F2	Medicine, Surgery and Pathology Research		Research				
Trust		Site					
University Hospitals Leicester		University of Leicester					

Main Duties

The post holder will work for 6 months in renal medicine based at the Glenfield hospital and 6 months in Urology based at the Leicester General Hospital. During the year the SFP will have the opportunity to also gain exposure to pathology, initially focussed on renal and urology pathology but with the opportunity to explore other pathology subspecialties depending on personal interest. The research component of this post can be with any research active group within the University of Leicester and is not limited to research in renal or urology disease. The precise timing of the research days is flexible.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Neph/Urology	Neph/Urology	Research	Pathology	Neph/Urology
Lunchtime					
PM	Neph/Urology	Neph/Urology	Research	Pathology	Neph/Urology

Educational Activities:

The F2 will learn critical appraisal of research findings, how research strategy is developed and how this is integrated into clinical practice.

Each F2 doctor will have an academic mentor who will be a senior clinical academic who will be able to provide advice on career progression and research opportunities in the field of interest. Exposure to working in academic medicine will be given in all three components of the program. We have a >75% conversion rate to Academic Clinical Fellow posts (Nephrology, Radiology, Neurology, Psychiatry, Urology, General Surgery, Forensic Pathology) from this academic Foundation program.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

This job description is for illustrative purposes only and a formal job description including contracted hours of work, which may include out of hours work and remuneration will be provided by human resources following appointment.

All job descriptions are subject to change where necessary to ensure safety in the situation where the needs of our patient populations change.

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