Foundation Job Description

Foundation School							
LNR							
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	General Internal Medicine						
Trust		Site					
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		Leicester Royal Infirmary					

Main Duties

This job is a great learning experience for anyone interested in medicine. It gives you a great variety as you are based on a general medical ward and also have on-call shifts in the acute medical unit (AMU), acute frailty unit (AFU), ED in-reach (working in A&E to clerk medical patients) and ward cover (covering medical wards out of hours). This means you will have great exposure to many of the common medical presentations which is really valuable to becoming a well-rounded medical doctor.

You will see acute patients in a ward or admissions unit environment. You will have the opportunity to clerk patients and take part in ward rounds, honing your ability to investigate and manage a patient as you will see patients yourself and they will then have a senior review by a Registrar and/or a Consultant. You will see a wide variety of presentations and adult patients of all ages. You will work in a multi-professional team with a Registrar or Consultant on-site to aid with any issues.

This job is based on a General Internal Medicine ward at the Leicester Royal Infirmary. It is a ward with lots of variety in the patients seen and reasonably high turnover of patients.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward	Ward			Rest day
Lunchtime					
PM	Ward	Ward	Acute Medical Unit (Late shift)	Acute Medical Unit (Late Shift)	

Educational Activities:

You will have an induction at the start of the rotation and will receive Self-development time as part of your timetable to meet your educational and portfolio needs.

You will have the opportunity to discuss cases with the Consultant or Registrar on call to meet your case-based discussion and mini-CEX requirements of your portfolio.

You will be able to attend the weekly General Internal Medicine teaching sessions, to aid with learning. Example topics include case presentations of interesting cases, audit teaching and morbidity and mortality meetings.

Grand round takes place each Friday and you will have allocated time to attend core F2 teaching on your timetable.

In addition, you will have multiple opportunities to practice clinical skills which could include ultrasound guided cannulation and ascitic taps.

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.

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