

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		AL018 & AL027			
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Academic - Research	Paediatric Academic Programme			
Site:		Trust:			
Leicester Royal Infirmary		UHL NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>You can choose your project at any point in FY1, all projects are listed at: https://www2.le.ac.uk/colleges/medbiopsych/research/clinical-academic-training/academic-foundation-programme</p> <p>This programme consists of three four-month blocks. The two clinical blocks consist of experience in general paediatrics, and either general practice or obstetrics and gynaecology. The third attachment is a dedicated period of 4 months devoted to paediatric research. The Foundation Year 2 (FY2) doctor will be allocated an educational and clinical supervisor responsible for assessment and appraisal of their clinical progress and an academic supervisor to oversee and/or supervise the academic block. In addition to the formal support and guidance provided, there is a very active and effective trainee-led peer support network for all paediatric academic trainees in Leicester, with regular academic fora, journal clubs and social meetings.</p> <p>The trainee will be expected to obtain the required clinical competencies of the FY2 programme during this post. The trainee will be allocated to a ward to work as part of the team responsible for patients on that ward, but may also be expected to work within the Children's Admissions, Children's Daycare and Children's Intensive Care Units with appropriate senior supervision. FY2 trainees are expected to take opportunities to attend hospital outpatient clinics during the placements. On call is through a full shift system, but on call for this post-holder may be varied to cover both the service needs and the post-holder's needs for protected research time. Co-operation and active involvement of the post holder is essential.</p> <p>During the academic block, the trainee will work with an active researcher within UHL. Senior clinical academics and paediatricians work closely to identify suitable projects for FY2 academic trainees. These projects aim to provide basic training and experience in a number of academic and research skills, which will vary depending on the area of work and type of project, but may include study design, questionnaire design, the research ethics approval process, data collection and entry and data analysis. There are a variety of opportunities for academic trainees to be involved in research projects: clinically based research in a number of paediatric specialties; laboratory-based projects in respiratory paediatrics; projects in perinatal and paediatric epidemiology; qualitative research projects; and educational research. The area in which the trainee is placed for the academic block will depend on his/her interests and the availability of projects and supervisors. It is hoped that the post holder will be able to produce academic output in the form of work that is suitable for presentation and or publication.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					
Educational Activities:					
<p>The FY2 trainee will be expected to attend local FY2 teaching sessions and departmental training. There may be opportunities to attend academic training in areas relevant to the trainee's research project. The trainee will take an active part in teaching of medical students. The trainee-led academic fora are held on a monthly basis and are an important educational opportunity.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The timetable will vary depending on the clinical area in which the trainee is placed.</p>					
<p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					