

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		AL044			
<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Specialty:</b>		<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F2		Medicine, Surgery and Pathology Research		Research	
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
University of Leicester					
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>The post holder will attend the weekly Research Seminars and the full educational programme within the department. They will also attend the fortnightly research meeting of the research group they are attached to.</p> <p>Each of the specialities will put forward a small focused research project to be undertaken one day a week throughout the F2 year. This project will usually be part of an ongoing project and be readily achievable in the time available. The project might involve applying a simple technique such as ELISA or RT-PCR to already collected experimental samples. This will allow the post holder to acquire a new scientific skill, generate data that they would be expected to interpret and hopefully expose them to the challenges of laboratory science. The doctor would be expected to present their findings at the end of this period within the department and at external meetings if they are judged to be of appropriate calibre. The preliminary study may be the basis for a future Academic Clinical Fellow application to support the post holder's ongoing research in an academic training post.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Neph/Urology	Neph/Urology	Research	Pathology	Neph/Urology
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>	Neph/Urology	Neph/Urology	Research	Pathology	Neph/Urology
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
The F2 will learn critical appraisal of research findings, how research strategy is developed and how this is integrated into clinical practice.					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>Each of the specialities chosen for this programme has a strong academic profile, both nationally and internationally. All have strong laboratory and clinical research programmes and are active in undergraduate and postgraduate medical education. 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. Again exposure to working in academic medicine will be given in all three components of the programme.</p> <p>We have a &gt;75% conversion rate to Academic Clinical Fellow posts (Nephrology, Radiology, Neurology, Psychiatry, Urology, General Surgery, Forensic Pathology) from this academic Foundation programme.</p>					
<b>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</b>					