

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		AL007			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F1	Geriatric Medicine				
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Leicester Royal Infirmary			University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>This post not only gives you poured clinical experience in general medicine but also allows you to gain an insight into the challenge of geriatric medicine (medicine for the elderly). Unless you intend to be a paediatrician or obstetrician, the majority of your patients, in your chosen clinical career, are likely to be elderly. Learning how to deal with the complexities of illness in the old is, therefore, a sensible investment. We will highlight the importance of multidisciplinary team working by involving you in MDT meetings, so that you gain a working knowledge of the role of occupational therapists, physiotherapists and social workers. The mystery of discharge planning in complex cases will be revealed. We will teach you the importance of clear and effective medication with patients, relatives and the MDT, as this is one of the cornerstones of being a good doctor.</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>	Consultant Ward Round	Spr Reviews	SpR Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	SpR Ward Round
<b>Lunchtime</b>	AMU General Medical meeting		FY1 Tutorial	Departmental Clinical Meeting	Postgraduate Clinical Meeting
<b>PM</b>	MDT meeting	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward work / Audit	Ward work / Audit
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Weekly department clinical meetings where FY1's are given the opportunity to present clinical cases, audits or subjects of their choice. Participation in clinical audit is encouraged.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet.

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