

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		AL009			
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (if appropriate):	
F2	Primary Care			Research	
Site:			Trust:		
University of Leicester					
Main duties:					
<p>These academic Foundation posts are integrated in to the CLAHRC East Midlands research programme which has received £28 million in funding for a period of five years (2013-18). CLAHRC East Midlands aims to improve patient outcomes by conducting research of local relevance and international quality into five main areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preventing chronic disease (Theme Lead: Prof Kamlesh Khunti) 2. Managing chronic disease (Theme Lead: Prof Sally Singh) 3. Caring for older people and stroke survivors (Theme Lead: Prof John Gladman) 4. Enhancing mental health (Theme Lead: Professor Richard Morriss) 5. Implementing evidence and improvement. (Theme Lead: Professor Justin Waring) <p>The post-holder will have a 4-month dedicated period of research with one of these CLAHRC teams. It is not possible to identify the project at this stage, mindful of the time between advertisement and starting the F2 post. However, we advise all potential applicants to read the CLAHRC East Midlands website: http://www.clahrc-em.nihr.ac.uk for further information.</p> <p>As a guide, current F2s are working with the following project leads:</p> <p>Prof. Melanie Davies (Diabetes) Prof. Nigel Brunskill (Chronic Kidney Disease) Dr Simon Conroy (Older Persons)</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
Lunchtime					
PM	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
Educational Activities:					
The F2 will learn critical appraisal of research findings, how research strategy is developed and how this is integrated into clinical practice.					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
Each of the specialties chosen for this programme has a strong academic profile, both nationally and internationally. All have strong 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.					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					