

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	
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate): <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	
F1	Respiratory Medicine	Acute Medicine	
Site:		Trust:	
Glenfield		UHL	

Main duties:

4 month post split into 2 blocks of 2 months. 2 months is spent attached to the Respiratory and Acute Medicine Short Stay Unit (ward 20) at Glenfield Hospital managing 14 patients with a variety of predominantly acute respiratory diseases who have been determined to have a projected in patient stay of less than 48 hours. The ward is consultant run and enables the post holder to experience assessment of patients with acute medical conditions, risk evaluation and discharge planning. 2 months are spent in the Clinical Decisions Unit (CDU) at Glenfield Hospital assessing acute cardio-respiratory and general medical patients that have been referred from primary care, ED and 999 ambulances. CDU receives 40-65 patients per day with a range of conditions and acuity. The CDU is consultant run with supporting teams of trainee doctors, specialist nurses, ANPs, nurses, physios and OTs and respiratory physiologists. The post holder will gain experience in the acute assessment and management of these patients with exposure and training in practical procedures including cannulation, arterial blood gases, catheters, pleural taps, non invasive ventilation, IV administration. The post requires and involves opportunistic training in the skills of team working, time management, prioritisation and communication. The post fulfills and maps to all of the 4 key sections and 20 individual curriculum skills including Professional Behaviour, Communication, Clinical Care, Quality and Safety.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward work/ward round	Ward work/ward round	Ward work/ward round	Ward work/ward round	Ward work/ward round
Lunchtime		Respiratory FY/CMT/	FY1 teaching		
PM	Ward work	ward work	ward work	ward work	ward work

Educational Activities:

Formal FY1 teaching. Respiratory Grand Round. Opportunistic work place based learning.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Good exposure to acute medicine, good opportunities to develop practical skills
Includes working on-call from 9am-10pm one day per week and some weekend on calls (without nighttime duties)

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