Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as app		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet		
LNR		L015		
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine		Stroke Medicine	
Site:		Trust:		
Leicester Royal Infirmary		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		
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Main duties:

CLINICAL ELEMENTS

General Medical experience: 1B on call rota to cover AMU (exposure to unselected medical take)

Responsibility for furthering management of patients

Recognising, critiquing and adopting good clinical documentation

Stroke Medicine:

- 1. HYPERACUTE (first 24h, thrombolysis, CT scan process)
- 2. ACUTE (management of early complications)
- 3. REHABILITATION (management of late complications, and awareness of principles of rehabilitation)
- 4. TIA CLINIC (diagnosis, investigation and management) FOR FY2 DOCTORS on a case-by-case basis (not for FY1 level)

CLINICAL SKILLS

Competency in neurological assessment (including history taking & examination)

Identification of stroke presentations, and classification / assessment tools (OCSP, NIHSS, CHADSVaSc, HAS-BLED, Rankin Scale, Barthel, MMSE, MOCA etc)

Generation of differential diagnoses for various stroke presentations

Initial management of various neurological presentations / conditions & acute medical complications.

Understanding of when clinical competency limits are reached, and need for senior input

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Cons WR	Indep WR	Cons WR + MDT	Cons WR	SpR WR
Lunchtime	Geriatric Lunch time Meeting	Stroke Rad Meeting	Mandatory Teaching		Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Clinic exposure (FY2)	Ward Work	Ward Work	Education

Educational Activities:

- 1. Involvement in the department audit program
- 2. Access to attend the mandatory scheduled program of FY1 teaching
- 3. Access to divisional Clinical Governance Meeting, including opportunity to present
- 4. Ward round 'on-the-job' training in clinical decision making
- 5. For FY2s, there may be potential for involvement in outpatient/TIA clinics, but FY1 clinical experience and learning is focussed on management of ward-based patients.

Other Comments (if appropriate):
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.