

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		L020			
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		
Main duties:					
<p>CLINICAL ELEMENTS</p> <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>HYPERACUTE</i> (first 24h, thrombolysis, CT scan process) 2. <i>ACUTE</i> (management of early complications) 3. <i>REHABILITATION</i> (management of late complications, and awareness of principles of rehabilitation) 4. <i>TIA CLINIC</i> (diagnosis, investigation and management) - FOR FY2 DOCTORS on a case-by-case basis (not for FY1 level) <p>CLINICAL SKILLS</p> <p>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</p>					
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:					
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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):					
<p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					