Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:
Trent/LNR		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	**Specialty:**	**Subspecialty (If appropriate):**
F2	General Practice	
Site:		**Trust:**
Various		

Main duties:

- Assessment & management of patients in a community setting, both in the practice & on home visits if appropriate.
- Practical procedures.
- Request appropriate investigations.
- Appropriate & safe prescribing
- Promote patient health through education, prevention & treatment.
- Communication including maintaining clinical notes & referrals to other teams.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					

Educational Activities:

- Gain experience of common presentations of illness in a community setting.
- Gain experience of psychosocial elements of illness & behaviour.
- Refine clinical skills in history-taking & examination.
- Identify patients' problems & assist them in taking responsibility for their own health.
- Perform practical procedures.
- Develop management plans, including investigation, treatment & appropriate referral.
- Expand decision making skills & understanding of treatment rationales.
- Improve communication skills with the wider team and between community & acute services.
- Manage time & clinical priorities effectively.
- Manage resources effectively.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

- GP posts are unbanded and entail a 40 hour week.
- Observing or shadowing other health care professionals.
- Multi-disciplinary meetings.
- Participation in clinical audit / quality improvement project.
- One to one sessions with GP trainer & other members of the practice team.

***Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet**

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