

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>
Trent	T040,43,101

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	General Internal Medicine	Respiratory Medicine

Site:	Trust:
Royal Derby Hospital	Derby Hospitals NHS FT

Main duties:

This post will be based on the three Respiratory Wards (402, 403 and 404) at the Royal Derby Hospital. These three 28-bedded wards look after a mixture of general medical and specialist Respiratory in-patients. Each ward is managed for one month at a time by a Consultant Respiratory physician, and we will endeavour to keep the postholder on the same ward as much as possible, although staffing requirements do mean that they will be expected to move across the wards to help other teams on occasions. The wards are supported by a range of specialist nurses, ACPs and other doctors in training, as well as other healthcare professionals such as physiotherapists.

The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the trainees and consultant working on the unit. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme.

The postholder will take part in the daily multidisciplinary board rounds, and the three times weekly consultant led ward rounds. They will be expected to contribute to the day-to-day care of the patients on the ward, and occasionally of patients under Respiratory care on other wards. Duties will include clerking, venepuncture, cannulation, urinary catheterisation, ordering and interpreting investigations, communicating with patients, relatives and other healthcare professionals, prescribing and writing discharge summaries.

Common conditions on our wards include asthma, COPD, pneumonia, lung cancer, interstitial lung disease and pneumothorax. The post will provide exposure to advanced oxygen therapy, non-ventilation ventilation, and management of chest drains. There will be the opportunity to use thoracic ultrasound and to carry out pleural aspiration.

The postholder will also be timetabled to spend time on the Medical Assessment Unit (MAU), as well as taking part in the medical out of hours rota.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round
Lunchtime		X-Ray meeting	Department teaching	Grand round	
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work

Educational Activities:

Since the service is very much consultant-led, there are daily opportunities for learning from senior clinicians, as well as from other doctors in training and allied healthcare professionals. There is a weekly Respiratory education meeting at which junior doctors are encouraged to present. There is also a weekly medical grand round covering a wide range of topics. Our weekly X-ray meeting is an excellent opportunity to learn more about Chest X-rays and CT scans and to discuss interesting or challenging cases.

Trainees will have access to our online Respiratory training modules.

We encourage our trainees to carry out audit or service improvement projects.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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