

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>
LNR	L050

<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	<b>Sub-specialty (If appropriate):</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>
F1	Old Age Psychiatry	

<b>Site:</b>	<b>Trust:</b>
Berrywood Hospital	Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

**Main duties:**  
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**Example Timetable**

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>AM</b>	Mini Ward Round	Ward Work	Ward rounds and CPA's Riverside ward	Ward Rounds organic Brookview ward	Shadowing OPC
<b>Lunchtime</b>	F1 Teaching	Psychotherapy Balint group		Department -al seminaars	1:1 Supervision
<b>PM</b>	Post grad Teaching	Shadowing on home visitis	Ward rounds and CPA's Riverside ward	CPA's Brookview ward	Clinical audit

**Educational Activities:**

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**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

Highlights/opportunities/unique features of post. Why you would recommend it to applicants.  
 - Opportunity for shadowing experience in Dementia commercial research activities at Berrywood Hospital  
 - To gain an understanding of prevalent mental health disorders in older adults. This will benefit doctors intending to pursue a career in general medicine, GP or psychiatry.  
 - Opportunity for shadowing Social work Care manager, Occupational therapy and familiarising self with ECT, Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation, and MHA assessments.

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