

Foundation Job Description

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| Foundation School (Delete as appropriate) | Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i> |
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| LNR | L012/L037 |
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| 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> |
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| F1 | Paediatrics | |
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| Site: | Trust: |
| Leicester Royal Infirmary | University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust |

Main duties:

Care of patients admitted to Childrens assessment unit. This unite cares for children age 0-15 years of age admitted via GPs or childrens ED. Includes a wide range of clinical presentations, from acute medical illness to children with chronic/complex needs. Clinical learning opportunities include recognition and management of sick child; practical procedures, coordinating refrals to other specialties and discharge planning. CAU is very well supported with consultant presence 9am -9pm. On call duties for this post are until 9pm week days and weekends with no overnight duties. "Acute take" provides opportunities to learn the principles of diagnoses and clinical reasoning in paediatrics, and the use of structured interviews to identify and address the family's concerns, expectations and understanding. Supervision is built in to the team system, and feedback on clinical and decision making skills will be given by senior members of the team. On call periods are supervised by speciality trainees, and have a high level of consultant input.

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Example Timetable

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

| | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
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| AM | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit |
| Lunchtime | Paediatric Clinical Meeting | Respiratory Meeting | Research Meeting | X-Ray Meeting | Audit Meeting (Monthly) |
| PM | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit | Childrens Admissions Unit |

Educational Activities:

Specific training will be given in Paediatric life support, Clinical governance, principles of therapeutics and safe prescribing, principles of audit. The trainee will be encouraged to attend regular educational meetings within Paediatrics as well as Foundation specific educational opportunities. Protected time for these is built in to the job plan.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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