Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:				
LNR		L034 and L022				
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	General (Internal) Medicin	e	Diabetes/ Endocrinology			
Site:		Trust:				
Leicester Royal Infirmary		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust				

Main duties:

Core FY1 duties as per sample job plan

Ensure that by working effectively as part of a team the highest quality of care is delivered for all patients on wards 37 and 38. To develop collaborative working relationships with nursing and therapy staff to allow effective communication and optimise patient care and flow.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	
AM	Ward round (Cons)	Ward round (Cons)	Ward round (SpR)	Ward round (Cons)	Ward round (Cons)	
Lunchtime	AMU meeting	FY1 mandatory teaching	Endocrinology team Educational meeting	Diabetes team Educational meeting	Grand round - LRI	
PM	Ward based duties	Ward based duties	Ward based duties	Ward based duties	Ward based duties	

Educational Activities:

Within Diabetes and Endocrinology there are many educational activities that an FY1 could attend in addition to those in time table. Attendance would sometimes depend on ward staffing however we encourage the juniors to plan in advance a rota of who can attend sessions. This way the opportunities can be distributed evenly. Examples of educational activities: observing in MDT foot clinic, observing in a complex diabetes or endo clinic, specialist radiology meetings (adrenal MDT, pituitary MDT). All junior doctors are encouraged and supported in presenting case histories at meetings.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Management of diabetes in inpatients is an area which junior doctors report lack of confidence and competence. This post gives an individual the opportunity to develop clinical skills in this area which are transferable where ever they work during their career.

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