Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)	Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)
	Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet
LNR	L026

Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):
F1	Clinical Oncology		

Site:	Trust:
Leicester Royal Infirmary	University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Main duties:

Thus, the Clinical Oncology department rotation in conjunction with combined Oncology/Haematology on calls (09:00 to 21:00)will provide a wide spectrum of clinical exposure allowing for the post holder to fulfil the competencies for completion of foundation training as per the Foundation Curriculum. Indeed the current post holders have faced no difficulties in achieving this goal.

The nature of patients seen within The Osbourne Building dictates that their management is undertaken in holistic MDT environment and this enhances opportunities for Generic training in:

1. Communication (with patients, families, immediate MDT members)

2. Audit: the department has an active clinical governance and quality improvement programme which the trainee will be encouraged to participate in.

3. Ethics: with a diverse range of conditions in a diverse range of patients (age/co-morbidities etc) raises natural questions around the ethics of treatment vs palliative approaches and these are ethical issues which are 'routine' within the department and this exposure proves to be invaluable to current trainees.

4. Teaching: the post holder will have the opportunity to participate in the teaching & training of Medical Students who rotate through the department in year 4 of the Undergraduate course

5. Research: This Tertiary referral centre hosts Professors & Senior Lecturers with strong Academic & University portfolios and, for those wishing to take advantage of this, there are opportunities for abstracts, posters and papers on a wide range of Oncology & Haematology topics.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward work	Departmental Teaching / Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	X-ray meeting / Ward work
Lunchtime			Trust F1 Teaching		Medical Grand Round
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Half Day	Ward work / Audit / Journal Club Meeting

Educational Activities:

There is a Hospital wide F1 Teaching Programme weekly; in addition to this there is a departmental teaching session for all junior year staff in foundation or core medical training which is focused on aspects of cancer and its treatment; care of the patient with cancer and other specific issues related to working in Clinical Oncology.

There is a departmental meeting which involves a mix of audit / case presentations / Journal Club Meeting/ lectures from invited speakers/Mortality and Morbidity meetings.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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