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LNR		L048.1
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):
F2	Acute Medicine	
Site:		Trust:
Leicester Royal Infirmary		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Acute Medicine (AMU/CDU) in Leicester		
<p>The Leicester Royal Infirmary has the only Emergency Medicine Department in the District. Acute admissions also occur via GP referral to a centralised bed bureau. Acute medical admissions are directed to either the Leicester Royal Infirmary or Glenfield Hospital.</p> <p>The Leicester Royal Infirmary has a large Acute Medical Unit (AMU) (54 beds) for the delivery of acute medical care. The AMU incorporates a higher dependency area. The AMU delivers a consultant-led service under the leadership of the Academic Medical Unit with one Consultant/(Hon) Senior Lecturer in Acute Medicine with a specific responsibility for developing and co-ordinating undergraduate education and post-graduate clinical training within the AMU. A third adjacent ward comprises the Short Stay Unit. The AMU receives the majority of its admissions via an unselected intake from the Emergency Department and the AMU staff work closely with the staff of the Emergency Department.</p> <p>The Glenfield Hospital is a specialist centre for cardio-respiratory care and is home to the second acute medical unit, namely the Clinical Decisions Unit (CDU) (24 beds plus receiving area). The CDU delivers a consultant-led service jointly staffed by respiratory and cardiovascular physicians. Predominantly patients with acute cardio-respiratory disorders are admitted.</p> <p>The F2 will contribute to the shift-based rota in either the AMU or CDU depending on the rotation. The key opportunities centred on the management of acute medical emergencies and with every opportunity of acquiring almost all the F2 clinical competencies. Each unit is supported by at least one medical SpR as well as other junior grades (Foundation and CMT). There are twice-daily consultant-led ward rounds. Each unit has its own seminar programme and audit.</p>		
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F2	Respiratory Medicine	
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Glenfield Hospital		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust
Respiratory Medicine		
<p>The post holder's clinical duties will comprise of the management of inpatients in the 90 dedicated respiratory beds at Glenfield Hospital, attached to one of the respiratory teams. The Respiratory Medicine Department at Glenfield Hospital is internationally recognised for its research portfolio and innovative clinical management approach. Most of the respiratory sub-specialities are present including difficult asthma, COPD and pulmonary rehabilitation, chronic ventilation, allergy, thoracic surgery, cancer and interventional bronchoscopy/thoracoscopy, cystic fibrosis, TB, and bronchiectasis. In addition to inpatient work successful candidates will be encouraged to take part in outpatient clinics.</p> <p>During their attachment it is expected that successful candidates will gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient and outpatient management of acute and chronic respiratory problems • Non invasive ventilation • Procedural skills such as intercostal sampling and drainage <p>As part of their attachment it is expected that the successful candidates will undertake projects within the department in areas such as audit, clinical governance and patient safety, and in the development of innovative clinical care delivery. The post holders will be expected to participate in the departmental educational activities such as grand rounds, radiology meetings, and journal clubs. During their attachment the F2 doctor will be supervised by a Consultant Respiratory Physician.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic and Advanced respiratory care including invasive ventilatory strategies • The indications for renal support therapy and its use on ITU • The safe transfer of the critically ill patient • Procedural skills including central venous access, percutaneous tracheostomy, and the placement of intercostals drains 		
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