

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		L057			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F2	General Psychiatry	Adult			
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Bradgate Unit, Glenfield Hospital		Leicestershire Partnership Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Working as part of the Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team within Leicester Partnership Trust you will be providing intensive psychiatric care to patients as an alternative to hospital admission. You will be working with patients who are potentially very unwell, who may be deemed at high risk to themselves or who are otherwise in possible need of admission to hospital.</p> <p>You will attend handover meetings at the start and end of shifts and play a key role in communicating up to date clinical information and risk assessments to members of the multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills in chairing these meetings and in working with a range of other professionals.</p> <p>You will participate within the medic clinic to offer assessments and initiate mental health treatments under supervision, and are likely to be involved in admitting patients to hospital which is an opportunity to gain experience of the legal aspects of mental health care including use of the Mental Health Act.</p> <p>You will receive regular supervision from your clinical supervisor and reflect on learning opportunities that you have experienced.</p> <p>We will endeavour to provide a range of additional learning opportunities in areas that are of interest including court experience, forensic psychiatry and with the criminal justice and deliberate self-harm team.</p> <p>You will be working with Dr McConnochie who is the Foundation Training Programme Director for Psychiatry, and there may be opportunities to attend associated management meetings to gain additional leadership and management experience should this be desired.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Handover/ Clinic	Handover/ Clinic	Handover/ Clinic	Handover/ Clinic	Handover/ Clinic
<b>Lunchtime</b>		Journal club teaching	FY teaching		Academic teaching
<b>PM</b>	Community visits/ Handover	Community visits/ Handover	Supervision/ audit/ Handover	Audit/ community visits/ Handover	Community visits/ Handover
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>You will receive weekly face to face supervision with your Clinical Supervisor lasting 1 hour.</p> <p>You will be expected to attend the Journal club/ case conference weekly and the Friday lunchtime academic meeting, with teaching on a variety of topics.</p> <p>There will be opportunities for clinical audit.</p> <p>You will be able to attend all FY mandatory FY teaching.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>Leicester Partnership Trust places a keen focus on the education and training of junior doctors. This post will provide excellent opportunity to develop your clinical skills and competencies, ensuring that you meet the objectives set in the foundation training curriculum.</p> <p>Working within general adult psychiatry, you will have the opportunity of assessing and treating patients with a range of physical and mental health needs in both hospital and community settings. With treatment focussing on the whole of the patient, you will gain an insight into holistic healthcare and the increasing importance of managing chronic health problems in the community, closely allied with the objectives of the Foundation Curriculum.</p> <p>With excellent senior support, including a minimum of an hour of clinical supervision with a named clinical supervisor per week, we will support you as you expand and refine your clinical skills. We will assist you in developing safe clinical practice through supervised learning events and through involvement in our in house academic programme. We will ensure that you are exposed to multidisciplinary team working, with the patient at the centre of care and where possible will offer the opportunity for exploring special interests in the field.</p> <p>Along with developing your knowledge and treatment of both mental and physical disorders, you will have the opportunity to expand on a wide range of skills that will be applicable across multiple domains of medicine. This includes experience in leadership, communication skills, audit and research, the management of long term conditions, ethics and legal aspects of healthcare.</p> <p>Having a working knowledge of the diagnosis and treatment of mental health disorders will be advantageous in a wide variety of clinical career paths, and this rotation would allow you to gain that knowledge and skill in a supportive environment.</p>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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