

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L058			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	General Psychiatry			Adult	
Site:			Trust:		
Bradgate Unit, Glenfield Hospital			Leicestershire Partnership Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>As part of this job you will be responsible for the admission and ongoing care of patients admitted to Aston Ward, Bradgate Mental Health Unit, for detoxification and / or stabilisation from alcohol and drug misuse. Your role will include the medical assessment of admissions and prescription of detoxification regimens, which you will receive training and supervision in. You will be invited to take part in clerking psychiatric admissions to Aston ward and to attend and participate in the Mental Health Ward Round.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to train in the treatment of individuals with alcohol and drug misuse, alongside developing skills in the treatment of general adult psychiatric patients.</p> <p>As part of your post you will participate in the on-call rota of the Bradgate Mental Health Unit, providing out-of-hours medical cover to the wards based at the Bradgate Unit. You will receive further information in relation to this at your induction to the trust.</p> <p>This post would benefit doctors intending to pursue a career in General Medicine, General Practice or Psychiatry.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward work	Ward Round Mental	Ward work	MDT meeting	Ward work
Lunchtime		Journal club teaching	FY teaching		Academic teaching
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward Round Addiction/ Training	Observation of outpatient clinic	Ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>Full training by our team in the in patient assessment and prescribing in substance misuse. Free to attend all FY training events. Free to attend academic meetings. Opportunity to attend MDT and Outpatients at Renaissance House with the Community Drug and Alcohol Team. Opportunity to engage in clinical audit and complete a project during placement.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<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 substance misuse and in the wider general adult psychiatry field, 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 may include 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.