

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T005			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	Paediatrics				
Site:		Trust:			
Queen's Medical Centre		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>This post will be based at the Nottingham Children's Hospital, which is part of Nottingham University Hospital. The Nottingham Children's Hospital is one of the largest children's hospitals in the country and offers a wide range of general and specialist services for children and young people. There are approximately 80 to over 100 Paediatric beds in addition to 14 Critical Care beds. These posts are a combination of acute paediatrics and speciality based paediatrics. We have a multidisciplinary team of nurses, teachers, dieticians, occupational therapists and physiotherapists who contribute to the education of medical students, foundation trainees, core and higher trainees.</p> <p>The Foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the trainees and consultant working on the unit. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the Foundation programme.</p> <p>As a foundation trainee you will be based in one ward (there is an option to be allocated to the oncology ward, surgical ward, gastroenterology and respiratory) with rotations on the general acute wards (CCSU).</p> <p>During your acute weeks (usually six week period within your rotation) you will have the opportunity to assess new admissions from ED or GPs and discuss management with senior trainees or Consultants. Further acute paediatric experience can be gained during evening or weekend on calls (1:6).</p> <p>During your ward based weeks you will be responsible for the daily management of the ward patients with the senior members of the teams. This post provides the trainee with excellent opportunities to gain experience in general paediatrics and paediatric sub-specialities.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					
Educational Activities:					
<p>There are multiple paediatric departmental teaching opportunities such as the paediatric evidence based medicine club, SHO teaching, paediatric grand round, morbidity and mortality meetings and discussion of 'Case of the Week'. Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY1 teaching and study leave is facilitated.</p> <p>The placement also involves opportunities to attend children's outpatient clinics.</p> <p>Generic Learning outcomes you should be able to achieve in this job:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Behaviour & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning. 2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills. 3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term conditions; obtain history, perform clinical examination, formulate differential diagnosis and management plans; request relevant investigations and act upon results; prescribe safely; perform procedures safely; trained to and manage cardiac and respiratory arrests; demonstrate understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention; manage palliative and end of life care. 4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement. 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					