

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)	Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>
LNR/Trent	TL017 TL028

Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate): <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>
F2	General Medicine	Care of the Elderly

Site:	Trust:
Pilgrim Hospital, Boston	United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust

Main duties:

The post is mainly based in The care of the Elderly wards: 6A and 6B which have 28 beds each one and are dedicated to elderly patients (>75 years old) with complex needs of the area of South and East Lincolnshire we have a frailty service at the front door too. Each ward has 2 full time consultants, a registrar, 2 Core trainees or equivalent, a GP trainee as well as the FY1. There is a multidisciplinary team in each ward with nurses, Occupational therapists, physiotherapists, dietitian and social worker who contribute to the education of the doctors in training and participate in the MDT meeting every morning where the plans for each patient are discussed taking in account functional, mental and social situation.

The foundation Y2 trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the other trainees and consultants. During this year we will encourage to take on increasing responsibility for patient care. In particular, they begin to make management decisions as part of their progress towards independent practice. F2 doctors further develop their core generic skills and contribute more to the education and training of the wider healthcare workforce e.g. nurses, medical students and less experienced doctors. At the end of F2 they will have begun to demonstrate clinical effectiveness, leadership and the decision-making responsibilities that are essential for hospital and general practice specialty training. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments. The care of the Elderly wards offer a safe learning environment and the opportunity to experience work with elderly patients and families. The trainees will have the opportunity to participate and learn how to perform comprehensive geriatric assessment and frailty assessment and learn how to manage patients with multiple comorbidities in an holistic and patient-centred way. There is teaching and opportunities of supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements, involvement in audits and QI projects, participation in outpatient clinics (at least twice during the attachment) and a short rotation in Frailty Unit. The trainees are expected to take part in General Medicine on call rota for out of hours and weekends.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	9:00-12:30 W/R	9:00-12:30 W/R	9:00-12:30 W/R	9:00-12:30 W/R	9:00-12:30 W/R
Lunchtime	12:30-14:00 Teaching geriatric medicine of one hour	FY2 teaching		12:00 - 14:00 Mandatory F2 Teaching 13:00-14:00 radiology meeting	13:00-14:00 Medicine Grand Round
PM	14:00-17:00 Jobs	14:00-17:00 Jobs	14:00-17:00 Fall clinics	14:00-17:00 Parkinson's clinic	14:00-17:00 Jobs

Educational Activities:

Mondays Geriatric teaching. Tuesday FY2 teaching, Thursday radiology meeting and Fridays Medicine Grand Round . Participation in QIP and audits are encouraged. Because of COVID we are adapting the teaching sessions to do it by video conference when possible.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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