

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School</b>		<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
Trent		TL004, TL008			
<b>Grade</b>	<b>Specialty:</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>			<b>Sub-specialty (If appropriate)</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	
F1	General Internal Medicine			RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Pilgrim Hospital			ULHT		
<b>Main Duties:</b>					
<p>Supervised care of acute medical patients predominantly ward based. This post will be based on Ward 7B, which is the inpatient medical ward for respiratory medicine. This is a 25 bedded ward with a mix of general medicine and speciality based case [respiratory medicine].</p> <p>The team consists of 3 fulltime consultants (Dr B Asuquo, Dr A Buls and Dr A Saboor locum) rotating every 2 weeks. There are usually 2 training middle grades [ST4 trainees], 2 IMY's, 2GPVST and 2 FY1's.</p> <p>The ward has multidisciplinary input from dieticians, respiratory specialist nurses, Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists. We also work closely with our community TB nurses.</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 ward. 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>The medical team will be responsible for managing both acute general medical conditions as well as respiratory disorders such as pneumonias, COPD, respiratory failure, asthma, bronchiectasis, lung cancer, pleural effusions and pneumothoraxes etc.</p> <p>The trainee will facilitate daily Consultant or Registrar led ward rounds whilst being encouraged to actively participate in clinical decision-making. Each FY1 will have an allocated Consultant Clinical Supervisor and educational supervisor.</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>	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work
<b>Lunchtime</b>		FY1 Teaching 12 - 2:10pm		Medical X-Ray	Grand Round Clinical audit monthly
<b>PM</b>	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Opportunities to develop special skills in respiratory medicine including management of respiratory failure, NIPPV and chest drain management.</p> <p>Opportunity to attend bronchoscopy sessions, other work permitting. Teaching on interpretation of ECGs, CXR &amp; CT scans.</p>					

Experience in various techniques e.g. arterial blood gas sampling, pleural aspiration, chest drain insertion, cannula placement. Some supervised exposure to the medical take.

Training by Consultant, ST4 /IMY3 + IMY1.

Expected to take part in Hospital at night rota for out of hours and weekend work. Monthly Audit

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

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