

# Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
TRENT Programme Number: TN007					
Grade	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 Internal Medicine			N/A	
Trust			Site		
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			Grantham and District Hospital		
Main Duties					
<p>This post offers training and experience in Internal Medicine at Grantham and District Hospital. It is expected that as a Foundation Year 2 Doctor the post holder will provide junior support to the ward patients with the supervision of senior colleagues.</p> <p>Main duties include -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Assessing patients and arranging investigations to establish a working diagnosis</li><li>Initiating a treatment plan under supervision.</li></ul> <p>The post holder will also have the opportunity to further develop their interpersonal and communication skills by referring patients and liaising with other specialties which will also develop leadership skills.</p> <p>The post holder will gain experience in the various specialties of medicine as per the requirement of the rotation.</p> <p>The post holder will participate in the hospital's on-call rota which includes weekdays, weekends and Hospital@Night rota providing ward cover for the medical and surgical wards out of hours.</p> <p>The post holder will be working under the supervision of the senior team and this will enable the FY2 to obtain competencies in the management of acutely unwell medical patients and patients with long term medical conditions.</p> <p>This post offers valuable experience in medical specialties for as part of Internal Medicine training, opportunities for placement in various medical specialties will be available. The post holder will obtain experience in the continuity of patient care and will be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>learn the organising and reviewing of investigations and results</li><li>prepare discharge summaries</li><li>assess National Early Warning Scores (NEWS) and dealing with the sick patient</li></ul> <p>Safety issues, audit opportunities, and prioritizing work are added skills that can be learnt in a busy environment.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round
Lunchtime				F2 Teaching	
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work

**Educational Activities:**

Foundation doctors will be entitled to access an average of 2 hours Self-Development Time (SDT) per week which is incorporated into the rota.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

**ESSENTIAL – MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORT**

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