Foundation Job Description

Foundation School								
TRENT								
Programme Number: TN13								
Grade	Specialty If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty		Sub-specialty (if appropriate) If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty					
F1	General Internal Medicine		N/A					
Trust		Site						
United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		Grantham and District Hospital						

Main Duties

This post provides both training and the experience of Internal Medicine at Grantham and District Hospital.

Foundation Year 1 Doctors provide junior support to the ward patients under the supervision of senior colleagues.

The main duties include assessing patients, arranging investigations to establish a working diagnosis and initiating a treatment plan under supervision. There is also the opportunity to develop interpersonal and communication skills by referring patients and liaising with other specialties, which will help to develop leadership skills.

The post holder will gain experience in the various specialties of medicine as per the requirement of the rotation.

The post holder will also participate in the hospital's on-call rota. This will include weekdays, weekends and the Hospital@Night rota to provide ward cover for the medical and surgical wards out of hours.

This post offers valuable experience in medical specialties as F1s will be working under the supervision of the senior team and will gain experience in obtaining competencies in the management of acutely unwell medical patients as well as patients with long term medical conditions.

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
Lunchtime		FY1 Teaching			
PM	Ward Work		Ward Work		Ward Work

Educational Activities:

This post includes weekly F1 teaching (Tuesday lunchtimes) specific to the F1 training curriculum.

Foundation doctors will be entitled to access an average of 2 hours SDT per week.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

ESSENTIAL - MUST HAVE OWN TRANSPORT

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