

**YORK HOSPITALS NHS TRUST  
YORK HOSPITAL**

**F2 in GENERAL MEDICINE AND ALLIED SPECIALTIES**

**1. York Hospital**

York Hospital opened in September 1976. It is a general hospital, providing a wide range of services. It serves a population of more than 290,000 people, providing acute and elective care. The only specialties not provided are Neurosurgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery and Plastic Surgery. There is a Day Treatment Unit separate from the main operating theatres as well as an Intensive Care Unit. The main theatre suite has 10 operating theatres. There is a very well equipped X-Ray Department, including CT scanning and MRI. Maternity and Neonatal Services are provided on site.

**2. Hospital Service**

The Trust provides a full range of services. These include an Accident and Emergency Unit, led by four Consultants, a recently refurbished Obstetric Unit, a Special Care Baby Unit, a full sub-specialist medical service, a Department of Elderly Medicine, a recently built Neurosciences Department, General Surgery, Urology, Gynaecology, Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthopaedics and Trauma, ENT, Ophthalmology, Chronic and Acute Pain Management Services, Paediatrics, Mental Health, Learning Disability and Dermatology. The Coronary Care Unit was extensively refurbished in 1998 and a Renal Dialysis Unit for the management of Chronic Renal Failure opened in January 1999.

Radiotherapy and plastic surgery are provided from Leeds. Cardiothoracic surgery is provided from both Leeds and Hull and head injuries are treated in Leeds.

**3. Duties**

The post is for four months

**4. Staffing**

General Medicine

Each F2 will be attached to a medical ward doing General Medical duties and receiving training in individual specialties. The general physicians and their interests are as follows: -

Cardiology	Dr M Pye
	Dr J R Crook
	Dr S G Megarry
	Dr N Durham

Respiratory Medicine	Dr A M Hunter Dr J E S White Dr Kirsty Rodger
Diabetes/Endocrinology	Dr P E Jennings Dr J C Thow Dr V Jayagopal
Renal Medicine	Dr D P Worth Dr D Richardson Dr C H Jones Dr P Laboi
Gastroenterology	Dr A J Turnbull Dr S M Kelly Dr J Turvill Dr S Smale

Under the supervision of their senior colleagues the F2 post holder will be responsible for the inpatient care of elective and emergency patients admitted under their team. They will be responsible for supervising and training the F1 trainee. They are expected receive structured training in the management of common medical conditions and procedures. The work is mainly ward based but there may be an opportunity to attend out patient clinics for training purposes. Each medical team works within a multidisciplinary team and the F2 is expected to become an integral part of this.

There are 160 General Medical beds and an 8-bedded Coronary Care Unit and also a 19-bed Medical Admission Unit shared by General Medicine and Medicine for the Elderly. The F2 will receive training in the standard work of the Coronary Care Unit.

General Medicine F2s participate in an Acute General Medical 11 person full shift rota with prospective cover for annual and study leave.

### Specialities

The F2 post holder will be attached to one of the specialities. These are

Dermatology	Dr A Highet Dr C Lyon Dr A Myatt Dr J Stainforth
Haematology	Dr L Bond Dr M Howard Dr L Munro

Neurology  
Dr P Duffey  
Dr P Crawford  
Dr A Heald

Rheumatology  
Dr M Green  
Dr M Quinn  
Dr A Isdale

The post holder will be responsible for the day to day care of in patients under the care of their Consultants. There will be an opportunity to attend out patient clinics.

The Speciality Medicine F2s participate in the Acute General Medical 11 person full shift rota with prospective cover for annual and study leave.

## **5. Study and Training**

F2 post holders will be expected to participate in the Generic Skills Training Programme and undertake the assessments required for the Foundation programme. They will have a nominated Clinical and Educational Supervisor and will have regular appraisal sessions

There are regular training sessions for junior medical staff in most disciplines on a weekly basis. In the Medical Division there are regular seminars and clinical meetings each week.

The Postgraduate Medical Centre is based at York Hospital and meetings are held regularly, both of a general and specialist nature, through the week. The Centre is full equipped with lecture theatres, seminar rooms and most audio-visual aids. There is also a medical library, staffed with full-time librarians, with facilities for reading and for borrowing books and journals.

## **6. New Deal**

York Hospitals NHS Trust works hard to achieve compliance to New Deal Targets. We therefore have a contractual obligation to monitor junior doctors' New Deal compliance and the application of the banding system. For this purpose the Trust has adapted the method of the Yorkshire Monitoring cards. You will be contractually obliged to cooperate with the monitoring arrangements and will be required to complete the diary cards during your period of employment with the Trust. Failure to monitor may lead to disciplinary action.

## **7. Hospital at Night**

Hospital at Night is a national project that has been implemented within York Hospitals NHS Trust. The model ensures safe and high quality patient care at night. The medical specialties HAN Team includes the

SpR, Elderly and Medical SHOs/F2s, Thrombolysis Nurse, Bed Manager and Outreach Nurse. The night shift SHO/F2 is a key member within a HAN team, which are multidisciplinary and competency based in order to provide safe, high quality patient care at night. SHOs/F2s are expected to contribute to the HAN Team by liaising, cross covering and supporting colleagues. The HAN handovers are compulsory and the SHO/F2 is required to share information and take on tasks allocated to them by the Team Leader.

## **8. Annual Leave / Study Leave**

When booking annual leave / study leave a minimum of 6 weeks notice is required. All leave must be authorised by designated Consultant(s) within your specialty and the Rota Co-ordinator. Leave requests may be declined if there is insufficient notice, except for in extenuating circumstances, which must then be discussed with both Consultant and Rota Co-ordinator.

## **9. Conditions of Service**

The salary scale and conditions of service are those for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales).

## **10. Tenure of the Post**

The appointment is for 4 months.

## **11. General**

York has traditionally been the chocolate city, the historic city and the railway capital. However more recently the City has seen major retail developments at both Clifton Moor and Monk's Cross, the arrival of MAFF and it's Sand Hutton laboratories plus the research and development facilities of Smith & Nephew. By far the largest industry is tourism with over 3 million visitors each year visiting York (the largest tourist influx to any town in England outside London).

York Hospital is within walking distance of the city centre, which is just over a mile away. York is an attractive medieval city with lots of cultural activities, wonderful museums and an active nightlife too. There are good train and road connections to Leeds with easy access to Leeds/Bradford airport and other parts of the county and the country. York is on the main railway line to London.

York Hospitals NHS Trust provides healthcare to a population spread over approximately 400 square miles. The area extends to Easingwold in the North and Selby to the South.