

YORK HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

DEPARTMENT OF ORTHOPAEDICS F2 job descriptions

BASE: YORK HOSPITAL

1. YORK HOSPITAL

York hospital opened in 1976 and is embarked on an extensive refurbishment and enlargement programme. As a DGH it provides emergency and planned care for a population of c310,000 and more specialised services through extensive clinical networks to a population approaching 500,000. All the major specialties are represented on site. Neuro, Cardiothoracic and Plastic Surgery are provided at Leeds or Hull with visiting Consultants coming to York. There is a separate Day Unit [currently being refurbished and extended] and 14 main theatres [4 new completed 2004]. Patient care is supported by a recently refurbished and re-equipped CCU, Intensive Care Unit and High Dependency Unit. The radiology dept is fully equipped with two CTs [2nd being commissioned July 2005] and MRI.

Recent developments in addition to above have included:-

New Ophthalmology and Endocrinology building
Cardio and Vascular imaging unit
New Head and Neck out patient Department
New Integrated Breast Unit and Centre for North Yorkshire Breast Screening Service
Haematology and Oncology Outpatients
A second satellite Renal Dialysis unit in addition to main unit in the hospital and one in Easingwold
Hull York Medical School Education Centre
There is a planned treatment centre a short distance away from the main site.

2. HOSPITAL SERVICES

Services provided locally:

Accident and Emergency
Anaesthetics (including acute and chronic pain services)
Biochemistry
Breast Cancer
Cardiology
Colorectal Cancer
Coronary Care (8 bed unit)

Day Unit
Diabetology/Endocrine
Elderly Medicine
Gastroenterology
General Medicine
General Surgery
Gynaecology
Histopathology
Imaging Services
Intensive Care (8 beds)
Laboratory Haematology
Lung Cancer
Neurology
Obstetrics
Operating Theatres (12 theatres in main suite)
Paediatrics (including Special Care Baby Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care)
Respiratory Medicine
Trauma and Orthopaedics
Upper GI Surgery

Services provided as part of a wider clinical alliance:

Breast Screening
Cervical Cytology
Dermatology
ENT
Maxillo Facial Surgery
Microbiology
Neurophysiology
Non-Surgical Oncology
Ophthalmology
Renal Medicine
Rheumatology
Sexual Health (including GUM)
Urology

Services working towards formation of a wider clinical alliance:

Clinical Haematology & Vascular Services

3. Staffing

Consultants Mr A Budgen
 Mr P Campbell
 Mr N Carrington
 Mr P De Boer
 Mr A Gibbon
 Mr N Hunt

Mr R Jain
Mr A McLaren
Mr I Whitaker
Mr H Williams

2 Staff Grades
5 Specialist Registrars
2 Senior Clinical Fellows
3 Senior House Officers
3 F2s
1 Clinical Fellow
2 F1s

4. Duties

The F2 postholder will be responsible for the general ward supervision of both cold and traumatic orthopaedic patients. In addition it is his/her responsibility to assist the Consultants at each theatre session and attend clinic in a supernumerary capacity. The work will consist of elective orthopaedic surgery and acute trauma in approximately 50/50 proportion.

Formal tuition in theoretical and operative surgery will be offered and attendance will be expected at the various Orthopaedic and Pathology/Radiological conferences. There is a weekly teaching round and lecture. Furthermore, during the four month attachment, there will be some practical tuition in the management of head injuries, burns and chest injuries.

Rota Commitments

The Senior House Officers, F2s Clinical Fellows and F1s in Orthopaedics work a full shift, which includes an allocation for the cover of colleagues on annual and study leave.

5. Appraisal and Training

F2 postholders will have a nominated Clinical and Educational Supervisor and have regular appraisal sessions. They are required to attend the Generic Skills Programme teaching days.

York Hospital has an active Postgraduate Centre and surgical education programme.. There are weekly surgical meetings, a weekly Journal Club, fortnightly head and neck x-ray meetings and regular combined x-ray and pathology meetings. As F1s change regularly in General Surgery and Orthopaedics, it is important for the F2 to be able to help teach them.

The Postgraduate Medical Centre is fully 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. Conditions of Service

The salary scale and conditions of service are those of the Whitley Council for Hospital Medical & Dental Staff (England & Wales)

7. 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.

York Hospitals NHS Trust works hard to achieve appliance 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 co-operate 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.