



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in Emergency Medicine

LOCATION

Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby

DURATION OF POST

4 months (as part of a 1 year rotational post)

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The Emergency Medicine Department is located on the ground floor of Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital. It is a dynamic and friendly department and at the present time is going through a period of exciting changes and development. In the last few years the Department has received accreditation as a Major Trauma Receiving Hospital, opened a dedicated Triage Area, increased the number of "Middle" Grades to support our Junior Doctors and established protected rota time for teaching and audit purpose.

The Emergency Medicine Department is a major unit which provides services 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Total attendance 62,000, of this number 51,000 are new patients.

There are 2 Consultants and various other middle grade and junior staff

DUTIES OF THE POST

The duties of the post include examining and writing up out-patient and in-patient emergency cases with responsibility for special investigation and obtaining blood and other samples and transfusions. There is also, however, a morning phlebotomy service in operation. The duties also include assisting and performing minor and some other operations under supervision, with emergency duties. There is also active encouragement for producing clinical papers.

The postholder's primary responsibility is the day-to-day care of ward patients under the care of the Consultants in his/her team. The incumbent will receive instruction in procedures and help with management from senior colleagues. He/she will be expected to know the patients in detail and to present them on ward rounds.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To build upon undergraduate education
- To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions
- To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing
- To master several basic medical techniques
- To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues
- To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities