



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in **General Surgery**

LOCATION

Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital, Grimsby

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

We currently have approximately 90 adult general surgical beds with access to paediatric surgical beds on the Paediatric Unit. The operating theatre has 8 rooms with a 6 bedded ITU/HDU adjacent to it. There are 2 surgical wards, a 5-day ward (mainly urology) and a dedicated breast unit. All the major diagnostic and service departments are based at the District General Hospital site including Radiology, Pathology and Medical Physics with CT, MR, and angiography (diagnostic and interventional).

There are 6 consultants and various other middle grade and junior staff. The Surgical wards are on B floor.

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