



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 doctor in **ICU**

LOCATION

High Dependency Unit, 3rd Floor Hull Royal Infirmary

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

This is a busy critical care department consisting of 22 beds and admitting around 1800 patients a year from all specialties including both adults and children. There are two rota's of trainees in addition to the F1 doctors and 10 consultants currently work in the department. Every day time session has direct consultant supervision. There are two units, ICU and HDU although patients requiring any level of care can be admitted to either unit.

DUTIES OF THE POST

You will be expected to work predominately on the HDU between 8 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday. You will be responsible for the daily assessment of every patient on the HDU and you will attend daily ward rounds following which jobs for the day will be allocated. You will be expected to become proficient at basic procedures like venepuncture, and canulation, arterial blood gas sampling, urinary catheterisation and insertion of nasogastric feeding tubes. There will also be opportunities to learn how to place arterial lines, central lines and ultrasonography. You will gain experience in the management of non-invasive and invasive ventilation techniques. During the course of the attachment there may be an opportunity to spend time with our outreach nurses.

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.