



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 doctor in **Diabetes & Endocrinology**

LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The Diabetes & Endocrinology Department is based at Hull Royal Infirmary with inpatient beds on Ward 10. Outpatient clinics are held in the Brocklehurst Centre. The Department consists of a team of 8 consultants covering the full range of subspecialty areas in diabetes, endocrinology and metabolic bone disease. There are 3 posts at FY1 supported by 2 CMT trainees and 3 Specialty Trainees. In addition there are Diabetes Inpatient Specialty Nurses and a Specialist Endocrine nurse to support patients and the medical team. As a department we contribute to the unselected acute medical take at Hull Royal Infirmary through the Acute Assessment Unit and to the ongoing care of General Medical patients on Ward 10. There is a weekly specialty education training programme for junior staff and opportunities to attend outpatient clinics.

DUTIES OF THE POST

This post provides excellent experience in acute and general medicine with a particular exposure to acute diabetic emergencies and inpatient endocrinology. Post-holders will be expected to provide day to day care, supported by senior staff, of medical inpatients based on Ward 10 and any outlying medical patients under the care of the Endocrine consultant team. They will be expected to work as a member of the team with ward nursing staff, specialist nurses and medical staff. Duties will include clerking of patients on arrival, attending ward rounds, communication with the wider team, clinical procedures such as venepuncture, ABG sampling, catheterization etc. Post-holders will also spend allocated periods on the Acute Assessment Unit gaining experience in the diagnosis and management of the full range of acute medical emergencies.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

Daily duties on Ward 10 with out of hours on the AAU on the F1 rota. These are full shift rotas compliant with working time directives. Protected teaching is held once a week for all FY1 doctors and there is a weekly Medicine Grand Round, all offering opportunity for learning

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To build upon undergraduate education.
- To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions including the assessment of management of the acutely ill medical patient
- 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.