



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 doctor in **Gastroenterology**

LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The Gastroenterology Department has its inpatient base at Hull Royal Infirmary on Ward 7. Outpatient facilities are on both the Castle Hill and Hull Royal sites. Hull Royal Infirmary is also the site of the Acute Admissions Unit AAU.

There are 9 Gastroenterology Consultants, with 5 Registrars, 6 Junior Doctors. The specialist interests of the Consultants cover the full range of the specialty including Hepatology. In addition, the department includes a number of Nurse Specialists in Hepatitis, Endoscopy and Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

As a foundation year Doctor you will be based on Ward 7 at Hull Royal. The ward cover is set up so there is a nominated consultant and registrar for two weeks at a time; they provide daily review of the patients and teaching ward rounds.

There is also weekly departmental teaching and access to X-ray meetings. You will be encouraged to attend at least one Cancer MDT during your post and to follow some of your patients to Endoscopy. In addition, the busy outpatient clinics are a welcoming environment for learning.

There is also Protected bleep-free training / teaching provided weekly.

DUTIES OF THE POST

These posts provide excellent experience in a dynamic Gastroenterology unit. Post-holders will be expected to provide day to day care, with other team members, for all inpatients on Ward 7. They will also be expected to cover shifts on AAU as per the Rota. In addition, medical patients outlying the base ward may be placed under their responsibility. Flexibility between and within teams is expected in order to maintain quality of patient care.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

The current arrangements are a 1 in 8 full shift rota (including prospective cover) covering the Acute Assessment Unit and the wards. The Current pay banding is 1B with contracted hours below 48 hours per week maximum. The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, practitioners in the grades of Specialist Trainee and Foundation Doctor shall be expected in the normal run of their duties, and within their contract and job description, to cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable.

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.