



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 doctor in **General Surgery**

LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary/Castle Hill Hospital

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

General Surgery and Vascular Surgery services in Hull are provided on two sites. The Acute Surgery unit and Academic unit of Vascular Surgery are based in Hull Royal Infirmary. Breast, Colorectal and Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical units are based in the Castle Hill Hospital. There are 4 Consultant Acute Surgeons, 5 Consultant Vascular Surgeons, 5 Consultant Upper GI surgeons, 5 Consultant Colorectal surgeons and 4 Breast Surgeons. Most Consultants work across both sites and offer a tertiary service/referral centre in their areas of specialization. The Foundation post holder will rotate through a 4-month placement which will gain experience in Acute Surgery and one other Surgical Specialty. Doctors based at the Castle Hill hospital will do all the night shifts in the Acute Surgical Unit at Hull Royal Infirmary. The Foundation year one Rota is European Working Time Directive compliant for August 2009

DUTIES OF THE POST

These posts offer excellent opportunities in a broad range of General Surgery and sub-specialties. Post holders will be expected to perform the "duties of a doctor" as detailed by the General Medical Council "Good Medical Practice published 2006". Post holders based at the Castle Hill Hospital will be expected to look after elective Colorectal/Upper GI/Breast patients during daytime shifts and their out of hours duties will be based at the Acute Surgical wards at the Hull Royal infirmary. The "Hospital at night" covers out of hours at the Castle Hill and Foundation doctors do not take part in this.

Post holders based at the Hull Royal Infirmary will be expected to look after the Vascular and Acute Surgical patients. All posts offer excellent opportunities to complete work-place based assessments with experienced trained assessors. Foundation year one doctors are well supported by FY2, CT1 and SPR in the respective units. Consultants are also friendly and approachable.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

The Rota is a full shift pattern that is EWTD compliant. The nights are split into 3 and 4. Educational activities such as Generic Skill days and Life Support training days are planned into job as study leaves. In addition, there is weekly teaching for all Foundation year one doctor.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To become competent in a wide range of generic skills as described in the Foundation Learning Portfolio Curriculum of August 2009.
- To achieve foundation year one competencies that will enable progression to foundation year two.