



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 doctor in **Oncology**

LOCATION

Queen's Centre for Oncology and Haematology, Castle Hill Hospital.

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

This is an exciting opportunity to join an Oncology Department within a new cancer centre facility at Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. The Oncology department in Hull has developed rapidly over the last few years and is committed to the continuous improvement of its service. The Department relocated to the Castle Hill Hospital site within a new integrated 116-bedded and 6 Linear accelerator Oncology / Haematology department as part of a £60m PFI initiative. This expansion enables the service focus and improves the quality of services in line with Cancer Measures and Improving Outcomes Guidance.

The department has 16 consultants in Oncology, 6 in Haematology, 3 in Psychology and 1 in Palliative Care Medicine. We also have a large team of experienced hospital specialists, nurse specialists and trainee registrars. There are 2 F2 posts, 1CMT in Haematology, 1 ST1 and 4 GP-VTS, all based at wards. Protected teaching is provided on weekly basis.

DUTIES OF THE POST

These posts provide excellent experience in a busy cancer centre. Post-holders will be expected to provide day to day care, with other team members, for all patients undergoing non surgical treatment for cancer. They will be based on the wards but expected to attend clinics if required / requested. They will also have attachment at AAU.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS / JOB PLAN

There is no on call commitment except in AAU and work is a full shift pattern between normal working hours. Annual Leave is as per national guidelines. Educational activities such as generic skills and life support training are planned as part of the training portfolio, and in addition there is weekly protected teaching / training.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- To build upon undergraduate education.
- To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical and oncological 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.
- Develop team working skills