



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 doctor in **Ophthalmology**

LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

Ophthalmology in Hull is primarily concentrated at the Hull Royal Infirmary. The operation theatre is at the Eye Hospital on Fountain Street where most of the surgery takes place. Only on weekends and after 5 pm emergency theatre runs at the Tower Block at the Hull Royal Infirmary. There are 10 ophthalmic consultants 3 of whom are part time. There are 6 middle grade doctors and we have about 4-5 ST doctors from the Leeds/Hull Rotation.

The F1 doctor is based at the Hull Royal Infirmary outpatients as well as the Eye Hospital. Most of the work for the Foundation Doctor is on the Eye Ward which is Ward 35 located in the Eye Hospital.

The Eye Hospital is a tertiary centre and has 10 Consultants doing speciality work. There is a good chance to see all of the sub specialities in the field of ophthalmology.

DUTIES OF THE POST

The duties of this post gives you very good experience in a busy but highly specialised ophthalmic department. This includes medical retina, surgical retina, paediatric ophthalmology, anterior segments, ocular-plastics and glaucoma. The F1 doctor is expected to provide day to day care of the Ward Patients with other team members, who are undergoing elective surgery. The doctor also needs to organise investigations for elective as well as the emergency admissions. The doctor needs to assist the on call Consultant in the pre-op ward rounds and to mark the patients' eyes before surgery. The F1 doctor is also encouraged to attend the outpatients department, general as well as accident and emergency clinics. This is to broaden their experience in ophthalmology and to understand acute emergencies and the protocols for treating them. In the clinic the F1 doctor is expected to learn slit lamp examination and ophthalmoscopy. They are encouraged to do audit.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

To develop skills of history taking for ophthalmic patients including slit lamp examination, ophthalmoscopy using the indirect/direct ophthalmoscope and the 90 Dioptre contact lens to gain experience with acute ophthalmic emergencies, knowing the protocol how to deal with them. To build up on undergraduate education and regularly attend the post graduate teaching sessions. To master some basic medical techniques for ward patients, to play an importance role in team work in communicating with other colleagues and patients, patient's relatives. To develop skills in managing time conflicting priorities.