



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in Renal and General Medicine

LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The unit serves a population of 1.05 million in Scarborough/North Yorkshire, North Humberside and North/North East Lincolnshire. There is a Nephrology ward (18 beds, 4 dialysis stations) for general nephrology, dialysis and acute renal failure patients, and a general medical/ renal overflow ward (28 beds- ward 5) A few patients are admitted electively to this ward, the majority of patients are general medical, who have been admitted via the 50 bed medical assessment unit.

Satellite dialysis units are sited at Scarborough (10 stations), Scunthorpe (12 stations) Grimsby (12 stations) and Bridlington (12 stations). A home haemodialysis programme has been maintained (13 patients). There are approx 300 patients on haemodialysis, 80 on CAPD/ APD, and over 300 patients with functioning transplants. The Department treats about 140 dialysis-dependent ARF patients annually, about one third of these on the ITU's/GHDU. All dialysis modalities and plasma exchange are performed. The Department performs about 150 renal biopsies annually.

Current Staffing

Consultants: Dr M Bairy, Dr S Bhandari, Dr H. Collinson, Dr M Chanayireh, Dr DW Eadington, Dr S Naudeer, Dr L Sellars, and Dr AT Webb. Dr Collinson is the Clinical Lead for the service.-consultants cover renal and general medicine including the acute medical take with ward rounds on the acute Assessment Unit (AAU)

6 Specialist Registrars/ST3- renal

1 Acute Medicine ST3

1 Specialist Registrar Research Fellow,

1 Post-Doctoral Fellow

2 PhD Fellows

3 'SHO' level doctors (1 FY2, 2 ST2, (2 Renal, 1 GIM)

3 FY1 (General Medicine).

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS and DUTIES OF THE POST

Ward based clinical work will be mainly on ward 5- general medicine and in occasional circumstances on ward 50- renal (team-working is expected from all staff).

Inpatient work includes the day to day running of the ward, and management of the patients under the supervision of the SHOs/ equivalents and registrars. Also attendance on consultant ward rounds, twice weekly, and daily junior doctor led ward rounds. There are regular departmental meetings to cover the renal curriculum, and an opportunity to present in these meetings- this is actively encouraged.

Time will also be spent on the AAU.

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, formulate a differential diagnosis, and organise 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.