



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in **UROLOGY**

LOCATION

Castle Hill Hospital

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

This busy department comprises five Consultant Urologists, one Associate Specialist and three Specialist Registrars. In addition there are 3 FTST2 doctors, 1 F1 doctor and two F2 doctors . We provide urological services for a population of 600,000 and to a larger population of 1.2 million for tertiary referrals. This hospital is the cancer centre for the Humber and Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network.

Special Interests in the Department include oncology, endourology and andrology / infertility.

DUTIES OF THE POST

The job provides excellent experience in the management of urological and surgical patients in both an acute and elective setting. Daily duties include working with other members of the team to provide care for patients on the ward. In addition the successful applicant will have the opportunity to attend theatre and outpatients and become competent in many practical procedures. One month of the four month attachment is spent on the acute medical assessment unit.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

This is a four month attachment, three months of which are spent on the Urology Unit at Castle Hill Hospital. During this time the successful applicant will not have any on call commitments on the Urology Unit but will spend the working week on the Unit. The post holder will work closely with all the middle grade staff within the Department and will also have the opportunity to work alongside all Consultants. The fourth month is spent on the Medical Acute Assessment Unit and during this time the post holder will be on call during a week of nights.

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.