



foundation school

Working with NHS Trusts across North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in Gynaecology

LOCATION

Scarborough General Hospital

DURATION OF POST

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

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

There are 21 gynaecology inpatient beds at Scarborough Hospital and day case facilities are available at the community hospitals at Whitby and Bridlington. Scarborough is a Cancer Unit within the Hull Cancer Network and early work on developing more specialist gynaecological oncology services is underway.

Patients are under the care of 5 consultants.

DUTIES OF THE POST

The duties of the post include examining and writing up out-patient and in-patient emergency cases with responsibility for special investigation and obtaining blood and other samples and transfusions. There is also a phlebotomy service in operation and clinical support workers are employed by the Trust. The duties also include assisting and performing minor and some other operations under supervision, with emergency duties. There is also active encouragement for producing clinical papers.

The postholder's primary responsibility is the day-to-day care of ward patients under the care of the Consultants in his/her team. The incumbent will receive instruction in procedures and help with management from senior colleagues. He/she will be expected to know the patients in detail and to present them on ward rounds.

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

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each Foundation Year 1 Trainee will have a nominated Educational Supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the commencement of each 4-month rotation, again at 2 months and at the end of the post, using the F1 Training Portfolio as a basis for discussion.

INDUCTION

An induction programme is held during the first two weeks of commencement. Departmental inductions will take place at the beginning of each 4 month rotation.