



# foundation school

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

## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **POST**

Foundation Year 1 in General Medicine/Care for Older People

### **LOCATION**

Scunthorpe General Hospital

### **DURATION OF POST**

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

### **DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

The specialties of General Medicine and Medicine for Older People have been brought together to achieve an integrated service for Adult Medical Specialties. In the sub-specialty of Care for Older People there are 3 consultants and various middle grade and junior staff.

### **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, however, a morning phlebotomy service in operation. 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