



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in **Gastroenterology**.

LOCATION

Scunthorpe General Hospital

DURATION OF POST

4 months (as part of a one year rotational post).

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The Department of Gastroenterology consists of 2 Gastroenterologists and other middle grade and junior staff.

This department has access to a wide range of investigation, which includes upper and lower GI diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy and ERCP service. All these services are carried out in a newly established Endoscopy Department.

Individuals working in this firm can expect to gain valuable experience with patients with various gastrointestinal and herpetology problems. They will have an exposure to various procedures eg abdominal paracentesis. They will also have an opportunity to observe and assist in various Endoscopic procedures.

DUTIES OF THE POST

The duties of the post include examining and writing up outpatient and inpatient emergency cases with responsibility for special investigations and obtaining blood and other samples and transfusions. The duties also include assisting and performing minor procedures under supervision, with emergency duties.

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 when necessary.

Regular tutorials will be provided to cover the generic core curriculum as stipulated by the GMC.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

	AM	LUNCH	PM
Monday	Ward Work	11.45 – 12.45 F1 teaching session	Consultant Ward Round
Tuesday	Ward Work	1.00– 2.00 Junior Doctor Journal Club	Ward Work
Wednesday	Ward Work	1.00– 2.00 Case Presentation Teaching 2.00 – 3.00 MRCP Teaching	SpR Ward Round
Thursday	Ward Work		Consultant Ward Round
Friday	Ward Work	1.00– 2.00 Short Case Teaching	SpR Ward Round

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