



## **JOB DESCRIPTION**

### **POST**

Foundation Year 1 in General Surgery

### **LOCATION**

Scunthorpe General Hospital

### **DURATION OF POST**

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

### **DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION**

The Department of Surgery has 5 consultant surgeons and 4 consultant urologists. Some of the areas of specialty include endocrine and laproscopic surgery, colorectal, vascular and urology.

At the Scunthorpe General Hospital there are approximately 65 adult general surgical beds with access to paediatric surgical beds on the Paediatric Unit. The operating theatre has 8 rooms with a 6 bedded ITU/HDU adjacent to it. There are 2 surgical wards, a dedicated day-surgery unit and Endoscopy unit.

### **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