



JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in Urology

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.

The department at Scunthorpe General Hospital is fully equipped for a full range of urological procedures, including pelvic surgery and major cancers. Radical surgery is performed in house as the Unit has been accredited through the Humber and Yorkshire Coast Cancer Network. There are close links with Hull as part of the cancer network and Mr L Coombs is lead clinician for urological cancer within the Trust.

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