

HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

1 POST

Pre Registration House officer (Foundation year 1) - General Surgery

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The Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust was formed on 1 October 1999 with an annual budget of £240 million, employing approximately 6,200 staff and serving a population of 1.1 million.

3 LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull

The Hull Royal Infirmary (834) is the major hospital in North Humberside and has the only Accident and Emergency Department in the vicinity. There is an Intensive Care Unit, a Cardiac Monitoring Unit and admission units for both medical and surgical emergencies.

All major medical and surgical specialties are represented within Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals Trust.

The Hospital is on a bus route, but is within walking distance of the city centre. A purpose built doctors' mess provides satellite television, video and megadrive, and social activities for those wishing to become members of the mess.

Castle Hill Hospital, Castle Road, Cottingham

Castle Hill Hospital is located outside the City of Hull and within the East Yorkshire Borough of Beverley. The hospital is set within attractively landscaped grounds. Hospital facilities include a well resourced medical library, Doctors mess and staff restaurant.

The Hospital is on a bus route, no's 64 and 154 which operate between Castle Hill Hospital and Hull Royal Infirmary. Staff can use this service free of charge on production of their ID Badge.

4 DURATION OF POST

4 months

5 WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The Department of Surgery serves a population of 490,000 providing both elective and emergency admissions, with all acute admissions being admitted to the Hull Royal Infirmary and elective admissions to either Castle Hill Hospital or Hull Royal Infirmary dependent upon the Consultant. The 4 teams of Consultant Surgeons have some specialist interest.

General and Upper GI Surgery

Mr C M S Royston
Mr K R Wedgwood
Mr P C Sedman
Mr C O'Boyle

General and Colo-rectal Surgery

Professor J R T Monson
Mr G S Duthie
Mr J Tilsed
Mr J Hartley
Mr J Gunn

General and Breast Surgery

Mr J N Fox
Mr T Mahapatra
Ms P McManus

Vascular Surgery

Mr I Chetter
Mr B F Johnson
Professor P T McCollum
Mr P M Renwick
Mr A B Akomlafe

6 STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT

9 Consultant General Surgeons
5 Consultant Vascular Surgeons
3 Consultant Breast Surgeons
12 Specialist Registrars, (includes 1 Paediatric Surgery Reg), 1 Research Registrars
6 Senior House Officers (2 Paediatric Surgery) HRI, 5 Senior House Officers CHH
13 House Officers between HRI/CHH

7 WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

The PRHO's will take part on a full shift working pattern over a thirteen week period. Based on a base ward either at HRI (ward 100 or 60) or CHH (10 or 11) and within the rotation onto the acute admitting ward (ward 6) at HRI.

There will be dedicated teaching time allocated for all PRHO's.

Change in working practice may be necessary during the job as working areas may change with the new surgical development.

Annual leave cannot be taken during acute ward working time or night shifts (annual leave will be planned into the rota but may be swapped with colleagues if appropriate)

The banding for this post will be Band 1B with contracted hours below 56 hours per week maximum.

The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, practitioners in the grades of Senior Registrar, Specialist Registrar, Senior House Officer and House Officer shall be expected in the normal run of their duties, and within their contract and job description to cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable. Sick colleagues will normally be covered only for short periods of absence.

In addition practitioners will be prepared to perform duties in occasional Emergencies and unforeseen circumstances without additional remuneration but may be granted time off in lieu at the discretion of the employing trust. Commitments arising in such circumstances are, however, exceptional and the practitioner should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.

8 INDUCTION

An induction/orientation programme is arranged for new starters at the beginning of the August during which they have no other duties and is mandatory.

9 ACCOMMODATION

Single accommodation is available. Accommodation is usually at your base hospital and may involve travel between hospitals.

10 ANNUAL LEAVE

9 days annual leave for a 4 month period, which should be taken in this period. Annual leave cannot be carried over into the next post.

In order to maintain the service, annual leave is planned into the rota. Please note that leave cannot be allowed whilst scheduled to work 'nights'. However annual leave may be swapped with colleagues if appropriate.

11 POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

The East Riding Medical Education Centre at Hull Royal Infirmary contains a 200 seat lecture theatre with full audio visual facilities, 3 seminar rooms and a well resourced medical library staffed by professional librarians. There is a full CD-ROM and data star on line facilities.

The Director of Postgraduate Medical Education is Dr Colin R Melville. The Associate Director of Post graduate Medical Education responsible for PRHO's is Mr Vern Johnson.

Generic Skills Training

All PRHO's are required to attend the generic skills training programme which is run in conjunction with the other trusts in the North Yorkshire East Coast Foundation School (<http://www.nyecpgme.org.uk/foundation>). Attendance is timetabled in the rota, but may require you to travel to one of the other hospitals. There is also a full supporting lunchtime PRHO teaching programme on a Thursday lunchtime held in ERMEC (food is provided!).

Other educational opportunities

There is a full timetable of other lectures and tutorials, details of which are published on the Intranet (<http://intranet/ermec>). Departments also hold educational meetings, and house officers are welcome to attend those in other departments as well as their own, duties allowing.

12 EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each house officer has a nominated supervisor, with whom they should meet normally at the start of the post, after 2 months and at the end of the post, using the PRHO logbook as a basis for discussion.

13 EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

To built 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.

14 MEDICAL SCHOOL

Postgraduate School of Medicine

This was inaugurated on 1 August 1994. This is a collaborative venture in which the University of Hull is supported by the local NHS Trusts and East Riding Health.

There are currently Chairs in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery (Professor S R Killick), Surgery (Professor J R T Monson), Head & Neck Surgery (Professor N D Stafford), Vascular Surgery (Professor P McCollum), Primary Care Medicine (Professor P Campion), Psychiatry (Professor A Mortimer), Medicine (Professor A Morice), Radiology (Professor L W Turnbull), Institute of Rehabilitation (Professor L G Walker), Academic Cardiology (Professor J Cleland) and Oncology (Professor M Lind)

Undergraduate Medical School

The Hull - York medical school (HYMS) took its first intake in 2003. The first clinical students will begin their attachments in August 2005.

15 HEALTH AND SAFETY

You are required to inform your line manager of any safety issues that could affect you or others, in the workplace. You are responsible for your own health & safety and must co-operate with management, at all times, in achieving safer work processes and work places, particularly where it can impact on others.

You will be trained in the correct use of any equipment provided to improve safety and health within the Trust. You are required to use the equipment when necessary and as instructed; it is your responsibility to ensure the equipment is safe to use, prior to its use and must report any defects immediately to your line manager.

16 GENERAL INFORMATION

Kingston upon Hull is one of the country's main ports and is an ancient borough, its first Royal Charter being granted in 1299. Hull was substantially rebuilt after heavy bombing in World War II and is therefore a modern as well as an historic city. There is a yacht marina, an international ice rink and a range of other leisure and recreational facilities, including theatres, cinemas and concert halls. There are two Universities and a College of Further Education. Shopping facilities include a large shopping complex occupying a unique waterfront position in the centre of the city.

There is easy access to pleasant countryside, coastal resorts, moors and dales. A regular passenger/car ferry operates from Hull to nearby continental ports and direct flights from Humberside airport cover a number of overseas destinations.

Several new projects have recently been completed or are currently underway in the city, to ensure that Hull is recognised as one of the UK's Top 10 cities by 2010. These include a £40 million Millennium Project, The Deep, (a Marine Science and Visitor centre) a £43 million Stadium and the redevelopment of the Ferensway shopping area and Transport system.

NB. All applicants are asked to check, before applying for a post, that they will be eligible for registration with the General Medical Council. You can check for eligibility on the website <http://www.gmc-uk.org> . If there is any uncertainty, contact the GMC and seek advice, preferably in writing. If you cannot register with the GMC you cannot be employed as a Pre Registration House Officer.