



foundation school

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

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 2 doctor in Respiratory Medicine

LOCATION

Castle Hill Hospital

Currently the main in-patient base for Respiratory Medicine is CHH, containing three chest wards, a specialist Respiratory High Dependency Unit (HDU) and the regional Cardiothoracic Surgical unit, whilst the main Chest Clinic is situated at HRI, this being the entry point for the majority of a large number of acute medical admissions. There are established Critical Care facilities (Intensive care/High Dependency unit) and Acute Medical Admissions Units on both sites with the interface served by a team of specialist nurses (Critical Care Outreach)

Subspecialty interests in Respiratory Medicine include lung cancer, pleural diseases, non-invasive ventilation for acute and chronic respiratory failure, sleep disordered breathing, asthma, cystic fibrosis, pulmonary vascular disease and cough.

On the Castle Hill Hospital site the Medical department also includes a developing Regional Infectious Disease Unit, Rehabilitation Medicine and Department of Medicine for the Elderly.

DURATION OF POST

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

TRUST INFORMATION

Based on three sites (Hull Royal Infirmary, Castle Hill Hospital and Princess Royal Hospital), the Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust was formed on 1 October 1999 and has an annual budget of £370 million, employing approximately 7,000 staff and serving a population of 1.1 million. All major medical and surgical specialties are represented within Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals Trust.

The Hull Royal Infirmary (834 beds) 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. Two flagship developments, the £6m Hull and East Yorkshire Eye Hospital and the £35m Women and Children's Hospital have been opened in the last two years.

Castle Hill Hospital is located in Cottingham, 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. A £45m Cardiac and elective surgical facility and £60m Cancer Centre currently under construction and scheduled to open in 2008.

Both hospital's are on a main 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.

The Princess Royal Hospital is a specialist hospital housing oncology and dermatology services. These services are scheduled to relocate on completion of the Cancer Centre in 2008.

The Hospital is on a bus route into the city centre and parking is available for staff.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The department includes two academic staff; the Professor of Medicine and Senior Lecturer in Respiratory Medicine and six NHS Consultant Physicians with a degree of sub-specialisation.

Academic Medicine

Professor AH Morice
Respiratory Senior Lecturer

Respiratory Medicine

Dr GG Anderson
Dr AG Arnold
Dr MA Greenstone
Dr DV McGivern
Dr J Kastelik
Dr R Teoh

In addition, the department includes a number of Nurse Specialists in Lung Cancer, Respiratory Care and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

MEDICAL ACUTE ADMISSIONS UNITS

Experience and training in Acute Medical Emergencies is gained by attachments to the two Acute Medical Admissions Units at CHH and HRI during this post.

The Acute Medical Admissions Unit HRI is adjacent to the Accident and Emergency Department. This allows greater integration of the General medicine teams with the Department of Medicine for the Elderly, at junior and senior level, to cope better with the pressures on emergency admissions. There are more than 30 Consultants contributing to the medical take, in addition to 2 Consultants in acute medicine (Dr V Anand and Dr D Bhatia). Twice daily Consultant ward rounds take place. There are also five Staff Grade Physicians. Clinical support workers, phlebotomy service and clerical support is available at HRI.

The Acute Medical Admission Unit CHH (Ward 18) is developing a selected speciality medical take focusing on Respiratory and Infectious Diseases. The take is supported by a Specialist Registrar and Consultant with twice daily ward rounds. The senior house officers and foundation year doctors will rotate through CHH AMU.

DUTIES OF THE POST

In general the Team is ward-based, looking after patients on a designated ward. The F2 doctor will be responsible for the care of patients under his/her Consultant(s). In addition, medical patients outlying the base ward may be placed under their responsibility. Flexibility between and within teams is expected in order to maintain quality of patient care. Attendance at outpatients is essential for the F2 doctors to broaden their experience of respiratory medicine. Teaching is provided in one of the clinics at CHH Tuesday pm with emphasis on history taking and communication skills. A full range of inpatient and outpatient respiratory medicine is undertaken across the HRI and CHH sites, with specialist clinics including, Lung Cancer, Sleep Medicine/Respiratory Failure, Cystic Fibrosis, Cough, Tuberculosis, and Pleural disease.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

The current arrangements are a 1 in 8 full shift rota (including prospective cover for annual/study leave) covering the Acute Assessment Unit and the wards.

TEACHING/AUDIT

Attendance at the unit education meetings is a prerequisite and includes an weekly X Ray Meeting, Histology meeting, Lung Cancer MDT. In addition, a weekly respiratory unit CPD meeting will take place with participation expected from all members of the team both junior and senior, including such activity as case studies, audit, journal club as well as tutorials on aspects of the Medical SHO curriculum.

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.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each Foundation Year 2 doctor will have a nominated Educational Supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the commencement of each 4-month rotation, again at 2 months and at the end of the post, using the Foundation Learning Portfolio.

INDUCTION

An induction programme is arranged for new starters at the beginning of August during which they have no other duties and attendance is mandatory. Departmental inductions will take place at the beginning of each 4-month rotation.

GENERIC SKILLS TRAINING

HEY F2 Job Description Respiratory
Date: April 2007

All F2's are required to attend the Generic Skills Training Programme which is run in conjunction with the other Trusts in the North and East Yorkshire Coast Foundation School. You may be required to travel to other hospitals for this training.

ACCOMMODATION

Single accommodation may be available. Please contact the Accommodation Office on (01482) 674255 to check availability.

HOURS MONITORING AND THE NEW DEAL

All doctors in training will be required to monitor their hours of work and rest during a set period throughout each period of employment at least once. Any queries regarding New Deal monitoring should be directed to Paul Watson, Workforce Analyst on (01482) 676457.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your pay and terms and conditions of employment are determined by the Medical and Dental Whitley Council as follows;

- a) Pay and allowances
- b) Rota/hours
- c) Annual Leave

ANNUAL LEAVE

9 days annual leave in a 4 months period, which should be taken within 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 annual leave cannot be allowed whilst scheduled to work nights.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION/RESOURCE CENTRE

The East Riding Medical Education Centre is located on the Hull Royal Infirmary site. The Centre contains a 200 seat auditorium equipped with full video and dual projection facilities and three large seminar rooms. There is an extensive medical library which contains over 5,000 volumes, 215 journals on weekly or monthly receipt, and audio-visual facilities. A CD-ROM system (Index Medicus) is operational and there is a direct link - via Datastar - to the world medical database. The centre incorporates the largest Postgraduate medical educational facility in the Yorkshire Region and supplies catering and support services, in addition to its central teaching and academic roles.

The associated department at Castle Hill Hospital includes a 70 seat lecture theatre with modern audio-visual equipment and a branch of the medical library, staffed and computer linked. The medical library is available 24 hours (swipecard access).

The Director of Post graduate Medical Education is currently vacant. The Foundation Training Programme Directors are Mr Bankole Akomolafe, Dr Gavin Anderson and Dr Nigel Steel. There

is a full programme of lectures and tutorials, details of which are published in the monthly diary. Each department holds educational meetings, and Foundation Year doctors are welcome to attend those in other departments as well as their own, duties allowing. Details are published on the Intranet (<http://intranet/ermec>).

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 and 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Kingston upon Hull is one of the country's main ports and is an ancient borough, its first Royal Charter being granted 1299. Hull was substantially rebuilt after heaving 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, concert halls. There are two Universities and a College of Further Education. Shopping facilities including 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.

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

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 your eligibility on the website <http://www.gmc-uk.org>. If there is any uncertainty please contact the GMC and seek advice. If you cannot register with the GMC you cannot be employed as a foundation Year 1 Trainee.