

SCARBOROUGH & NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION

HOUSE OFFICER ORTHOPAEDICS

The Work of the Department

At Scarborough Hospital there is a modern well equipped operating theatre suite with recovery area. There are two orthopaedic wards at Scarborough Hospital.

The Job Itself

- a) Job Title:- House Officer in Orthopaedics
- b) Responsible to:-
Mr J G Bradley
Mr AD North
Mr CM Andrews
Mr A Lavender
Mr J Livesey

The Junior Staff consists of:-

One Associate Specialist
Four Staff Grades
Two Specialist Registrars
Two Senior House Officers
Two House Officers

Contact to be maintained with the nurse in charge of the ward or department and instruction and advice to be issued.

Requests for investigations to be made on the appropriate form and, if necessary discussion to take place with the appropriate technician or member of the professional staff. On call work is supported by clinical support workers and ward clerks who facilitate investigations, venesection and administrative/clerical duties.

Duties:-

- i) Day to day management of patients within the scope of the speciality.
- ii) Assistance with ward rounds.
- iii) Care of emergencies.
- iv) Assisting at operating sessions as required.
- v) Involvement in pre-admission clinic assessment.
- vi) Clerking of planned admissions in pre-admission clinic.
- vii) Possible involvement in research under the direction of the appropriate Consultant.

- viii) Participating in duty rota which will be a full shift system. The hours of this post are compliant with the New Deal and EWTD targets Band 2B

Location of Duties:-

Base - Scarborough

Extra Duties:-

The junior doctor accepts that he/she will also perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances in consultation where necessary with his/her colleagues both senior and junior and on the instruction of the appropriate Consultant.

It has been agreed between the professions and the department that while juniors accept that they will perform such duties, the Secretary of State stresses that these additional commitments are exceptional.

Training

There are regular teaching sessions as follows:

Tuesday	lunchtime (monthly)	House Officer skills teaching Surgical X-ray & Pathology meetings
Thursday	lunchtime	House Officer teaching
Friday	lunchtime	National Support Group Grand Round

Teaching sessions are mandatory and there is a policy to 'protect' the time and make it bleep free.

Monthly audit is mandatory for medical staff and takes place on a rolling half day each month - a useful learning experience and inclusion in your CV.

Main Conditions Of Service

The post is compulsory resident.

Single accommodation is available, married is subject to availability.

The PRHO single accommodation is on-site with the married accommodation are off site but not far away from the hospital.

All on-site residences have recently been refurbished with new carpets, seating and decor in the living areas.

On-Call rooms are provided for all doctors working out of hours.

Other Facilities

Scarborough is a very attractive seaside resort with excellent recreational facilities and beautiful countryside nearby. The hospital is five minutes drive from the town centre and there is a bus service between the town centre and the hospital.

There is an active hospital social life and the hospital Social Club houses a well equipped gym, squash courts and pool tables.

The mess contains a full-size snooker table and Sky TV.