

SCARBOROUGH & NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION

HOUSE OFFICER GENERAL SURGERY

The Work of the Department

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

The junior staff consists of the following:-

Two Staff Grade Surgeons
Three Specialist Registrars in General Surgery
Two Research Fellows
Four Senior House Officers in General Surgery
Four House Officers in General Surgery

The Job Itself

- a) Job Title:- Pre-Registration House Officer General Surgery
- b) Responsible to :-
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| Mr J MacFie | } | |
| Mr E P Perry | } | |
| Mr N El-Barghouti | } | Consultant |
| Mr C Mahon | } | Surgeons |
| Mr K Mainprize | } | |
| Locum | } | |
| Mr K Brame | } | Consultant |
| Mr S Hawkyard | } | Urologists |

Teaching

There are regular teaching sessions as follows:-

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| Tuesday | 12.30 | Surgical X-Ray meeting |
| | 1.00 | Surgical Pathology |
| | 2.00 (monthly) | House Officer skills session |
| Thursday | 12.30 | House Officer Teaching |
| Friday | 12.00 | Grand Round |
| | 1.30 | Nutritional support |

Audit is carried out on a rolling half day each month.

Supervision and Mentoring

Each House Officer has a Consultant Mentor who is responsible for both supervision and appraisal. An interview with the PRHO takes place at the beginning of the post to define training needs and an appraisal interview will take place towards the end of the post.

Duties

- a) Day to day management of patient's within the scope of the specialty.
- b) Assistance with ward rounds.
- c) Care of emergencies.

- d) Assisting at operating sessions as required.
- e) Assisting at outpatients sessions as required.
- f) Clerking of planned admissions in pre-admission clinic.
- g) Possible involvement in research under the direction of the appropriate Consultant.
- h) Participating in duty rota which will be a full shift system.
- i) Emergency cover to be given in the specialties of Orthopaedics and Urology during evenings and week-ends.

The PRHO will also have the opportunity to assist Consultants in operating theatres in Malton to obtain experience in minor surgical procedures.

The hours of this post are compliant with the New Deal and WTD targets Band 2B.

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 married accommodation 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 area.

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

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.

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