

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Emergency Medicine
Department	The Scunthorpe General Hospital Accident & Emergency Department is responsible for the management of soft tissue injuries, minor fractures, minor head injuries, eye/ENT conditions, skin conditions, cardiac arrests and all medical/surgical emergencies, etc. It has close links with the local Primary Care Trust which has an out-of-hours service within the Department.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This is a supervised post. The F1 Doctor is required to attend an intensive 3-day Departmental induction at which stage he/she will be given advice on management regimes, referral protocols and departmental guidelines. This is followed up for one month by card reviews at the end of each shift, which gives the Doctor immediate feedback and support for all of their decision-making processes.</p> <p>One of the Consultants/Associate Specialist or SpR will be assigned to the F1 as a Mentor and will be responsible for carrying out the F1's appraisals.</p> <p>It is the duty of the post-holder to see and examine patients in order of priority. They should make an initial assessment of the patient's condition, make a decision on the mode of treatment and, if required, make an appropriate decision to admit. Initially this may require consultation with a more Senior Doctor before the postholder is eventually able to go on and make independent decisions. However, as this is a pre-Registration post the decision to discharge cannot be taken independently and will have to be checked with a fully Registered Medical Practitioner.</p> <p>The post-holder is required to attend the weekly Departmental teaching sessions for the Junior Medical staff</p>

	and also the monthly audit meetings. During the 4-month period he/she will be expected to present a topic at one of the teaching sessions and to undertake one audit project.
Where the placement is based	Scunthorpe General Hospital
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr J Brown
Main duties of the placement	Seeing and reviewing minor and major patients in A&E
Typical working pattern in this placement	Shift work
Employer	Northern Lincolnshire and Goole NHS Foundation Trust

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.