

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Paediatrics
Department	The Post holder will have the unique experience of exposure to Medical Paediatrics and Paediatric Surgery as they rotate through 6 – 8 weeks of each unit  (6-8 weeks in Paediatric Medicine and 6-8 weeks in Paediatric Surgery)
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build upon undergraduate education.</li> <li>• To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical and surgical conditions.</li> <li>• To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing.</li> <li>• To master several basic medical techniques.</li> <li>• To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues.</li> <li>• To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.</li> </ul> <p>At the end of the four month period the FY1 will have obtained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosing a wide range of common paediatric and paediatric surgical conditions</li> <li>• Treatment of a wide range of common conditions</li> <li>• Management of a wide range of common conditions</li> </ul> <p>Trainees will be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department</p>
Where the placement is based	Hull Royal Infirmary

Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Will be allocated when you join the training programme.
Main duties of the placement	<p>Post holder will have the opportunity to shadow under paediatric first on-call to get exposure to deal with paediatric emergencies.</p> <p>You will be involved with pre-assessment of all elective paediatric (surgical) admissions. The post holder will gain experience in Paediatric Intravenous Cannulation, Intravenous fluid management, drug prescriptions in Paediatrics and Immediate discharge letters.</p> <p>The post holder will have opportunity to attend theatre operating sessions. You will gain experience in Critical Care Management of paediatric patients.</p> <p>There is regular weekly teaching in General Paediatrics and in Paediatric Surgery.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions          Participate in a full shift rota with paediatric trainees.          Attending paediatric clinics and theatre.</p> <p>Out of hours work could be in any other specialty and will be reflected in your work schedule with adequate notice</p>
Employer	Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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