

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Ophthalmology
Department	<p>The Ophthalmology Department is located in a new modern building of the Hull Royal Infirmary and has 8 full time and 3 part time Consultants. It has all the subspecialties and is a tertiary referral centre. We train the ST Doctors and are supported by 6 SAS doctors.</p> <p>The Unit boasts of a WET Lab and Pixar Laser training Lab which offers excellent training and research facilities.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To gain experience in ophthalmic history taking, and examination</li> <li>• To master slit lamp examination</li> <li>• To practice ophthalmoscope both direct and indirect</li> <li>• To improve communication skills and develop team work</li> <li>• To learn about common ophthalmic emergencies and their management</li> <li>• To build upon undergraduate education and FY1 experience</li> <li>• To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical 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 FY2 will have obtained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diagnosing a wide range of common conditions</li> <li>• Treatment of a wide range of common conditions</li> <li>• Management of a wide range of common conditions</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainees will be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department</li> </ul> <p>After 4 months trainees should have completed the required DOPS, CBD etc., should be confident in doing slit lamp examination and should know how to manage common eye problems.</p>
Where the placement is based	Hull Royal Infirmary
Main duties of the placement	<p>The successful candidate has a chance not only to work in the ward but also to attend the outpatient department and get to see both acute and chronic ocular pathology.</p> <p>To care for in patients with the FY1 and the Specialty trainees. This includes clerking the patients and carrying out investigations. There is a chance to see outpatients in the Eye casualty, general and specialised clinics.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions.
Employer	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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