## **Foundation Training Job Description**

Grade	F2
Placement	F2 General Practice posts offer the opportunity to experience primary care and to work outside the hospital setting. The posts do not have any out of hours commitment and therefore do not attract a banding supplement.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The Department of Health, through its policy of Modernising Medical Careers, has set out the educational content of the two-year foundation programme to be pursued by newly qualified doctors in the United Kingdom. A curriculum has been set out describing the key knowledge, skills and attitudes that must be achieved by junior doctors before they progress onto specialist training.
	The Postgraduate Dean has confirmed that these posts have the required education and staffing approval. All of the rotations will run in association with Deanery staff, who will support a structured appraisal and assessment process that will allow successful applicants to make the most use of available opportunities. Ten mandatory educational days are included in the Foundation Programme.
	The GMC emphasise that it is a duty of all doctors to be involved in the education and training of doctors at all levels, including undergraduate level.
	In more recent years emphasis has been placed on the need for doctors to be trained in educational approaches in order to prepare them for their role as an educator in the future.
	Foundation training is about gaining generic skills which can be applied across all specialties and throughout an entire career.
Where the placement is based	In a GP practice in the Doncaster area



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Main duties of the	
placement	FY2s do 10 sessions in total:
	7 clinical, i.e surgeries and some home visits and
	3 learning sessions:
	• 1 is private study (half day)
	Other two variable eg "sitting in sessions", joint tutorials with GPR,
	1:1 tutorials
	You are not expected to work before 8am or after 7pm and you cannot be in the practice for more than 40 hours per week.
	Tutorials
	There are two learning sessions per week. These may be:
	Seeing what the attached staff do, e.g. a morning with the midwife or CPN
	• 1:1 tutorial. These may be video, case analysis or topic tutorials. This is
	where you get your assessments done.
	Mandatory PDP Days (count as 2 sessions)
	<ul> <li>Anything else useful to you as a GP in the Foundation Year, as long as it is agreed with your clinical supervisor in GP</li> </ul>
	There is also a session for private learning to read around cases you have seen or do activity such as audit. In some practices this is a session out of the practice, but in others may be in "free time" through the working dayDay to day management of patients under consultant care.
	Attendance at mandatory trust and deanery training sessions (including induction). The number of mandatory training days is 5 days.
	Maintaining portfolio of evidence of training in line with the foundation training programme.
	The cover of colleagues on annual leave and short-term sickness.
Typical working pattern in	The rotations are 3 x 4 month rotations between various specialties.
this placement	
Employer	Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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



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