

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Infectious Diseases
Department	<p>Infectious Diseases is a regional department for East Yorkshire for Infectious Diseases.</p> <p>The successful candidate will work with the ID Team providing ward based cover for patients with community acquired infections, deep seated infections, immuno compromised patients and TB. This doctor will be responsible for any continuing care of these patients under the guidance of the middle grade doctors and, core two core medical trainees and physician associate. The consultant staff provides two teaching rounds and daily ward rounds. This doctor will be expected to take responsibility for designated patients and to report directly to the middle grade or consultant staff.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>To build upon undergraduate education to gain experience and familiarity with a wide range of general medical conditions. Develop skills in history taking, physical examinations, investigations and rational prescribing, to master several basic medical techniques, to improve communications skills with patients, relatives and colleagues and to develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.</p> <p>At the end of the four month period the FY1 will have gained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using a wide range of common conditions associated with infection</li> <li>• Knowledge of antibiotic prescribing and treatment of a wide range of infectious diseases</li> <li>• Understanding of the management of tuberculosis and HIV</li> <li>• Experience in inpatient care of HIV patients Take parts in audits</li> <li>• presenting at weekly teaching meetings during the four month period</li> </ul>

Where the placement is based	Ward 7, Castle Hill Hospital. On call will be on the General Medical rota in HRI
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Will be allocated when you join the training programme.
Main duties of the placement	<p>The doctor will be expected to carry out ward duties during weekday hours, and will also have commitment to on call duties within the Acute Admissions Unit. During the week there are two consultant led ward rounds as well as a joint consultant led multi-disciplinary team meeting regarding complex infections both on the ward and within the hospital. This is attended by all members of the wider infection team. There is also a duty registrar ward round. The foundation doctor will be expected to conduct a ward round on selected patients during the course of the week; Tuesdays and Fridays are days they conduct a foundation doctor round, with supervision from the consultant or registrar through the day.</p> <p>There are plenty of opportunities to attend clinics; the foundation doctor is encouraged to attend these on a supernumerary basis to understand a more complex part of the sub specialities. The department has specialist clinics in HIV medicine, tuberculosis, bone and joint infections, hepatitis and chronic fatigue, as well as a specialist outpatient antibiotic treatment MDT and review. The unit takes direct admission with community acquired infections as well as tropical and travel related illnesses. The trainee will be expected to clerk and present these patients to the registrar or consultants on the ward.</p> <p>There are plenty of opportunities for management of critical illnesses under supervision. There will also be an opportunity to visit the microbiology labs if the trainee so wishes. There is a weekly journal club to which to doctor is expected to contribute once during their rotation, a weekly teaching session and the opportunity to observe or participate in research.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>There will be a specific timetable of ward duties, clinics and education events which will occur on a weekly basis.</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.