

# 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. And 3 Locum 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 master basic medical techniques</li> <li>• To learn about common ophthalmic emergencies and their management</li> <li>• To build upon 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> <li>• Trainees will be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department</li> </ul> <p>After 4 months required DOPS, CBD etc should be completed, and trainee should be confident in doing slit lamp examination and should know how to manage the common eye problems.</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>The main duties of this placement include working on the ophthalmic ward/day case unit, completing discharge summaries for patients, as well as attending eye casualty to help with patient care and requesting investigations or liaising with other specialties for patient review. 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 inpatients 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. There is also a chance to attend ophthalmic theatre sessions to observe different ophthalmic subspecialty surgeries</p> <p>The successful candidate will also have a chance to attend the weekly departmental teaching session held on Wednesday which usually covers a wide range of ophthalmic teaching from the different subspecialties.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics and theatre sessions.</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.