



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB DETAILS

Job Title:	Trust Doctor – General Medicine
Grade:	F2 / ST1
Salary Scale:	£34,012 - £40,257
Hours:	Full time
Department / Division:	Medicine
Duration of Post:	Fixed Term
Annual Leave:	27 days per year (32 days after 5 years NHS Experience)
Study Leave	up to 10 days per year
Reports to:	Clinical Lead for Junior Doctors

JOB PURPOSE

To provide high quality care to medial patients in this busy teaching hospital. You will have a Clinical Supervisor who will support you throughout the post to help you deliver care whilst gaining the most from educational opportunities.

THE MEDICAL DIVISION & TRUST

Within the Medicine division and sub specialties, the approximate number of medical staff are as follows:

- Over 80 Consultants.
- 20 Specialist Registrars.
- 65 doctors on the equivalent grading of F2, ST1/ST2, CT1/CT2 and Trust Doctors.
- 16 F1 doctors.

Trust Doctors can expect to rotate through placements in some of the following medical specialties during their clinical posts:

- Cardiology
- Respiratory
- Gastroenterology
- Renal
- Diabetes and Endocrinology
- Healthcare for Older People
- Neurology
- Haematology
- Acute Medicine

The Trust Vision and Values

Our vision is to provide safe, high quality seamless services delivered with courtesy and respect. To achieve our vision we expect all our staff to uphold our Trust values. More information can be found at:

<https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/about-us/better-together-our-strategy-mission-and-values/>



PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The appointee will have the opportunity to undertake a diverse range of clinical work on a variety of medical wards at the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. This will be an invaluable post for those looking to gain more medical experience prior to undertaking their next training post. There may also be the opportunity to progress your medical career via the CESR route.

Placements will be with 2-3 general medical teams over the year. We would aim to match you with specialties of interest within the limitations of necessary workforce planning. All trust doctors have a Clinical Supervisor and are given a portfolio and access to educational opportunities similar to training posts. You will gain valuable clinical experience caring for patients with a wide range of conditions, delivering high quality care and working as part of a dynamic multi-disciplinary team. There is an on-call commitment to the general medical rota.

The post holders will be encouraged to undertake research, quality improvement projects or audits aimed at developing and improving patient care. Support will be given to present at local, regional and national meetings as appropriate. You are expected to support and teach both more junior colleagues and medical students. In addition, there are often opportunities to present at departmental or divisional meetings.

MAIN DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

This job description summarises the main duties and accountabilities of the post but is not comprehensive. The post-holder may be required to undertake other duties of similar level and responsibility.

Clinical Work

- With the support of more senior doctors, assess and manage patients assigned to your team.
- Review new referrals to the general medical take and present cases to the duty consultant.
- Provide emergency care to patients across the hospital including being part of the MET or Resuscitation team.
- Develop skills in common medical procedures, with the aim of performing these independently.
- Request specialist opinions and investigations as guided by your consultant and registrar.
- Ensure that patients' care is handed over to other teams as appropriate.
- Work seamlessly with the MDT caring for your patients.

Core Teaching

- Teach medical students and junior medical colleagues
- Present at departmental and divisional meetings
- Attend internal teaching programmes

Initiative, problem-solving and decision-making

- Contribute to discussions regarding patient care and develop and deliver appropriate medical management plans
- Identify the need for developing services and work with your colleagues to develop a



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robust quality improvement project or audit.

- Where the opportunity arises work with colleague to develop or deliver research projects

Planning and managing resources

- Use resources carefully to minimise waste and avoid unnecessary costs
- Prioritise work based on clinical need
- Work with the Rota & Staffing Manager for Medicine Junior Doctors to ensure adequate clinical care is available for medical patients

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff as amended from time to time.

All appointment are subject to:-

- 1) Appropriate Registration and License to Practice with the General Medical Council
- 2) Satisfactory Medical Examination including documentary validated evidence of Hep B, Hep C and HIV
- 3) Satisfactory clearance with the Disclosure and Barring Service
- 4) References covering the last 3 years to date

GENERAL

This is a description of the job as it is now. We periodically examine employees' job descriptions and update them to ensure that they reflect the job as it is then being performed, or to incorporate any changes being proposed. This procedure is conducted by the Manager in consultation with the jobholder. You will, therefore, be expected to participate fully in such discussions. We aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible, we reserve the right to insist on changes to your job description after consultation with you.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Before applying, you may wish to discuss the post further by contacting the following people.

- Rota & Staffing Manager for Medicine Junior Doctors - Mrs Sharon Booth, telephone 01392 402371, email sharon.booth3@nhs.net
- Clinical Lead for Junior Doctors - Dr Wilfred Okoroafor via wokoroafor@nhs.net

Further information about Acute Medicine at the RDUH can be found here [NHS Royal Devon | Acute medicine](#)



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Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MBBS or equivalent medical qualification. Completion of F1/F2 years.• Eligible for full registration with the GMC at time of appointment.• Evidence of achievement of Foundation competencies by time of appointment in line with GMC standards in Good Medical Practice• MRCP part 1• Previous experience of working in a relevant medical specialty	E E E D D
Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good basic general medical knowledge• Experience of working in the NHS• Proficient in the use of IT	E D D
Personal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good communication skills• Able to work effectively as part of a team	E E
Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full Commitment to the on-call rota	D

E = Essential

D = Desirable