# Jersey General Hospital, Government of Jersey

| **Address** | **Jersey General Hospital, HCS**  
|            | Harvey Besterman  
|            | Education Centre  
|            | Peter Crill House, Gloucester Street  
|            | St Helier  
|            | Jersey, JE1 3QS  
| **Website** |  
|            | Hospital Services  
|            | Hospital wards and departments  
|            | Health & Community Services  
| **The Trust and Hospital** |  
|            | The Jersey Health and Community Services Department is independent from the U.K. National Health Service and is the political responsibility of the Health and Community Services Ministry, consisting of an elected Minister and 2 Assistant Ministers who serve as part of the Island’s Government system. The General Hospital is our main hospital which includes the Emergency Medicine department. The hospital is situated in the centre of St Helier, just minutes from the town centre. Overdale Hospital is our rehabilitation hospital and is about 15 minutes’ walk from the General Hospital, our main Mental Health Services are located in St Saviours’ Parish about 15 minutes’ drive. Jersey is the largest of the Channel Islands and is only 14 miles from France. We have long sandy beaches, with great surfing and beautiful countryside. The hospital is a five minute walk from the coast. Jersey is a supportive training environment with good broad exposure to medical conditions and procedures which provides excellent generalist training for the Foundation years. |
## Size of Hospital(s)

**Inpatient beds:**
- **EAU** – 16 beds
- **Bartlett (medical)** – 18 beds
- **Rayner (female ward + O&G)** – 16 beds
- **Plemont (medical)** – 20 beds
- **Corbiere (medical)** – 22 beds
- **Beauport (surgical)** – 28 beds
- **Portelet (surgical)** – 28 beds
- **Samares (rehab)** – 23 beds
- **Sorel (private)** – 16 beds
- **Rozel (private)** – 10 beds
- **Robin (paediatrics)** – 10 beds
- **HDU** – 5 beds
- **ITU** – 7 beds

## Number of Foundation Trainees

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<th>Foundation Trainees</th>
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## Foundation Programmes

**FY1**
- 3 x 4 month blocks in Medicine, with EAU exposure, Surgery/Trauma & Orthopaedics and Old Age Psychiatry.

**FY2**
- 3 x 4 month blocks including exposure to Acute Medicine, Emergency Medicine, General Surgery/Trauma & Orthopaedics, ITU/Anaesthetics, Psychiatry, Obstetrics & Gynaecology and General Practice.

You will be required to arrange your own transport for the Psychiatry posts.

## Allocation process

**F1 – F2**
- Based on applicant scores achieved during the national application process and expressed order of preference of rotation; Wessex Foundation School allocates all foundation doctors to a 2 year programme prior to the start of the Foundation Programme.

Trainees will not be able to swap rotations or posts.

## Teaching information

- **Bleep free F1 and F2 teaching** is undertaken every Wednesday in the Harvey Besterman Education Centre 12-2pm on a wide variety of topics. Trainees are expected to attend 70% of the training sessions provided. Clinical Skills sessions take place on Tuesday afternoon 2 hr sessions. Journal Club & an X-ray teaching session is on a Thursday lunchtime. There are weekly Grand Round lectures on a Friday lunchtime. M & M/Drs Audit Days take place 6 times a year. F1s & F2s also have the opportunity to attend simulation and virtual reality training to develop practical and clinical skills in a supportive environment. There are opportunities to teach and develop lunchtime teaching programmes and mock OSCEs for Medical Students. Certificates are issued for your ePortfolio. F1 Leads are appointed to take the lead on arranging Medical Student teaching and Journal Club.
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<th>Information events / Open days for potential applicants</th>
<th>HCS supports and participates in Health Education Wessex Career fairs, including the Foundation Welcome event, further information can be found at <a href="http://www.wessex.hee.nhs.uk">www.wessex.hee.nhs.uk</a>. Applicants who wish to visit the General Hospital and view the accommodation: Please contact Oliver Leeming on 01534 442742 or <a href="mailto:o.leeming@health.gov.je">o.leeming@health.gov.je</a> for further details.</th>
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<td>Foundation doctor forums</td>
<td>Wessex Foundation School encourages foundation doctors to contribute to, and participate in various forums. All our trainees are invited to our Junior Doctor Forum. F1 and F2 representatives are appointed and attend the Postgraduate Medical Education Committee and the LNC.</td>
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<td>Educational and Clinical supervision</td>
<td>An educational supervisor is allocated to each foundation doctor for the full two years of their Foundation Programme to maintain an overview of development and progress of the doctor within the training programme. Foundation trainees are allocated a clinical supervisor for each four month post who will supervise the trainee in consultation with the Foundation Programme Director. An educational agreement will be completed at the initial interview of each post. Mid-point reviews are recommended in each post.</td>
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<td>Flexible training (Less than full time)</td>
<td>Information regarding Less Than Full Time Training can be found on the Foundation School website: <a href="http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/less_than_full_time_training.aspx">http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/less_than_full_time_training.aspx</a></td>
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| Study Leave and Taster Opportunities | Study leave is only permitted during the F2 year and is not available during F1. Special arrangements can be made for F1 doctors who wish to arrange career “taster” sessions during the last four months of their F1 year. **Courses**  
  - eALS available for new F1s before shadow week and is paid for by HCS Jersey  
  - ATLS, APLS, PILS & JETS (Air transfer course) available to all F2s  
  - All expenses for flights to the UK, accommodation and course fees within budget are reimbursed to all F2s. The F2 study leave budget is £1,200, inclusive of travel. |
| Careers Advice | Workshops and 1-1 support for career advice offered in Jersey by the Foundation Programme Director and Director of Medical Education. Interview training is now part of the teaching programme. |
| Foundation Programme Director(s) | Dr Salman Zaman, Director of Medical Education  
Mr Matthew Stephenson, Foundation Programme Director |
### Education Centre Facilities

The Harvey Besterman Education Centre is a multidisciplinary centre. There are seven well equipped teaching rooms, with full AV equipment and a 95 tiered seating lecture theatre. There is a newly built Clinical Skills Lab. There is free Wi-Fi throughout the hospital. There is also a library with 24 hour access with areas to study or relax and we have a dedicated Librarian to assist you. Online services include Library portal, e-books, e-journals, UpToDate Anywhere, Clinical Key, BMJ Best Practice, BMJ Learning, MEDLINE, Visible Body.

### Terms and Conditions of employment

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions, as per the States of Jersey Junior Doctor contract of employment. Current copies of these Terms and conditions may be seen in the HR Office. All staff appointments are made subject to the receipt of satisfactory references and all initial appointments to Health and Community Services are made subject to satisfactory medical and police clearance being produced. A medical examination may be necessary on initial appointment and periodically thereafter.

### Rotation information

Full information about the rotation, location and content of placements is given in an accompanying document.

### Induction/shadowing

All trainees have induction for 1 day at the start of Foundation year this includes Departmental Induction. There will be a period of 5 days of paid shadowing for F1s prior to commencing their first posts. During the shadow period F1 trainees are expected to complete their mandatory training. Follow up assessments will be performed. eALS is offered to F1s the Monday & Tuesday prior to shadow week starting. There is also ample time to shadow F1 colleagues on the wards.

### Start date

Usually first Wednesday in August

### Salary

The salary scale is set at local level.
- F1 £24,532 + 15% local supplement of £3,680
- F2 £28,640 + 15% local supplement of £4,296

### Annual leave

F1 doctors are entitled to 27 days annual leave in the year. The 27 days entitlement does not include the 8 statutory holidays. If the foundation doctor works any part of a bank holiday they are entitled to an additional days leave in lieu. In some specialties there is some restriction on when foundation doctors can take their leave during the 4 months (e.g. not on their ‘hot week’ for surgery). The individual directorates will inform the doctor of any specific restrictions on when they can take leave.
Foundation doctors are required to book their leave at least 6 weeks in advance via the relevant Clinical Supervisor/Rota coordinator.

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<th>Visa/Work permits/Leave to remain</th>
<th>The Trust will consider British /EEA nationals for appointment in the first instance. If the applicant is a non-resident of the United Kingdom or European Economic Union, they are required to have a valid work visa and leave to remain in the UK, which is renewed as required. The Trust is unable to employ or continue to employ the applicant/post holder if they require but do not have a valid work visa and/or leave to remain in the UK.</th>
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**Partners of Junior Doctors moving to Jersey**

Where trainees are planning on moving to Jersey with their partner we recommend that they research accommodation costs and possible available employment options for their partner. Many employment options in Jersey are restricted to residents who have lived in Jersey for 5 years or longer and this can make it difficult to find employment. Employers that have restrictions on who they can employ may make an application to Social Security department for a Registered Permission to employ the partner of a Junior Doctor.

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<th>Accommodation and Charges</th>
<th>Excellent accommodation which is newly refurbished, is available. Please contact the Accommodation Manager on 01534 442173 for details of the charges. Single and married accommodation is available, although married accommodation is at a premium.</th>
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<th>Staff Restaurant Facilities</th>
<th>There is a large canteen/restaurant in the main hospital which serves excellent food. The menu is changed daily with a good selection of hot meals and salads. Also in situ is a friendly snack bar based in the outpatients dept. In the main reception area we have a coffee /snack bar open to all visitors. Lunches are provided for weekly lunchtime teaching sessions. A lunch trolley visits the wards.</th>
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| Doctor’s Relaxation Areas | There are multiple communal areas situated at the Junior Doctor accommodation, consisting of a Pool Table, several large and comfortable socialising areas, bar area and Television Lounge with flat screen television, fitted Kitchen with cooking utensils and Computer room with Broadband. There is an outdoor area. On the hospital site there are various areas to rest when working a full shift. |
## Local Amenities

The Hospital is close by to various fitness centres and reduced rates are offered by some for hospital employees. Close by to the Hospital is the Waterfront where there is a cinema, various clubs, and restaurants. From beach cafes to chic restaurants, farm stalls to village delis, Jersey is packed with amazing eating experiences. Nature’s playground, Jersey is an excellent base for water sports and the outdoors lifestyle. Jersey’s west coast is a landscape of sweeping golden shores, crashing surf and grassy dunes. There are excellent transport links to the UK and Europe.

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