# Foundation Job Description

| Foundation School (Delete as appropriate) | Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) *Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet* |
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| LNR | L015/L017/L020/L034/L035 |

| Grade (Delete as appropriate) | Specialty: *If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty* | Sub-specialty (If appropriate): *If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty* |
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| F1 | General Surgery | Hepatobiliary |

| Site: | Trust: |
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| Leicester General Hospital | University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust |

**Main duties:**

The main duties of the HPB FY1 include managing acute patients, documenting in notes on ward rounds, arranging tests and investigations, acting as the patient's advocate, chasing results and liaising with other disciplines / medical specialities. The HPB FY1 posts offer experience in the elective management of HPB patients undergoing major surgery for both benign and malignant disease and provides ample opportunity to gain the competencies necessary to complete FY1. In addition, there is the opportunity to gain experience in the management of critically ill surgical patients, both in the emergency and elective setting. The duty rota is based on normal days, long days and nights and there are 13 FY1s on the rota. FY1s will primarily be involved with the care of surgical in patients but there are many other learning opportunities as outlined in the above timetables and FY1s are encouraged to attend as many of the other clinical activities of the firm as possible. It is expected that the FY1s on this firm will work closely together to help achieve their educational goals and that they will support the FY1s on the other surgical firms at LGH. Clinical and educational support for this activity provided by the consultant surgeons and higher surgical specialty trainees.

**Example Timetable**

**For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc**

|  | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AM |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lunchtime |  |  |  |  |  |
| PM |  |  |  |  |  |

**Educational Activities:**

Fixed FY1 teaching, Thursday pm postgraduate meeting, surgical audit meeting, MDT, joint surgical/gastro meeting. Regular HPB teaching. Access to audit projects.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

Trainees are all welcome in theatre to both watch, assist and be taught and practice elements of surgery such as suturing and injection of local anaesthetic.

**Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.**