

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		L022/L028/L030			
Grade (Delete as appropriate)		Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1/F2		Paediatric Surgery			
Site:			Trust:		
Leicester Royal Infirmary			University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>The Foundation level doctor will be a key member of the paediatric surgical team. They will participate in the clinical hand-over meetings and will acquire an understanding of the principles of the care of the paediatric surgical patient. They will join the morning ward rounds and acquire knowledge about the assessment and management of both common general paediatric surgical conditions as well as more specialized and esoteric diagnoses. They will often be the first port of call for the nursing staff seeking help with patient care and will be well supported in this by the middle grade tier. Apart from their general ward duties such as coordination of patient care they will be able to undertake various procedures such as venous cannulation, urethral catheterization wound and drain care among others. The department has an active teaching schedule and the foundation level doctors will be expected to participate actively. In addition they will have the opportunity to make presentations on certain simple paediatric surgical problems including management planning and evidence base. The foundation level doctors are actively encouraged to join the consultants and specialist registrars in clinics and elective operating sessions. On-call activity includes taking calls from local GP's, initial assessment of referred patients, discussion of plans with the registrar or consultant, and to join the emergency team in operating theatres. The paediatric surgeons and trainees are all very friendly and approachable. They work very well as a team both internally and in the multidisciplinary environment. The Foundation level doctors will learn this vital skill from example.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Handover, Round, Ward work	Handover, theatre	Handover, Round, Ward work		Handover. Theatre, ward
Lunchtime	Teaching		Teaching		Xray meeting
PM	Ward work, handover	ward work, handover	Clinic, Handover	Wardwork, Handover	Grand Round, M&M meeting (monthly)
Educational Activities:					
Teaching Wednesday. Regular attendance to operating sessions (1-2 per week). Regular attendance to outpatient clinic (1-2 per week)					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					