

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		L035			
<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Specialty:</b>		<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F2		Medical Microbiology		with Medical Virology	
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Leicester Royal Infirmary			University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>After a period of laboratory induction the F2 is introduced to the clinical duties in the laboratory. These involve bench rounds to identify clinically important results, telephoning urgent results to clinicians on the wards and answering clinical queries from ward staff and GPs. The F2 doctor also authorises some of the laboratory reports. All of these activities are supervised by registrars or consultants and any complex reports or queries are referred on to more experienced staff. Post-holders are encouraged to attend ward rounds, MDTs and other direct clinical activities usually accompanying registrars or consultants. Opportunities exist to undertake clinical audits during this post. Case-based discussions and directly observed procedures are available for personal portfolios. Important skills acquired in this rotation are recognition of the septic patient, the clinical and laboratory investigation of acute and chronic infections, appropriate choice of empiric and targeted antimicrobials and the importance of antimicrobial stewardship.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties
<b>Lunchtime</b>		Micro/ID seminar	Teaching		
<b>PM</b>	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties	Clinical and lab duties
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Opportunities exist to teach medical students in various clinical blocks. The F2 doctor is generally free to attend teaching sessions for the registrars in the department</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p><b>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</b></p>					