

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		L038			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General Surgery	GI			
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>The foundation post in this unit is based on Deene Floor, where there is a surgical assessment unit as well as an elective ward. It also covers Geddington Ward and the Day Case Unit. The foundation training is subjected to a variety of cases. Most of the work is involved with colorectal cancer, which constitutes about 70% cases plus On-Call commitments. There is day to day handover and daily ward round, which facilitate follow up of surgical patients and their progress following surgery. The FY1 trainee has to identify any surgical complication that might take place in post-operative course.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be exposed to breaking bad news to patients and relatives. They will be coached on this process. This will be done under supervision.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will have the day to day responsibility of care for the inpatient, assuring all their investigations have been performed and looked at. They will also be involved in the assessing of patient mental health capacity. They will also be involved in ongoing audit of VTE. All FY1's are involved in this audit.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be able to achieve and satisfy the requirements requested by the Deanery. The trainee will also have the opportunity to come and attend theatre sessions with an anaesthetist for airway protection and assessment.</p> <p>The trainee will learn communication skills through liaising regarding the treatment and management of patients, with different departments within the hospital as well as other units nearby.in Northampton and</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>	Ward round	Ward round/outpatients	Ward round/theatre	Ward round/endoscopy	Ward round
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Ward	Ward	FY1 Teaching	Ward	Ward
<b>PM</b>	Ward	Ward	Ward/theatres	Ward/endoscopy	Surgical Teaching/Journal Club M&M meeting
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Regular teaching taking place on Wednesday and Friday afternoon</p> <p>Training of basic skills takes place at the Post Grad Centre.</p> <p>Foundation training will be signed off for their basic procedures and achieving competency level in Arterial Blood Gases/Catheterisation etc.</p> <p>The trainee will also be exposed to the Colorectal Meeting and they will have a good knowledge of the management of colorectal cancer and modality of treatment.</p> <p>They will also be exposed to palliative care of patients with advanced disease.</p> <p>The Mortality and Morbidity meeting, which takes place on a weekly basis. The foundation trainee will usually have to present complications and mortality. Not only that, they need to discuss and understand root cause analysis for the mortality cases.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
40% banding. Surgical on-call rota.					