

# 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/Trent		T017	
<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	<b>Sub-specialty (If appropriate):</b> <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	
F1	Clinical Microbiology/ID		
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>	
Nottingham City Hospital		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust	

**Main duties:**  
 Day to care of specialist inpatients. Specific experience of patients with HIV, TB, returned travelers and various community acquired infections. The trainee will divide their time between the Infectious Diseases ward looking after microbiology patients and working with a microbiologist either in the laboratory or in critical care.  
 On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Clinical Microbiology. Foundation trainees take part in the Hospital at Night rota which covers a variety of medical wards at Nottingham City Hospital. You will work in a team of foundation trainees, core medical trainees and specialist trainees. Hospital at Night shifts are a mixture of nights (21.30-09.30), weekend days (09.00-17.00) and long days (09.00-22.00) with an average of 10 nights in the 4 months (e.g. one week of nights Monday-Thursday and 2 weekend nights Friday to Sunday). You may do one of your blocks of Hospital at Night Long Nights at Queens Medical Centre. FY1s will also have a block of day shifts on the specialist receiving unit. The F1s will be supported by a core trainee during their time on the receiving unit.

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	ward round/ward work	MDT mtg/Consultant ward round/ward work	ward round/ward work	ward round/ward work	Consultant ward round/ward work/Firm mtg
Lunchtime					
PM	ward work	ward work	ward work	ward work	ward work

**Educational Activities:**  
 Learning opportunities include:  
 • Practical experience, depending on opportunity, may include performing lumbar punctures.  
 • Specific experience in aspects of confidentiality with HIV patients, ethical issues and infection control.  
 • Opportunities to deliver presentations and teaching at firm meetings.  
 Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY1 teaching and study leave is facilitated. There are opportunities to participate in quality improvement and patient safety activities.  
 Generic Learning outcomes you should be able to achieve in this job:  
 1. Professional Behaviour & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning.  
 2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills.  
 3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term conditions; obtain history, perform clinical examination, formulate differential diagnosis and management plans; request relevant investigations and act upon results; prescribe safely; perform procedures safely; trained to and manage cardiac and respiratory arrests; demonstrate understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention; manage palliative and end of life care.  
 4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**  
 Based on Nightingale 2 Ward.  
 Educational Supervisor: Dr Venkatesan  
 Clinical Supervisor: Dr Sue Snape

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