

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T029			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General Surgery				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
City Campus/QMC Campus		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>The placement offers broad experience in elective and emergency general surgery including breast surgery. Most of the timetabled placement is ward based/admission unit based, but there is opportunity to attend operating theatres and outpatient clinics.</p> <p>Out of hours work includes some time on the general surgery admissions unit at the QMC Campus and some night shifts as a member of the surgical hospital at night team on the City Hospital Campus.</p> <p>Elective general surgery – ward based care of elective general, upper GI and endocrine patients.</p> <p>Elective breast surgery – ward based care of breast surgery inpatients</p> <p>Emergency general surgery –assessment and management of undifferentiated general surgical emergency admissions.</p> <p>During the four month placement each FY1 can expect to do approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 weeks elective general surgery</li> <li>• 2 weeks elective breast surgery</li> <li>• 3 weeks of day time emergency surgery (3 weeks Monday-Thursday and 3 weeks Friday to Sunday) and 1 week of late shifts Monday-Thursday</li> <li>• 2 weeks of nights with the surgical hospital at night team (2 weeks Monday-Thursday and 2 weeks Friday to Sunday)</li> </ul> <p>On call requirements: General Surgery FY1s at NCH cross cover various surgical specialities at NCH (general, breast surgery, urology, elective orthopaedics, cardiac/thoracic surgery and plastic/burns) on a rota that includes Nights and Twilights (17:30-20:00 Mon-Fri). For twilights - 1 F1 covers Urology on-calls (and other surgical specialities if help is needed to support CTs or FY2s). For night shifts - 2 F1's cover General Surgery and Urology Nights, with the support of CTs or FY2s. In addition, FY1s also do some Long Days shifts (07:30-20:00 Sat-Sun) at QMC on the general surgical admissions unit.</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>					
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>					
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Formal educational opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initial education and education session for both general surgery and surgical hospital at night</li> <li>• Weekly F1 teaching session which can be accessed at either the City on Thursday lunchtime or the QMC Campus on Tuesday lunchtime.</li> <li>• Joint GI educational meeting weekly</li> </ul> <p>Study leave is facilitated.</p> <p>There are opportunities to participate in quality improvement and patient safety activities.</p> <p>Generic Learning outcomes you should be able to achieve in this job:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professional Behaviour &amp; Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical &amp; legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning.</li> <li>2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement.</li> </ol>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>The placement is based at City Hospital Campus and QMC Campus, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.</p> <p>Elective general &amp; breast surgery and the surgical hospital at night rota commitments are on the City Campus; whilst emergency general surgery is on the QMC Campus.</p>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

**Disclaimer:**

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