Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
Trent		T074		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	Urology			
Site:		Trust:		
Nottingham City Hospital		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		

Main duties:

- Supporting the F1 doctors in their ward based duties, being available for advice and to help out if required.
- · Attending a range of urological procedures in theatre and cystoscopy and actively participate on procedures to gain new practical skills
- Seeing patients in the outpatient department, improving history taking and examination skills whilst taking on the responsibility of arranging follow-up, investigations and maintaining communication with other healthcare professionals.
- Attending the weekly MDT/X-ray meeting
- Activly participating in the audit process

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					

Educational Activities:

The F2 placement in urology puts more focus on specialist learning opportunities than ward based work.

Whilst they are expected to be a source of help for the F1 doctors based on the ward, primarily they are encouraged to attend and assist in theatre, cystoscopy and to take an active part in the consultant led outpatient clinics.

In the clinics they see new and follow-up patients to continue to develop their skills in history taking, examination and clinical decision making whilst learning new skills such as time management, referrals and dictation.

As an F2 doctor you are encouraged with the CT1 and CT2 doctors to attend the weekly X-ray/multidisciplinary team meetings and given many opportunities to carry out audits.

F2 teaching at PGEC alternate Tuesday afternoon 14.00 - 17.00

Other Comments (if appropriate):

All urological patients in City hospital are located in Harvey 2 and Gillies wards with outliers when beds are not available on these wards. The outpatient clinics, cystoscopy and theatres are located in the urology centre.

Clinical Supervisors: Mr. Thomas Walton, Mrs Sharon Scriven, Mr Gurminder Mann, Mr Richard Parkinson, Mr Duncan Harriss, Mr Ben Sherwood, Mr Hari Ratan

Typical working pattern: There is 1 urology F2 that works in the urology department. They are on the SHO surgery rota and work closely with the CT1 and CT2 doctors.

The F2 is allocated to a Consultant for purposes of patient continuity; however they are expected to be a source of help for all of the 6 F1s and their patient loads. F2s will work closely with their respective Registrar on ward rounds every morning at 8am where their Consultant may lead the ward round once or twice a week. Each patient will be reviewed and instructions delegated to the F1 of the team, it is the F2 Doctors responsibility to support the F1 doctors and ensure the ward jobs are carried out effectively and efficiently.

During the afternoon the F2 doctor can either attend outpatient clinic, theatre or cystoscopy

Whilst on-call the F2 doctor is working based on the surgical SHO rota which requires them to cover all of the surgical specialties based at NCH.

These include Burns/plastics, Cardio-thoracic, orthopedics, general/endocrine surgery and urology.

F2s on-call will be required to aid the more junior surgical doctors on call in the specialty they are covering. They are a point of contact for the juniors and will need to review patients if the F1 doctors request.

They are also required to review the sicker patients with an EWS >4.

It is essential that they also clerk and examine all plastics/burns admissions.

On-call shifts can be weekday nights, twighlights or weekend day/nights.

On average, week day shifts start at 8am (or 7.45am to prepare) till 5.30pm. If on Twilight shift, this starts at 5.30pm to 11:30pm. Night shifts are from 11:30pm till 7:30am. Weekend shifts are shared by two F2s, one starting at 7:30am to 7:30pm and vice versa for the night shift.