# **Foundation Job Description**

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
Trent		Т089		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	General Surgery			
Site:		Trust:		
Nottingham City Hospital/Queen's Medical Centre		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		

## Main duties:

Elective general surgery – ward based care of elective general, upper GI and endocrine patients.

Elective breast surgery - ward based care of breast surgery inpatients

Emergency general surgery -assessment and management of undifferentiated general surgical emergency admissions.

Surgical Hospital at Night – ward based based of out of hours problems occurring in surgical patients on City Hospital Campus. The surgical hospital at night team covers general and breast surgery, urology, elective orthopaedics, cardiac and thoracic surgery and plastics/burns; although the F2 will generally be allocated to jobs within their competencies.

During the four month placement each FY2 can expect to do approximately:

- · 6 weeks elective general surgery
- 2 weeks elective breast surgery
- 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
- 2 weeks of nights with the surgical hospital at night team (2 weeks Monday-Thursday and 2 weeks Friday to Sunday)

### **Example Timetable**

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					

#### **Educational Activities:**

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.

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.

Formal educational opportunities include:

- Initial education and education session for both general surgery and surgical hospital at night
- Weekly F1 teaching session which can be accessed at either the City on Thursday lunchtime or the QMC Campus on Tuesday lunchtime.
- · Joint GI educational meeting weekly

#### Other Comments (if appropriate):

The placement is based at City Hospital Campus and QMC Campus, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust.

Elective general & breast surgery and the surgical hospital at night rota commitments are on the City Campus; whilst emergency general surgery is on the QMC Campus.