

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T106			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General Surgery				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Chesterfield Royal Hospital		Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and elective surgical problems.</li> <li>• Review of emergency admissions and institution of appropriate treatment.</li> <li>• Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and examination, and differential diagnosis.</li> <li>• Presentation of patient information on ward rounds</li> <li>• Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care</li> <li>• In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients.</li> <li>• Administration of appropriate treatments and therapeutics.</li> <li>• Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results.</li> <li>• Working with and as part of Multi Disciplinary Teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses.</li> <li>• Liaison with wider hospital services and departments, including laboratory, pharmacy, pain, and infection control teams</li> <li>• Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed.</li> <li>• Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including writing up out-patient and in-patient cases, death certification and discharge summaries.</li> <li>• Undertaking minor procedures including transfusions, and obtaining blood and other samples, and assisting senior colleagues in theatre.</li> <li>• There may be opportunities to learn more advanced skills such as lumbar puncture and insertion of chest and peritoneal drains and central lines.</li> <li>• Providing teaching for Medical Students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit.</li> <li>• Work within established protocols for clinical care, and to relevant policies and procedures.</li> </ul>					
<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	Ward Round/MDT - Clinic	Ward Round/Theatre	Ward Round/Theatre
<b>Lunchtime</b>		Medical Directorate Teaching	F1 Teaching	Tier Two Teaching	Multi-disciplinary Grand Rounds
<b>PM</b>	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work/Clinic	Teaching/Ward Work
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The post is designed so that the trainee works within a structured environment which facilitates learning and development.</li> <li>• You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor.</li> <li>• This post offers a wide exposure to a variety of elective and emergency activity.</li> <li>• Gain experience in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions through attending a varied selection of clinics and undertaking ward rounds.</li> <li>• Develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing</li> <li>• Master several basic medical techniques</li> <li>• Develop communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues, and learn to work within a multidisciplinary team.</li> <li>• Develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.</li> <li>• Have exposure to ethical issues surrounding treatment of patients, including nutrition and end of life issues</li> <li>• Utilize the available support for personal development to help you undertake audit, give presentations and produce clinical papers.</li> <li>• There is a weekly teaching session aimed exclusively at F1 doctors.</li> <li>• All trainees are encouraged to attend departmental teaching and the post-graduate medical education term in order to support their wider professional development.</li> </ul>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					