

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		AT014			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General Surgery	Hepatobiliary			
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
QMC		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Ward work, emergency on call.</p> <p>Main elective team (HPB) duties relate to care of surgical inpatients. Days are spent on ward round (E15) with the ST and consultant followed by sorting out the relevant jobs. Attendance in theatre is offered and taken up by many F1 doctors with the ability to learn suturing and knot tying.</p> <p>On call requirements: .FY1s at QMC cover general surgery on a rota that includes Night and Long Day (07:30-20:00 ) shifts. In addition to the FY1s, CTs and STs, there are two F1s on-call on long days 7 days a week (1 in 4) and two F1s on-call nights 7 days a week. Emergency on call duties are based on ward C31 and occur approximately one week in four. Here you work as part of the on call general surgical team dealing with mainly acute abdominal conditions.</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>Basic surgical skills including minor surgery and an approach to abdominal surgery. There are good opportunities for work based assessments to cover all FY1 generic requirements. Trainees are released to attend mandatory F1 teaching and study leave is facilitated. 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>					

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

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