

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b> <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		AL027			
<b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General Surgery	Colorectal			
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Leicester Royal Infirmary		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>The colorectal FY1 posts offer experience in the elective and emergency surgical management of patients undergoing a variety of colorectal procedures (benign – including inflammatory bowel disease and pelvic floor conditions as well as malignant conditions) and provides ample opportunity to gain the competencies necessary to complete FY1. The colorectal firm consists of 6 colorectal consultants with interests in training and education, 4 higher surgical trainees as well as 2 FY2 and 5 FY1s.</p> <p>In particular, experience can be gained in the management of acutely surgically ill patients, the identification and management of sepsis, postoperative management including enhanced recovery, fluid balance management, the management of patients with stomas as well as how to manage patients with high output stomas, complex wounds as well as patients requiring nutritional supplementation.</p> <p>There is a daily consultant ward round where teaching and training are incorporated and it is something that the juniors enjoy. There is also a weekly Xray meeting as well as a Friday lunchtime colorectal firm meeting where the consultants plan the next weeks activities with the junior staff.</p> <p>There is a daily preassessment clinic which the junior staff run with the support from specialist nurses which help with the preparation of patients for surgery.</p> <p>The duty rota is based on normal days, long days and nights and there are 14 FY1's on the rota. FY1's will primarily be involved with the care of surgical in patients, but there are many other learning opportunities, as outlined in the above timetables, and FY1's are encouraged to attend as many of the other clinical activities of the firm, as possible. It is expected that the FY1's on this firm will work closely together to help achieve their educational goals, and that they will support the other FY1's on the other surgical firms, at the LRI. Clinical and educational support for this activity are provided by the consultant surgeons and higher surgical specialty trainees.</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>	Consultant Ward Round/ Theatre/Endoscopy	Consultant Ward Round/ Theatre/Clinics	Consultant Ward Round/Theatre/ Endoscopy	Consultant Ward Round/Theatre/ Endoscopy	Consultant Ward Round/Theatre/ Cancer Clinic
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Xray Meeting				Colorectal Firm Meeting
<b>PM</b>	Colorectal MDT	Theatre	Theatre/Clinic	Theatre/Clinic	M&M meeting / research meeting (last Friday of each month)
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
Fixed FY1 Teaching. Friday Lunchtime Postgraduate Meeting. Surgical Audit Meeting. MDTs					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
There are currently 6 colorectal consultants on the colorectal firm (D Hemingway, A Miller, J Yeung, K Boyle, M Norwood and R Mathew)					
<b>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</b>					