

# Foundation Job Description

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| <b>FoundationSchool (Delete as appropriate)</b>   |                   | <b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>  |                     |   |                     |
| LNR   |                   | L010                                       |                     |   |                     |
| <b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>   | <b>Specialty:</b> | <b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>      |                     |   |                     |
| F1  | General Surgery   | Transplant                                 |                     |   |                     |
| <b>Site:</b>  |                   | <b>Trust:</b>                              |                     |   |                     |
| LeicesterGeneralHospital  |                   | University Hospitals of LeicesterNHS Trust |                     |   |                     |
| <b>Main duties:</b>   |                   |  |                     |   |                     |
| <p>This post will be based on ward 17, LeicesterGeneralHospital, which is the transplant and nephrology ward for a period of four months. The F1 doctor works together with the F2s and currently there are 3 F1s and 2 F2 doctors. The role of the F1 doctor involves taking active part in daily ward rounds which start promptly at 8 30 am and carry out the jobs which arise out of these ward rounds such as requesting various investigations and writing discharge summaries. The F1 doctors will be supervised by the nephrology or transplant surgery ward registrar for any procedures or practices they may not be familiar with. IN the evening there is a 'board' ward round where all blood results and other investigations requested during the morning are reviewed.</p> <p>There are morning and afternoon theatre lists on most days (please see timetable below). Patients attending for these lists would normally be pre-assessed but when they come to the ward, the F1 would be responsible to briefly clerk the patient and ensure bloods are sent especially for renal patients and similarly renal patients require bloods doing postoperative. A number of ward nurses and clinical aids assist in venepuncture and there is also a phlebotomy service for daily routine bloods.</p> <p>The Leicester transplant unit performs both living donor and cadaveric transplants. The living donor transplants are usually carried out on Thursday where as deceased donor transplants can happen at any time. The F1 is responsible for clerking and admitting the transplant recipient (and donor in case of living transplants) and carrying out pre-operative investigations. The ward registrar, nursing staff and pharmacists would be available to assist the F1 trainee especially prescribing transplant related medication.</p> <p>The F1 doctors are also responsible for pre-assessing patients in a ward based clinic (ward 23) and they would be assisted by the pre-assessment nurses and these are usually held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.</p> <p>The F1 trainees are not expected to go to clinics or assist in theatre but if there are enough doctors available, then they can attend theatre or clinics for educational purposes, although they would be supernumerary.</p> <p>During on-call duties, out of hours the F1 is responsible for transplant and nephrology patients outside of ward 17 and this is usually on wards 10 and 15.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by other senior trainees and consultant working on the unit. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme. Each F1 would have a named clinical supervisor which would be either a transplant surgery or nephrology consultant.</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>   | W/R               | W/R<br>Theatre list                        | W/R<br>Theatre list | W/R<br>Theatre list (living donor transplant) | W/R<br>Theatre list |
| <b>Lunchtime</b>  |                   |  | Teaching            |   |                     |
| <b>PM</b>   | MDT               | Theatre list                               | Theatre list        | Theatre list (living donor transplant)        | Ward teaching       |
| <b>Educational Activities:</b>  |                   |  |                     |   |                     |
| <p>There is a deanery allocated bleep free and mandatory teaching session usually on a Wednesday afternoon and besides this ward based teaching is carried out on Friday afternoons. The F1 trainee would be strongly encouraged to take part and if possible complete an audit.</p>  |                   |  |                     |   |                     |
| <b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>   |                   |  |                     |   |                     |
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