

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		L014			
Grade (Delete as appropriate)		Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1		General Surgery		Colorectal	
Site:			Trust:		
Leicester General Hospital			University Hospitals of Leicecester		
Main duties:					
<p>The colorectal FY1 posts offer experience in the elective management of colorectal and general surgery patients undergoing major surgery for both benign and malignant disease and provides ample opportunity to gain the competencies necessary to complete FY1. In addition there is the opportunity to gain experience in the management of critically ill surgical patients, both in the emergency and elective setting. The duty rota is based on normal days, long days and nights. 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. The 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 FY1's on the HPB Firms at LGH as and when necessary. Likewise they will be supported by the HPB firm when short on ward cover. Clinical and educational support for this activity provided by the Consultant Surgeons and Higher Surgical Specialty Trainees.</p> <p>There are daily ward rounds, clinics, endoscopy and theatre sessions where there are always opportunities for the FY1 for good training and teaching. A placement on the firm is a good opportunity for doctors considering a career in general surgery.</p> <p>The post will give opportunity to gain and complete competencies expected at the end of Foundation Year 1 training.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Theatre/Clinics	MDT/ Clinics/	IBD MDT	Theatre/Clinics	Theatre/Endo-scopy
Lunchtime					X-Ray Meeting
PM	Theatre/ Clinics	Teaching	Clinic/ Endoscopy	Theatre/ Endoscopy	Audit (once a month)
Educational Activities:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fixed FY1 Teaching - Friday Lunchtime Postgraduate Meeting - Surgical Audit Meeting - MDT's - The candidate is encouraged to undertake and attend appropriate skills courses . 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					