

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T022/T083			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F2	Neurosurgery				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Queen's Medical Centre		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>In this exciting post you will join a team of junior doctors providing ward and clinic medical cover for adult neurosurgery patients in the East Midlands regional neurosciences centre. This centre provides the full range of general and subspecialist neurosurgery including trauma, brain tumours, pituitary tumours, complex spinal, degenerate spinal, functional neurosurgery, skull base, and vascular work. Paediatric neurosurgery is also provided but is not part of the duties of this post. This gives an unparalleled opportunity to gain experience and understanding of the management of these varied conditions and is suited not only to those interested in a neurosurgical career, but to those interested in many complimentary specialties including neurology, trauma care specialties, ENT, ophthalmology and many others. The main duties of the post are to provide ward-level medical cover including clerking, routine investigations, pre-operative preparation and post-operative care. Work is within a large multidisciplinary team including specialist nurses and there is close working with neurosurgical registrars and consultants. Learning opportunities are abundant and there is ample opportunity to experience a wide variety of (surgical) neurological illness, neurological signs and conditions rarely encountered in other settings. You will experience and appreciate the value and impact of timely neurosurgical management for emergencies and there will be opportunities to work closely with the neurosurgical registrars and to attend theatre, including the opportunity to perform supervised minor procedures. The timetable is adjusted to suit the workload and requirements on any particular day but includes a daily registrar-led ward round, performance of duties in the ward, attendance at pre-admission clinics and attendance in theatre when possible. There is also an audit program, a teaching program and various MDT meetings.</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>					
Weekly neurosurgical teaching session. Weekly specialty teaching for registrars. Periodic audit and M&M meetings.					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					