Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
Trent		T025/T099		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Obstetrics and Gynaecology			
Site:		Trust:		
Chesterfield Royal Hospital		Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		

Main duties:

- Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and chronic problems.
- Review of emergency admissions and institution of appropriate treatment.
- · Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and examination, and differential diagnosis.
- Presentation of natient information on ward rounds
- Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care
- In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients.
- Administration of appropriate treatments and therapeutics.
- Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results.
- · Working with and as part of multi disciplinary teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses.
- · Liaison with wider hospital services and departments, including laboratory, pharmacy, pain, and infection control teams
- Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed.
- · Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including writing up out-patient and in-patient cases, death certification and discharge summaries.
- · Undertaking minor procedures including transfusions, and obtaining blood and other samples, and assisting senior colleagues in theatre.
- · Providing teaching for medical students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit.
- Work within established protocols for clinical care, and to relevant policies and procedures.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round + Ward Work	Ward Round + Ante - Natal Clinic + Clinical Meeting	Ward Round + Gynae Theatre + USS Meeting	Ward Round + Gynae Clinic	Ward Round + Ward Work
Lunchtime		Medical Directorate Teaching	F1 Teaching	Tier Two Teaching	Multi-disciplinary Grand Rounds
PM	Ward Work + Special Clinic	Ward Work + Special Clinic	Ward Work + Special Clinic + Obs Theatre	Ward Activity	Ward Work

Educational Activities:

- The F1 experience is service based and integrated with the wider clinical team.
- The post is designed so that the trainee works within a structured environment which facilitates learning and development.
- You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor.
- This post offers a wide exposure to a variety of elective and emergency activity.
- · Gain experience in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions through aftending a varied selection of clinics and undertaking ward rounds.
- Develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing
- Master several basic medical techniques
- Develop communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues, and learn to work within a multidisciplinary team.
- Develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.
- Have exposure to ethical issues surrounding treatment of patients, including nutrition and end of life issues
- Utilise the available support for personal development to help you undertake audit, give presentations and produce clinical papers.
- There is a weekly teaching session aimed exclusively at F1 doctors.
- All trainees are encouraged to attend departmental teaching and the post-graduate medical education term in order to support their wider professional development.
- The majority of the experience will be based on our gynaecology workload, but opportunities will also be available to participate in our obstetric workload, and our F1 doctors are encouraged to take these.
- Previous F1 doctors have had the opportunity to start doing some basic surgery, for example closing the abdomen after a Caesarean section or abdominal gynaecological surgery.
- Learn scrub technique in the operating theatre.
- Develop skills of female genital examination.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Out of Hours requirements: Full Shift

*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet

Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.