Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
Trent		T026		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Urology			
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 patient 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.
- There maybe opportunities to learn more advanced skills such as lumbar puncture and insertion of chest and peritoneal drains and central lines.
- · 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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
АМ	Ward Round	Ward Round/Theatre	Post Take Ward Round	Ward Work	Ward Round/Theatre
Lunchtime		Medical Directorate Teaching	F1 Teaching	Tier Two Teaching	Multi-disciplinary Grand Rounds
PM	Ward Work/Theatre	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work/Theatre	Teaching/Ward Round

Educational Activities:

- 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 attending 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
- Utilize 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.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet

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