

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>	
Trent		T052	
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):
F1	General Surgery		Colorectal/Breast
Site:		Trust:	
King's Mill Hospital		Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	

Main duties:

This post includes work both in the Colorectal and Breast teams. Foundation year doctors in Colorectal Surgery are involved in the management of patients with a variety of elective and emergency colorectal pathology. They also get experience with emergency general surgical cases as well as elective cases. They get supervised training in the management of the Critically ill surgical patient. The Breast Firm has mainly day case work, and the F1 will learn the pathway of breast patients, from diagnosis to treatment, including MDT discussions. There is ample opportunity to observe or participate under supervision in theatre, endoscopy and out-patient clinics to get a rounded experience of the patient journey which is enhanced by being on the emergency on - call rota. Elective: Clerking of Colorectal/Breast elective admissions; direct supervised management of Colorectal and Breast in-patients (arranging investigations, chasing results, alerting seniors of changes in patients condition, discharge summaries, etc). On-call: Clerking in of new patients and suggesting management plans to discuss with seniors.

Example Timetable

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

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Colorectal Ward Round	Colorectal Ward Round	Colorectal Ward Round	Breast Ward Round	Breast Ward Round and MDT
Lunchtime	Journal Club	F1 Mandatory Teaching Programme			
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Breast Theatre (supernumerary)	Breast Theatre (supernumerary)	Ward work

Educational Activities:

Trainees will participate in the Journal Club, where the F1s are required to present a case based discussion. This helps them to improve presentational and teaching skills. On that meeting, F2s are required to present a scientific paper and be able to critically review it. There is dedicated time for teaching organised by the Foundation Programme, every Tuesday lunchtime. Trainees are encouraged to attend clinics and engage on supervised activities such as taking consent for simple procedures. They are actively encouraged to attend theatre and acquire basic surgical skills.

Multiple opportunities for SLEs

Opportunity to attend clinics, theatres, MDT

Weekly journal club, with opportunity to present

Learning of the management of elective and emergency surgical pathology, including end of life care

Other Comments (if appropriate):

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