

# Foundation Job Description

Foundation School		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
LNR		L008, L010, L011, L022, L024, L027, L034, L048			
Grade	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate) <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>			
F1/F2	Anaesthetics & Critical Care				
Site:		Trust:			
LRI,LGH,GGH		University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			
Main Duties:					
<p>All of the duties outlined below are in collaboration with the rest of the medical &amp; multidisciplinary team – not expected to be independent at FY level</p> <p>AICU duties include: attendance at handover of patient care, ward review with consultants and senior trainees, documentation of any review, maintain accurate drug charts, complete discharge paperwork &amp; handover of patients to ward staff (including ECMO patients), prepare case summaries for M&amp;M meetings, admit patients to AICU, liaise with members of the AICU MDT such as physiotherapists, pharmacists, microbiologist, radiologists etc, learn &amp; perform technical skills such as venous cannulations (peripheral &amp; central), airway management basics, urinary catheterisation etc.</p> <p>Theatre duties include: pre-operative assessments, intra-operative care to include airway management, IV cannulation, post-operative management including pain management, prevention &amp; management of nausea/vomiting, pain and appropriate fluid therapy etc.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM		AICU WR	AICU WR	AICU WR	AICU WR
Lunchtime		Micro Board Round / Multidisciplinary Case Reviews	FY Teaching	Radiology Teaching	Micro Board Round
PM			Ad Hoc ICM Teaching		Cross Site ICM Teaching
Educational Activities:					
<p>Radiology and Microbiology rounds</p> <p>Formal ICM teaching/Journal Club on AICU</p> <p>Bedside teaching/tutorials, case based discussions</p> <p>Supervised training of practical skills such as airway control, venous access, arterial cannulation, ultrasound etc.</p> <p>Departmental anaesthesia meeting to include ECHO case studies (Wednesday)</p> <p>M&amp;M meetings (monthly)</p> <p>FY doctors are released to attend mandatory FY1/FY2 teaching and study leave is facilitated.</p> <p>There are opportunities to participate in audit, quality improvement and patient safety activities.</p>					

Trainees will be involved in teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements.

There are opportunities for taster sessions in other specialties.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

The training objectives on critical care are recognition of the critically ill patient, trigger processes required in the management of these patients (including escalation), initiate resuscitation, learn the basics of multi-organ support and acquire the necessary communication and documentation skills for multi-disciplinary management of these patients.

All the AICU consultants are trained clinical and educational supervisors.

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