

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
LNR					
Grade (F1 or F2)	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 and F2	Anaesthetics & Critical Care				
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester General Hospital		
Main Duties					
All of the duties outlined below are in collaboration with the rest of the medical & multidisciplinary team – not expected to be independent at FY level. Alternate weeks are spent either in HDU or in theatres, assigned to a variety of lists that cover the full range of elective surgical specialities based at LGH (mainly orthopaedics, urology & gynaecology). HDU 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 & handover of patients to ward staff, prepare case summaries for M&M meetings, admit patients to HDU, liaise with members of the AICU MDT such as physiotherapists, pharmacists, microbiologist, radiologists etc, learn & perform technical skills such as venous cannulations (peripheral & central), airway management basics, urinary catheterisation etc. You will be expected to assess patients and present them (history, clinical findings, laboratory results, summarise problems and propose a treatment plan) on consultant ward rounds. Theatre duties include: pre-operative assessments, intra-operative care to include airway management, IV cannulation, post-operative management including pain management, prevention & management of nausea/vomiting, pain and appropriate fluid therapy etc.					
Example Timetable					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	HDU WR	HDU WR	HDU WR	HDU WR	HDU WR
Lunchtime	Journal Club (Anaesthetic Dept)		FY Teaching (cross site)		
PM					Cross Site ICM Teaching
Educational Activities:					
- Formal ICM teaching/Journal Club on AICU - Bedside teaching/tutorials, case based discussions - Supervised training of practical skills such as airway control, venous access, arterial cannulation, ultrasound etc. - Anaesthesia Departmental meetings including M&M meetings (monthly) - FY doctors are released to attend mandatory FY1/FY2 teaching and study leave is facilitated. - There are opportunities to participate in audit, quality improvement and patient safety activities. 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):
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided may be subject to change.