

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>		
F2	Plastic Surgery		Elective Orthopaedics		
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			LRI		
Main Duties					
<p>This is a new post based at LRI. Your main duties will involve day to day patient care as well as be able to assess common Plastic Surgical emergencies. You will have an opportunity to attend Outpatient clinics and theatres. During this placement, you will be expected to participate in the out-of-hours duty rota, gaining valuable experience supported by on site core trainees. The rota will be made EWTD compliant with time for mandatory teaching. You can expect regular senior support, feedback and teaching on your day-to-day activities. You can anticipate an enjoyable and educational time in Plastic Surgery.</p> <p>You can expect to learn the following skills –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Generic skill set, and core procedures required for FY – clerking patients, skills such as venepuncture, IV cannulation, blood cultures, intravenous infusions, catheterisations2. Learning how to assess General Plastic Surgical emergencies such as hand trauma, burns as well as basic wound care. <p>You will be expected to –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Know your patients2. Be able to highlight to seniors where senior input into decision making is needed3. Manage patients pro-actively by: Arranging investigations, following up and acting upon results as directed by colleagues.4. Liaising with Nurses, Hand Therapists etc to co-ordinate optimum patient care and discharge planning5. Communicating with patients and carers6. Taking appropriate responsibility for self-directed clinical decision making with colleague support7. Ask when you are unsure8. Apply the principles of Good Medical Practice to your day-to-day work <p>By the end of the attachment, you will be able to –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Take appropriate history, examination and manage general Plastic surgical emergencies2. Supervised Learning Events – encouraged to have CBDs, DOPS, miniCEXs in ward / theatre / clinic setup3. Ability to learn how to give local anaesthetic and basic suturing skills in theatres under supervision					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Trauma conference - 8-9AM, Ward	Grand round, M&M meeting 3rd Tuesday/	Ward round 8 - 9AM, theatre	Ward round 8-9AM, Burns and	Ward round 8-9AM, Theatres

	Round 9-10AM, ward duties	Mandatory Teaching /		Plastics dressing clinic cover	
Lunchtime					
PM	Burns and Plastics dressing clinic	Outpatient clinic	(Theatre)	MDT hand clinic	Minor ops / (EWTD Half day)

Educational Activities:

1. There is an opportunity to participate and present in departmental teachings
2. Attend and present in monthly Mortality and Morbidity meetings.
3. Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY2 teaching / Self Directed Teaching time and study leave is facilitated.
4. There are opportunities to participate in audit, quality improvement and patient safety activities.
5. As a Teaching Hospital, Trainees will be involved in teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements.
6. There are opportunities for taster sessions in other specialties.

Generic Learning outcomes you will be able to achieve in this job:

1. Professional Behavior & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centered care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning.
2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills.
3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

1. Learn and develop leadership skills by following senior cohort such as senior trainees / Asso Spec / Consultants
2. Encouraged to participate in long term projects and opportunity to submit work for presentations in local / regional and National meetings.
3. Provision for Placement Supervision Group – doctors, specialist nurses and hand therapists etc.

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