

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	Trauma Orthopaedics			Elective Orthopaedics	
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester General Hospital		
Main Duties					
<p>Leicester General hospital is a large elective orthopaedic unit and is the 5/6th largest unit for hip/knee replacements in the UK. All orthopaedic subspecialties are covered. There is senior supervision all of the time. There is a departmental induction ½ day at the start of the rotation. The clinical work allows ample chances for workplace-based assessments to be performed. There is a monthly audit/morbidity/mortality meeting.</p> <p>The F2 main duties is to look after ward patients coming in for planned orthopaedic operations. They also attend preassessment assessing patients' fitness for surgery and liaising with other specialities if needed. They are also rostered ward rounds led by a registrar level doctor on a daily basis. They attend theatres, assist in a variety of orthopaedic procedures, and have ample chance to perform the simpler part of the operations like wound closure. They also do day on calls weekdays and weekends, but do not do any night shifts.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Elective ward	Pre op admission ward	Theatres/clinics	Elective ward	Preop admission/day off for on calls
Lunchtime					Departmental Teaching
PM	Elective ward	Pre op admission ward	Theatres/clinics	Elective ward	Elective ward/day off for on calls
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a Friday lunch time departmental teaching.</p> <p>F2 attend other mandatory foundation school teaching.</p> <p>They have regular meetings with their CS/AES to make sure they are progressing.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>We have a rolling rota and the timetable provided above is an illustration where the F2 is allocated to. All F2 start the day with the registrar led ward round and then perform their other duties. The above is for illustration only as the rota is prepopulated with these activities on a weekly basis. They are free to swap with themselves, depending on their educational needs or interests.</p>					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					

