

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
LNR					
Grade		Specialty		Sub-specialty (if appropriate)	
F1/F2		General Surgery		Colorectal or Upper GI	
Trust			Site		
University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust			Leicester Royal Infirmary		
Main Duties					
<p>This post offers residents an opportunity to gain experience in acute and elective upper GI and Colorectal Surgery.</p> <p>Residents will be primarily responsible for inpatients on the ward and are divided into three clinical teams: blue (upper GI), orange and green (both colorectal). There is an expectation that trainees will cross-cover and support each other depending on flux in the workload. This is a busy department and trainees will learn how to prioritise tasks, manage workload and liaise effectively with the multi-professional teams.</p> <p>Residents will cover four surgical wards and may be involved in the care of patients in Intensive care and outlying on other wards.</p> <p>Residents will be exposed to a wide range of both planned and emergency upper GI and colorectal surgery, including bariatric surgery, cancer surgery, motility surgery and robotic surgery.</p> <p>Trainees will learn how to clerk and present patients, initiate investigations and management plans and respond to the critically unwell surgical patient. There is ample opportunity to develop practical skills, including cannulation, ABG, NG tube insertion, urinary catheterisation and wound care.</p> <p>There are 5-6 registrars and a physician associate on the team who are there to support you on ward rounds and for teaching. You will be exposed to registrars and consultants from different teams when you are on call. There is a ward round registrar allocated daily to support you with all jobs and advice needed as well as teach during the post-ward round huddle. You must ask questions and ask to be taught to make the most of the registrars being available!</p> <p>We hope to give everyone an opportunity to attend theatres, clinics or endoscopy at some point during your placement. You will also have the opportunity to present case presentations/virtual ward round post MDT meeting on Thursday pm and present on Friday pm as per the wider peer to peer junior teaching programme. You may request to attend clinics and endoscopy additionally.</p> <p>Residents are engaged in the on-call rota and will gain valuable experience and exposure to acute surgical emergencies and out of hours care.</p>					
Example Timetable of learning opportunities					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward round/ Theatre/clinic/	Ward round/ Theatre/clinic/	Ward round/ Theatre/clinic/	Ward round/ Theatre/clinic/	Ward round/ Theatre/clinic/

	Endoscopy	/ Endoscopy/	Endoscopy	Endoscopy	Endoscopy
Lunchtime	GI X-ray Meeting	Formal F2 teaching (twice a month). IBD MDT weekly 1pm.	F1 formal teaching weekly 12pm-1pm	UGI MDT 13:15	Surgical peer-peer teaching 1pm-2pm including audit presentations
PM	Theatre	Theatre/ clinic	Theatre/ Colorectal MDT	Theatre/ clinic bariatric MDT (monthly)	M+M meeting (monthly)
Educational Activities:					
Monday - GI X-ray meeting Upper GI cancer MDT every Thursday Colorectal cancer MDT every Wednesday Monthly IBD MDT Bariatric MDT, monthly Morbidity and mortality meeting, monthly Weekly resident education meeting. Trainees will be given the opportunity to present. Residents are able to attend Trust-wide mandatory Foundation teaching. Residents are encouraged to undertake audit and quality improvement projects. Residents are given paid educational development time for portfolio development.					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
This job description is for illustrative purposes only and a formal job description including contracted hours of work, which may include out of hours work and remuneration will be provided by human resources following appointment. <p>All job descriptions are subject to change where necessary to ensure safety in the situation where the needs of our patient populations change.</p>					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					