



foundation school

Working with NHS Trusts across North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

JOB DESCRIPTION

POST

Foundation Year 1 in General Surgery

LOCATION

York Hospital

DURATION OF POST

4 months (as part of a 1 year rotational post).

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

General Surgery:

- 13 Consultant Surgeons
- 1 Associate Specialist
- 4 Staff Grades
- 4 Senior ST's
- 3 Junior ST's
- 2 F2s
- 9 F1s

Urology:

- 4 Consultants
- 2 Senior ST's
- 1 Junior ST
- 1 F1

DUTIES OF THE POST

During the four month block the F1 will be attached to two or three surgical specialties which could include Urology.

The F1 is responsible for the day to day management of patients on the ward. This includes:

- Initiating and ordering investigations
- Prescribing drugs
- Signing death certificates and/or informing HM Coroner
- Completing preliminary discharge letters (with advice from Consultant)

- Other duties at the discretion and need of members of the Surgical team

It is essential for training purposes that the F1 attends an operating list once a week with their Consultant and takes ward rounds morning and evening of all the inpatients.

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

Normal working days consist of 08.00 – 17.00 duty based within a sub specialty.

The out of hours duties are worked in both General Surgery, Urology and Orthopaedics.

Generic rotas have been implemented and will entail Critical Care F1s providing out of hours cover in General Surgery and Urology.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The first year of the Foundation Programme builds upon the knowledge, skills and competences acquired in undergraduate training. The learning objectives for this year are set by the General Medical Council.