

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Surgery
Department	The Department of Surgery serves a population of 230,000 providing both elective and emergency admissions, with all acute admissions being admitted to one of the surgical wards under the consultant on call. The 4 teams of Consultant Surgeons have some specialist interest. The majority of Acute admissions come to SDA, Surgical Decision Area, either through the Emergency Department or through GP.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build upon undergraduate education • To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical and surgical conditions • To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing • There is a Surgical Skills Lab with a variety of simulators available to learn surgical skills <p>Apart from ITU there is a dedicated Surgical High Dependency Area in one of the surgical wards. The patient here are managed by the surgical team with a very good support from anaesthetists and trained nurses.</p> <p>There are plenty of opportunities to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribing skills • Assessment of acutely unwell patients • Assessments of all the patients arriving on the ward/ clinical area • Arranging appropriate investigations • Re-assessment of the patients to ensure the treatment is optimised • A central role in planning discharges • Time and Risk management • Dealing with complaints
Where the placement is based	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Main Duties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See patients in priority as they present • Take adequate history • Conduct relevant examinations • Make management decision for the pre-operative and post-operative patient, under supervision • Arrange the appropriate disposal of the patient either from the surgical department. <p>Change in working practice may be necessary during the job as working areas may change with the new surgical development.</p> <p>Annual leave has to be approved by the coordinator and surgical director (annual leave will be planned into the rota but may be swapped with colleagues if appropriate)</p> <p>The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, F2 doctors shall be expected in the normal run of their duties, and within their contract and job description to cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable.</p> <p>Sick colleagues will normally be covered only for short periods of absence.</p> <p>In addition, F2's will be prepared to perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances without additional remuneration but may be granted time off in lieu at the discretion of the employing Trust. Commitments arising in such circumstances are however exceptional and the practitioner should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>Duties of the Post</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Clerking all admissions to the Surgical Unit b) Receiving and accepting emergencies from General Practitioners and from other Departments in the hospital. c) Organisation of investigations of patients on the Surgical Wards. d) Daily management of pre-operative and post-operative treatment of patients under the direction of the Registrar. e) Assisting in Theatre and also at emergency operations. <p>Specific duties may vary with the circumstances from time to time and the developing competence and interest of members of the firm.</p> <p>Duty Roster Full-shift rota</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.