

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Surgery
Department	The Department of General Surgery serves a population of 230,000 and provides care to elective and emergency patients. Elective subspecialty care in Colorectal, Upper GI and Breast Surgery is provided as well as emergency and elective care across the broader range of general surgical presentations. There are two main surgical inpatient wards, supported by a recently expanded Intensive Care Unit. Acute admissions are assessed in Surgical SDEC (Same Day Emergency Care) where acute care and suitability for admission is planned under senior guidance.
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 surgical conditions and the management of co-existing medical issues in surgical patients. • To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing • Full educational supervision is provided to permit completion of the Foundation Portfolio <p>There are opportunities to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of acutely unwell patients • Assessment and reassessment of elective and emergency patients to ensure they progress through the process of investigation, diagnosis and treatment • Discharge planning • Time and Risk management • Communication with patients, family members and carers • Theatre attendance where permitted by adequate ward cover. • Involvement with departmental audit and quality improvement initiatives
Where the placement is based	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Main Duties:</p> <p>Standard shift:</p> <p>Provision of ward cover for elective and emergency inpatients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attendance at ward rounds • organization of appropriate investigations • collection and interpretation of results • liaison with senior team members, patients and families • assessment of acutely deteriorating patients <p>On call shift:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of emergency referrals predominantly in the surgical SDEC • Formulation of early management plans • Provision of out-of-hours ward cover • liaison with senior team members, patients and families <p>All duties are undertaken with multiple tiers of available senior supervision.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>Annual leave is arranged via an electronic rostering system overseen by medical staffing.</p> <p>The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, F1 doctors shall be expected within their contract and job description to cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues and emergency situations as far as is practicable. There is a robust exception reporting system to ensure contracted hours are protected</p> <p>Duty Roster</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-shift. • Standard shift 0800 – 1700 • On call shift 0800 – 2030 • No night duties
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust</p>