

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Surgery
Department	There is fluidity between the surgical posts at St James hospital in order to increase your exposure to the different surgical subspecialties (breast, colorectal, HPB, thoracic, upper GI and urology). This will be beneficial to your training and help to complete the requirements to complete the FY1 curriculum. You will spend more time in one subspecialty than the others.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Weekly Trust F1 Teaching & Weekly Surgery F1 teaching Each subspecialty has weekly grand rounds or MDT meetings. There are also monthly audit/mortality meetings. Some departments have their own radiology meetings and Grand Rounds.
Where the placement is based	J23 (Breast), J42-47 (Colorectal, Acute, urology) J82 (Upper GI & HPB),J83 (Liver) J84 (Thoracics)
Main duties of the placement	<p>Doing daily ward rounds and keeping a good record of patient care/ blood results in the notes. Clerking patients admitted for elective surgery. Organising investigations for inpatients.</p> <p>Your on-call commitments will include time on the surgical assessment unit, which takes patients who are to be assessed and potentially admitted under the gastrointestinal, HPB and urology surgery teams. You will be expected to clerk patients before review by your senior colleagues as well as usual ward work, e.g. cannulation etc. on the unit.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	The elective firms in SJUH Surgery are paired, and will cover 2 subspecialties. 2 months will be spent in Elective Specialties, and 2 months will be on Acutes & Nights. We are looking to increase exposure to ICU and Anaesthetics within this placement.
Employer	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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