

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>			
Trent		T067/T002/T028			
Grade	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate) <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>			
F1/F2	General (Internal) Medicine	Gastroenterology			
Site:		Trust:			
Lincoln County Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main Duties:					
In-patient management of a 20-bedded mixed Gastroenterology / General Medical Ward with occasional support to adjacent Gastroenterology Day Case Unit. Acute medical on call duties as per rota. Twice daily board round of all patients and daily consultant led ward round. The Gastroenterology team consists of 8 consultants, 2 of whom are ward based at any one time.					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Board round followed by consultant led ward round	Board round followed by consultant led ward round	Board round followed by consultant led ward round 10.00-10.30 Monthly histopathology MDT	x-ray MDT / IBD MDT 08:30 – 10.00 Board round followed by consultant led ward round	Board round followed by consultant led ward round
Lunchtime	Physicians' meeting				13:00 – 14:00 Gastroenterology departmental meeting
PM	14:00 Board Round Ward work	14:00 Board Round Ward work	14:00 Board Round Ward work	14:00 Board Round Ward work	14:00 Board Round Monthly Trustwide Gastroenterology Governance meeting Ward work
Educational Activities:					
Opportunity to gain knowledge and skills in GI specific practical procedures (ascitic drains, ascitic taps) on both in-patients and day cases on the adjacent Gastroenterology Day Case Unit. The Monday lunchtime physicians' meeting is open to all and features case presentations, Audit and Quality Improvement Project presentations, as well as "Lessons learned". Monday afternoon upper GI and hepatobiliary MDT runs from 16.15 to 18.30 and can be attended for educational value on request. Monthly Wednesday morning histopathology meetings can be attended upon request, staffing allowing. Thursday morning x-ray and IBD MDT allows for discussion of complex cases with the assistance of a consultant radiologist and presentation by junior staff is welcomed. Pan-Trust colorectal MDT is Friday mornings and again can be attended for educational reasons upon request, staffing allowing. The Friday lunchtime Gastroenterology departmental meeting consists of a presentation of educational value by a junior to the rest of the team. Protected FY teaching is mandatory. Good support for completion of SLEs. The					

opportunity also exists to attend any GI OP clinics and endoscopy lists for educational development, ward staffing levels allowing.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

The ward team consists of one FY1, two FY2 doctors, 3 IMTs and on occasion a GP VTS trainee. We also have two STs who are not ward based but who are available to support the ward team, as well as two Trust Grade Gastroenterology doctors who again are not ward based but can support the ward team as required.

Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.