

**FY1 General Surgery**

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| **Placement** | F1 General Surgery |
| **The department** | Lower GI Surgery – 5 Consultants  Upper GI Surgery - 4 Consultants  Emergency Surgery- 1 Consultant |
| **Trust & Site** | Chelsea and Westminster Hospital |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Upper GI Surgery:  Cannulation, bloods, organizing investigations, updating list.  Taking history and examining patients,  Prescribing fluids, medication safely.  Writing on medical records accurately with plans of management.  Communicating with patients, family of patient and colleagues.  Learning how to prioritise and being organised.  Educate patients effectively and medical students.  weekend on calls 8am – 8pm sat-sun 1:8. No other oncalls  Writing discharge summaries  1 FY1 in upper GI surgery  Lower GI Surgery:  Consultant ward rounds  Registrar ward round every morning  weekend on calls 8am – 8pm sat-sun 1:8. No other oncalls    Pre-op clerking  Handover daily 8am ward round with registrar.   * radiology requests * prescribing surgical medications   Manage post-op complications, up to date record keeping.  1 FY1 in Lower GI Surgery  Team – nurse/dietician  Emergency Surgery:  On-call FY1 8am- 8pm Mon-Fri   * Clerk and present * Make own decisions about management under supervision * Ample opportunities to practice clinical skills   Ward work FY1 730am- 430pm  Request investigations  Manage ward patients day to day  Communication and delegation  Teaching students  Theatre attendance  Ambulatory Care FY1 8am -1pm  Daily WR with Mr Behar  4 FY1’s in Emergency Firm  1:18 rotation with medicine thru a week of nights with 2 weeks off after incorporating annual leave and compensatory rest.  Cover for 1 week annual leave for “elective FY1’s” once per rotation  1:8 8am-8pm sat-sun weekend oncall with elective FY’s |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr. Nebil Behar, Mr Oliver Warren, Mr Evangelos Efthimiou |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Attend ward rounds and ensure all that is required regarding bloods, investigations are carried out throughout the day. Pre-op patients before going into theatre, whereby you can assist once a week. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post :  Lower GI:  Mon: 8:00am handover ,ward round,  Tues: ward rounds ( Consultant)  Wed: pre op and theatre assisting  Thurs: ward round  Fri: ward round ( Consultant)  Sat:  Sun:  Upper GI:  Monday-Friday: 7.30am pre-op clerking  8am handover, 8.30am ward jobs then jobs, 16.00pm-18.00pm post-op ward round.  *On call requirements: 1:8 weekend day shifts*    Hold bleeps, new clerking, out of hours ward cover |
| **Employer information** | Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. |

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