

**North Western Foundation School
ELHT Programme**

Individual Placement Description

<p>Post: FY1 Vascular Surgery</p>
<p>The department:</p> <p>This placement is in Regional Vascular Centre. At present, the Vascular Surgery team consists of 5 consultants, 2 senior clinical fellows, ST doctors, 2 CT doctors, 1 FY2 and 3 FY1 doctors, 1 advanced nurse practitioner and specialist vascular nurses.</p>
<p>Main duties of the post:</p> <p>There are excellent opportunities to develop further your skills in the management of elective and emergency vascular surgery along with general surgery on call. The FY1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. On-call work on the wards and Surgical Triage Unit (STU) allows familiarization with common acute surgical presentations and their management. FY1s are expected to present patients at the weekly MDT meeting. There are opportunities to attend OP clinics and theatres on regular basis. Please see below for the suggested learning objectives for this post which have been mapped to the curriculum.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this post e.g ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions:</p> <p>See Work Schedule provided</p>
<p>Where the post is based: Royal Blackburn Hospital Ward B 20</p>
<p>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post: Mr Salaman, Mr Hardy, Mr Al-Khaffaf</p>

It is important to note that this job description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change to meet the demands of the trainee or service.

Specific Learning Objectives for this Post

(other generic aspects of the Foundation Programme curriculum such as ‘professionalism’ will also be encountered and can be mapped accordingly in the trainees portfolio)

Each objective should be achieved to the standard laid out in the outcomes for F1 and F2 years stated in the curriculum

Learning outcomes	Foundation Curriculum mapping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations 	6b
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe the importance of patient understanding in decision making when there is more than one option available to patients 	2a, 2b, 6a
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtains valid consent after appropriate training 	2c
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre 	19a, 19c,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcutaneous injections and suturing (+/- any other procedural skills that arise. 	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contributes to the MDT meeting 	1, 6e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post-operative patients 	1, 11e
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain accurate patient notes, produce discharge summaries in a timely efficient manner. 	6d, 11g
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Takes part in the discharge planning process 	11f