

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		AL043			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine			Gastroenterology	
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Kettering General Hospital			Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Based in Deene C ward, this is a busy 29 bedded ward. There is a high turnover of new admissions. The most common are Acute General Medical, Gastrointestinal and Liver patients. There is also a good range of other cases. As an F1 Trainee, the role is to support the Medical and Nursing team in diagnosing and treating illnesses; this starts with daily Consultant led ward rounds. The remainder of your day involves completing care plans agreed on the ward round, including blood tests, investigation requests, specialty referrals and patient reviews. Given the high turnover of patients, the wards can be extremely busy and so a good proportion of the day is devoted to planning discharge, including medication requests and discharge paperwork. There is a handover meeting in the morning where you will link in with the ward nursing and therapy staff, planning the workload for the day ahead and again towards the end of the working day. You will supported by a team of 7 consultants, 4 specialist registrars and 4 SHO graduate trainees. In addition, the Trust is in the process of recruiting Physician Associates to help support the ward and clinical teams.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr Ajay Verma.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Ward	Ward	Ward	Ward	Ward
<b>Lunchtime</b>	Ward	Ward	FY1 Teaching	Ward	Gastro MDT & Grand Round
<b>PM</b>	Ward	Ward	Ward	Ward	Ward
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>F1 Academic Programme 13.00-14.00 (Wednesdays). Medical Grand Round 14.00-15.00 (Fridays). Gastroenterology teaching/learning 15.00-16.00 (Fridays).</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>You will be part of the general medical on call rota, working either day or night shifts with the post attracting a 40% pay banding currently. The shifts start and end with a full 30 minute handover between the day and night teams. We have recently introduced a Hospital @ Night team to support the on call team out of hours. In addition, there is a dedicated on call cardiology service and Kettering is the Primary PCI centre for the county. We also have a dedicated GI bleed rota delivered by our consultant gastroenterologists out of hours.</p>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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