

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		AL047			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine			Acute Medicine	
Site:			Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital			Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>F1 on Acute Admissions/Short Stay Ward (equivalent of MAU). Consultant ward rounds begin at 8am with the Night Medical Registrar (bleep 007) that covered Clifford post-taking the patients clerked during that night. A quick handover is taken from the night registrar from 8.30-9am who then leaves the day team to complete the rest of the ward round. After the round, jobs are divided up and any new admissions are clerked. The team coordinate going for lunch, then continue jobs and clerking in the afternoon. Throughout the course of the day, the consultant returns to post-take any patients admitted since the ward round and handover is given to the Medical Registrar (bleep 007) covering Clifford after 5pm. There is also a Respiratory consultant/registrar that reviews respiratory admissions who will usually take one of the ward team on their Clifford respiratory round. The post is also on the general medical on-call rota.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr M Pierides.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	W/R	W/R	W/R	W/R	W/R
Lunchtime			F1 Teaching		Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
Weekly meeting at lunchtime for presentations (Thursday). Mandatory F1 teaching and learning on the ward.					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Wide exposure to acute medicine with opportunities to clerk patients, observe/perform procedures (e.g. LP, ascetic taps/drains, pleural taps/drains) and learn from senior/specialist reviews. Excellent opportunity to work with medical consultants from every speciality learning from their specialist knowledge. Excellent opportunity to learn about the bigger picture by working with the coordinators identifying which wards are best suited to the needs of each patient and facilitating patient discharges. Good opportunity to develop one's memory of clinical detail due to the high turnover of patients.</p> <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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