

# Foundation Job Description

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| <b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>   |                   | <b>Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)</b><br><i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i> |  |                                       |                   |
| LNR  |                   | AL048   |  |                                       |                   |
| <b>Grade (Delete as appropriate)</b>   |                   | <b>Specialty:</b>   |  | <b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b> |                   |
| F1   |                   | General (Internal) Medicine   |  | Respiratory Medicine                  |                   |
| <b>Site:</b>   |                   |   | <b>Trust:</b>                          |                                       |                   |
| Northampton General Hospital   |                   |   | Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust |                                       |                   |
| <b>Main duties:</b>  |                   |   |  |                                       |                   |
| <p>Ward based post working with a team of colleagues (F2/ CT1/ CT2/ ST3+ and GPVTS trainees) to supervise the treatment of general medical patients on a 26 bedded general medical ward. Four Level 2 beds delivering respiratory HDU care for patients with respiratory failure needing NIV and ITU stepdown care. Most patients with Tracheostomies are cared for on Becket Ward. Although a General Medical Ward, patients with respiratory problems are admitted as a priority to receive specialist medical input.</p> <p>Two planned consultant ward rounds per week with high input Consultant and Registrar support throughout the week. Daily early morning consultant-led MDT to discuss patient progress and facilitate discharge.</p> <p>Participation in a separate on-call rota for ward cover and medical take in the evenings with additional blocks of overnight on call.</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>  | MDT and Ward Work | MDT and Ward Work   | MDT and SpR Ward Round                 | MDT and Ward Work                     | MDT and Ward Work |
| <b>Lunchtime</b>   |                   |   |  | <b>F1 Teaching</b>                    |                   |
| <b>PM</b>  | Ward Work         | Ward Work   | <b>Medical Academic Teaching</b>       | Ward Work                             | Ward Work         |
| <b>Educational Activities:</b>   |                   |   |  |                                       |                   |
| <p>Whole Department of Medicine Academic teaching on Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Protected weekly F1 teaching.</p> <p>Ample opportunity to gain experience in advanced practical procedures (Central line, Thoracocentesis. Chest Drain Insertion etc.)</p> <p>High throughput of medical students allows good opportunities to develop teaching skills.</p>   |                   |   |  |                                       |                   |
| <b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>  |                   |   |  |                                       |                   |
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| <p><b>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</b></p>  |                   |   |  |                                       |                   |