

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L001			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	General (Internal) Medicine	Acute Short Stay			
Site:		Trust:			
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Team consists of 2 x SPR, 2 x SHO, 1 x FY1. Juniors are expected to turn up a little earlier in turns (8.45 am) to update the list for ward round (will need access to Clifford Ward list on computers). The doctor who comes in at 0845 can leave at 16.45.</p> <p>Ward round usually starts at 8am (prior to your arrival, with the night SPR) but can also start at 9am or later, depending on the activity in A&E. Team attends the ward round. Try to complete urgent jobs as they go around. Keep board up to date with jobs for nurses. Complete jobs when ward round finishes. At around 1pm start staggering lunch breaks. Continue with jobs and clerking new patients until 5pm. Handover to evening SHO/SPR between 4.30pm - 5pm.</p> <p>It is expected at the beginning of the rotation or if possible before starting to express any special form of annual leave e.g. for wedding/honeymoon or exams. Within the first 2 weeks a ward rota will be devised in order to identify days/times when staffing is good permitting the junior dr to attend taster clinics and broaden general medical knowledge. Audit and service development ideas are welcomed in addition to the antimicrobial & VTE audits that should be completed monthly.</p> <p>It is important to note that from November 2016 the ground floor MAU and Clifford wards will be moved to the 2nd floor and comprise jointly with the general medical oncall team (Consultant, SpR x2, SHO x2 & further FY1) the cover for 2 SSU units alongside ambulatory care unit and GP triage/admission area (further consultant and 1-2 SHOs). The concept that the pooling of the team and flexibility of moving resources to the more critical areas will be more easily achievable as well as bringing back the "old team spirit" as all junior/middle grade/senior drs pool together. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr Ahmed</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round
Lunchtime	CoE/Diabetes/Endo Teaching	Staggered lunch break	Staggered lunch	Staggered lunch	Grand Round
PM	Jobs/Clerking	Jobs/Clerking	Jobs/Clerking	F2 Teaching	Jobs/Clerking
Educational Activities:					
<p>FY2 Teaching most Thursday am 3.5 hours x 2 per month</p> <p>Weekly Acute Medical Teaching (lunchtime): Alternating between Wednesday and Thursday. There is also the option of attending the geriatric lunchtime teaching on Monday as well as ward based and case based acute medical teaching on Tuesday afternoon.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>When appropriate staffing levels permit to pursue the opportunities to attend the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KGH Chest drain course • Endocrine clinics (Mon pm & Tues pm) • Diabetic foot clinics (Tuesday am) • Ambulatory Care Unit <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> <p>Pay</p> <p>The pay for this post will be on the Nodal Point for Foundation Year 2 doctors. This post does have duties/shifts outside of core hours and the trainee will receive pay enhancements for additional hours, night hours and weekends worked as detailed in the Terms and Conditions of Service for Doctors in Training 2016.</p>					