

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		L004			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General (Internal) Medicine	Acute 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 28 bedded general medical ward. Patients are admitted to the ward according to the specialty of the supervising consultants (Diabetes &amp; Endocrinology). Two planned consultant ward rounds per week with high input Consultant and Registrar support throughout the week.</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>					
<b>Lunchtime</b>		F1 Teaching			
<b>PM</b>			Academic Afternoon		
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>Whole departmental academic teaching each Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Regular weekly F1 protected teaching.</p> <p>Ample opportunity to gain experience with advanced practical procedures (Central lines, Lumbar puncture etc)</p> <p>Diabetes foot care with weekly foot team ward rounds</p> <p>DKA, new type 1, management of difficult to control diabetic cases.</p> <p>Day case endocrine investigations.</p> <p>Endocrine clinic taster session depending on ward work.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>Good combination of acute &amp; long term medicine.</p> <p>Shared ward with Renal consultants which have a close working relationship.</p>					