

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L010			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	General (Internal) Medicine			Cardiology	
Site:			Trust:		
KGH			Kettering General Hospital Foundation Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>The FY2 position in Cardiology/General (Internal) Medicine offers exposure and experience in a wide range of acute cardiology presentation. As the regional heart attack centre we treat and admit acute myocardial infarction and out of hospital cardiac arrests. The cardiac department also offers comprehensive heart failure management, using nurse-led outreach, consultant-supported heart failure unit and clinics. Advanced and complex pacing, including CRT-D and ICD are performed regularly and the department is fortunate enough to have comprehensive imaging service including, echocardiography, CT angiography, TOE, stress echo and cardiac MRI. The various investigations and treatment modalities should be seen as opportunities to observe, learn and gain new skills. The ward-based duties (CCU, Oakley and heart failure ward), include supporting daily consultant-led ward rounds within the cardiology team, maintaining ward list, documentation in medical notes, requesting tests and collating results; participating in morning board rounds, performing jobs from morning ward rounds and updating list in the evening and handover jobs to on-call team; reviewing unwell patients on the ward; supporting discharge preparation and documentation. We offer bedside teaching in acute cardiology, weekly departmental teaching session following the cardiology syllabus, encouraged to attend and participate in weekly MDT meeting with cardiothoracic surgeons from tertiary centre. The department offers experience, skills and teaching covering a broad range of cardiac emergencies, urgent treatments, chronic cardiac disease, cardiac rehabilitation and health promotion. The on-call duties are based on the acute medical admission ward, short stay and medical wards, when on-call for ward cover.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr K Hogrefe.</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
Lunchtime				Cardiology meeting	
PM	Ward jobs	Ward jobs	Ward jobs	F2 Teaching	Grand Medical Round
Educational Activities:					
<p>Weekly cardiology meeting on Thursday lunchtime with active participation from FY1, FY2, CT, registrars and consultants with feedback for presentations. Bed-side teaching on the ward, but also teaching in the cardiac departments including the cardiac centre (catheter suit), where coronary angiography, angioplasty, bradycardic and complex pacing, TOE and cardioversions are performed; in the ECG department, where echo, stress ECG, ECG Holter are supervised and reported and option to observe cardiac MRI. Active educational support and encouragement to complete quality improvement activities.</p> <p>The FY2 Academic Programme runs on Thursdays for 3.5hrs. There are 20 sessions spaced throughout the year.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<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 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>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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