

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L010			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Paediatrics				
Site:		Trust:			
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>This post will be based on the Skylark ward and Neonatal unit. Skylark ward is 28 bedded unit that includes 2 bedded HDU, 16 cubicles and 2 bays. Paediatric Assessment unit /Pau that has 2 cubicles and a 6 bedded bay. NICU has 18 beds with 4 Intensive care beds. The unit has a fulltime Consultant Paediatrician covering each side, and a specialty trainee and core trainee/GP trainee both of which rotational posts are full-time on the PAU, skylark ward and on the neonatal including the postnates and delivery suite. It also has a multidisciplinary team of nurses, play team, teachers who contribute to the overall running of the units. The unit is well supported by the paediatric surgical teams alongside the allied teams including physiotherapy, occupational therapy, Dietetics, psychology services and community nursing services.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the trainees and consultant working on the unit. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme.</p> <p>The paediatric units is an established training resource which offers a safe learning environment and the opportunity to experience work with children, young people, parents and families. It provides a great overview of acute paediatrics in A&E and HDU, acute assessments on PAU, ward management on skylark, management of common paediatric problems in OPD, speciality clinics like Diabetes, endocrinology, neurology, cardiology, haematology, cystic fibrosis, allergy and nephrology. There are outreach paediatric surgery clinics on a regular basis along with orthopaedics in main children's OPD.</p> <p>The placement also involves a minimum of five sessions a week in outpatient services, working under the supervision of consultant to see common paediatric problems and includes other specialities listed for specialist paediatric and surgical input.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward round	Ward round	Outpatients	Ward round	Outpatients
Lunchtime		Teaching	Teaching	FY2 Teaching	Grand Round - Paediatrics
PM	Outpatients	Outpatients	Outpatients	FY2 Teaching	Ward work supervision
Educational Activities:					
<p>Daily handover meetings, daily ward round and reviews (patient centred discussion of care and goals, weekly), 3 days a week lunchtime teaching, Friday grand rounds, morbidity and mortality meetings and child protection meetings with networks around the child. Working with Community nursing and specialist teams including other specialities.</p> <p>Weekly academic sessions with the expectation to present a case, and to participate in the discussion of journal articles. Participation in the 3 monthly lessons learned and M&M meetings. Teaching and supervising medical students in a range of undergraduate placements.</p> <p>Involvement in audit and the opportunity to undertake small research project if appropriate.</p> <p>Opportunity for taster sessions with consultant colleagues in other paediatric specialities with outreach clinics listed above.</p> <p>The mandatory FY2 Academic Programme runs on most Thursday mornings and covers a wide range of topics.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>General areas</p> <p>The foundation trainee will learn generic skills in history taking, systemic examination, physical examination and obtaining a collateral history. They will be involved in organising appropriate investigations, and referring on to other specialists. They will learn how to manage difficult consultations and communication skills. Risk assessment and management is learned throughout the clinical management of cases.</p> <p>Specialist areas</p> <p>The trainee will gain experience in the management of common illness in children and adolescents, and the skills needed to ensure effective communication, attention to confidentiality and highly complex management, parental anxiety and consent issues. They will be exposed to a wide range of presentations including. There will be experience in the management of severely sick children on HDU and close liaison with tertiary and primary teams.. The safeguarding of children, and when and how to refer to Local Authority social work or the police in response to child safeguarding concerns, will be part of the specialist experience. Working with networks around the child will also be experienced in the placement.</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> <p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information is subject to change.</p>					