Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
LNR		L013		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	S	Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	General (Internal) Medicine	G	astroenterology	
Site:		Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospital Foundation Trust		

Main duties:

This post will be based at the Kettering General Hospital, Deene C Ward. This is gastroenterology ward which accommodates most of the gastroenterological patients which includes Liver disease. This unit has 3 full time consultants and 3 specialist trainees, Core medical trainees/ GP trainee all of them rotational posts and full time. This ward is also supported by a full time hepatologist. It has multi disciplinary team of Nurses, physio, OT, dieticians and IBD nurse specialist, they assist the training and assistance for the trainees.

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. During this period the trainees would be exposed to inpatient management of IBD and chronic Liver Disease patients. The trainee has ample opportunity to observe endoscopic procedures as well as doing Ascitic drain. The nutritional support team which cares patients with nutritional needs

As part of the rotation she will be roasted to acute Medical oncall supported by consultant, higher specialist trainee and core trainees. During this the trainee would be exposed to inpatients to the other specialities as well as acute severely unwell patients in Medical admission unit. The trainee would be directly supervised by Full time consultant (Rotational), Acute Medical consultants and higher Speciality trainees and Core Medical trainees.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri		
AM	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	Ward work	Ward work		
Lunchtime		Lower GI MDT	Upper GI MDT		Medical grand round		
PM	Ward round	Ward round	Ward round	F2 Teaching	Ward work Grand Rounds Gastro academics/ Monthly IBD MDT and M&M		

Educational Activities:

Daily handover meetings with Multi Disciplinary team includes Senior Nurses, Physio therapist and Occupational Therapist. ward round led by Consultants or Registrars

Lunch time hand over meeting with nursing in charge

Lunch time meeting which includes Lower GI MDT on Tuesdays and Upper GI MDT on Wednesdays. Medical Grand rounds teaching every friday which includes every 6th week there will be Morbidity & mortality meeting

Weekly academic sessions on Friday with expectations to present interesting cases and Journal reviews.

Monthly Gastroenterology M&M meeting as well as IBD Meeting. Teaching and supervising medical students in arrange of undergraduate placements

Involvement in audit and opportunity to undertake the small research project if possible.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

General areas

The foundation trainee will learn generic skills in history taking,, physical examination, obtaining a collateral history as well as encouraged in attending OPA and endoscopy observation. 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.

Specialist areas

Trainee are encouraged to attend the IBD MDT and ascetic tap and drain. They would be supervised in learning Nasogastric tube insertion and ascetic tap.

Hepatology ward round on Thursday morning would give an opportunity in learning Liver disease management.

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.