

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L015			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Emergency Medicine				
Site:		Trust:			
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>The Emergency Department at Kettering General Hospital sees approximately 250 patients per day, including all: medical cases, trauma, cardiology, surgical and paediatrics. The patients are brought by the ambulancies and also self presenting.</p> <p>The Department has a 13 bay Major Area, 5 bay Resuscitation Room, 4 bay Paediatric Area, 7 bay Emergency Decision Unit (EDU).</p> <p>The Department has an minor injuries area seeing ambulatory walk-in patients with minor injury and illness.</p> <p>The FY2 doctor attached to the Emergency Department will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team, in initial assessment and management of adults and children presenting with a wide range of medical, surgical, paediatric and psychiatric conditions.</p> <p>FY2 doctors work in all areas of the department (resuscitation, majors, minors, paediatric, EDU) and would be expected to see, assess and treat patients with very close support and supervision from senior colleagues.</p> <p>The FY2 will learn how to independently manage the Emergency Department patients. This will include orderin and interpreting tests, liason with other specialities to ensure safe patient discharge or appropriate patient admission.</p> <p>Training in resuscitation of adults and children is provided and there is opportunity to undertake a wide range of practical skills such as suturing and fracture manipulation under supervision.</p> <p>This post also provides the chance to develop competencies in the management of the acutely unwell patient.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts
Lunchtime	Clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts
PM	Clerk pts	clerk pts	clerk pts	F2 Teaching	clerk pts
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a detailed and structured induction process as well as teaching time.</p> <p>Learning opportunities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - monthly four hour teaching session, led by seniour staff, usually on Thursdays - good educational and clinical supervision - departamental simulation sessions - ample opportunity for case discussion and supervised practice - wide range of e-learning materials available <p>F2 teaching takes place most Thursday afternoons and covers a wide range of topics.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>It's a 40 hour per week shift system which covers 24 hours per day 7 days a week.</p> <p>FY2 Doctor will participate in the teaching, research and quality improvement activities within the Department.</p>					