# **Foundation Job Description**

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
LNR		L023		
Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
General (Internal) Medicine		Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus		
Site:		Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust		
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## Main duties:

This post is a mixture of in patient general medicine and diabetes based on a 35 bedded ward (HC Pretty A & B) and out patient exposure to diabetes and endocrinology. The ward team comprises of 3 endocrine consultants, 2 SpRs, 1 CMT trainee, 1 GPVTS trainee, 2 FY2 trainees and 1 FY1 trainee. The daily routine starts with a board round led by either a consultant or SpR focusing on the tasks for the day ahead. This is a multidisciplinary meeting, based on the SAFER patient flow principles, with input from nursing, and therapy staff and a dedicated discharge coordinator. The timetable below shows the timings of ward rounds.

The remainder of the day will usually be related to patient reviews etc. In addition, there is a dedicated diabetic foot ward round on Monday Morning which will give you opportunity to gain experience in managing diabetic foot ulcers/infections. As well as ward work, you will have ample opportunity to attend out patient clinics which run daily Monday to Thursday. There are a mixture of diabetes and endocrinology clinics, run by all 3 consultants and you will be expected to organise your time with your colleagues so that you attend at least 1 clinic a week whenever possible.

Your clinical supervisor for this post will be Dr Kishor Patel.

### Example Timetable

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

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I		Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri		
	AM	Consultant Ward round	Consultant Ward round	SpR Ward round	Consultant Ward round	Consultant Ward round		
I	Lunchtime	COE Teaching		Acute Med Teaching	Xray teaching	Grand round		
	PM	Ward jobs	Ward jobs	Ward jobs	F2 Teaching	Ward jobs		

### **Educational Activities:**

In addition to you mandatory FY2 teaching sessions (which usually occur on a Thursday morning) there are addition teaching sessions which run on Monday and Wednesday lunchtimes along with medical grand round on Friday afternoon. There is also a fortnightly radiology meeting which provides both an opportunity to discuss interesting out patent imaging and those from the ward patients. Out patient learning opportunities will be in general diabetes, antenatal diabetes and diabetic foot disease along with general endocrinology. Clinics are based in Kettering and in our out patient facilities in Corby, Wellingborough and Irthlingborough. and run Monday afternoon, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning and afternoon.

#### Other Comments (if appropriate):

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. The on-call 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.