Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
LNR		L029		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine		Endocrinology	
Site:		Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust		

Main duties:

The post is ward based on a general medical ward with sub-specialty interest in diabetes and endocrinology. There are 35 beds with a team consisting of 3 consultants, 2 SpR, 1 CMT trainee, 1 GPVTS, 2 FY2 and 2 FY1 doctors. The week days begin with a task orientated board round focusing on the patients need, both medical and relating to discharge. The timetable below highlights the general overview of the week and timing of ward rounds, word work and teaching sessions. In addition, there is opportunity to attend out patient clinics in both diabetes and endocrinology to help gain experience in chronic disease management. You will be part of the general medical on call rota, with experience of acute admissions as well as out of hours ward cover during the whole week including nights.

The clinical supervisor for this post will be Dr L Owen.

Example Timetable

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	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Cons WR	Cons WR	SpR WR	Cons WR	Cons WR
Lunchtime	COE Teaching	Ward	FY1 Teaching	Alternate thru X-Ray	Grand Round
PM	Ward	Ward	Ward	Ward	Ward

Educational Activities:

Regular specialty meetings. F1 Academic Programme. Medical Grand Rounds, Hospital Academic Half Days and Patient Safety Forums.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

Good exposure to general medicine. Additional opportunities to attend outpatient clinics in Diabetes and Endocrinology. Really great firm. 40% banding.

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.