

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L038			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Paediatrics				
Site:			Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital			Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>There is a high turnover of new admissions, the most common cases are mild to moderate respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses but there is also a good range of other cases. As an F1, the role is to support the rest of the medical and nursing team in diagnosing and treating illnesses; this starts with a daily consultant-led ward round. The remainder of the day involves completing plans agreed on the ward round including blood tests, investigation requests, specialty referrals and patient reviews. During ward round there are Case Based Discussions, bedside clinical teaching. Given the high turnover of patients, the ward can be very busy and so a good proportion of the day is devoted to completed discharge paperwork. There is a handover meeting starting at 9am and the day finishes with a short handover meeting at 5pm.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	9.00 H/O WR	9.00 H/O WR	9.00 H/O WR	9.00 H/O WR	9.00 H/O WR
Lunchtime	Ward	Paeds Teaching	FY1 Teaching	Paeds Teaching	Weekly H/O, Grand Round
PM	Ward 5.00pm H/O	Ward 5.00pm H/O	OFF	Ward 5.00pm H/O	Ward 5.00pm H/O
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is regular and comprehensive Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime teaching led by different grades of trainees or visitors. Friday- grand round, discussion of all in-patients (Paediatric and Neonates) and any interesting cases from last week. Weekly F1 Academic Programme. Patient Safety Forums and Hospital Academic Half Days. The F1 Trainee is encouraged to take part in an audit during this post.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr K Govier.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The Paediatric (Skylark) Ward based in the new Foundation Wing of KGH includes x4 HDU and x20 general patient beds. The department includes a level 2 NICU (x4 neonatal intensive care cots and x12 high dependency care cots). The role includes an intensive 2-day Directorate Induction including Paediatric and Newborn Life Support and level 2 Safeguarding Children Training. Valuable experience of the safeguarding process, highlighting differences between a family in need and child protection concerns. The trainee are able to attend strategy meetings, child protection conferences and multidisciplinary team meetings. The post has 50% banding.</p>					