

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L039			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General Surgery			Urology	
Site:			Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital			Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>Part of a team led by 5 urology consultants, foundation doctors are involved with looking after patients either admitted for elective surgery or as emergencies coming through either through A&E or GP referral and then admitted as in-patients</p> <p>Apart from being ward based, FY1 doctors are given the opportunity to attend 3 urology theatre lists, 3 outpatient clinics and 3 diagnostic sessions during their posts when the number of junior doctors in any one day facilitate this opportunity. This is indicated on the supplied timetable as team.</p> <p>Foundations doctors are expected to attend weekly Oncology MDT meetings to learn about the management of genito-urinary malignancies. These sessions are preceded by x-ray meetings often involving patients currently on the ward and known to the juniors giving them the chance to be involved with their management</p> <p>On a monthly basis the urology department has a clinical governance meeting where topical issues are discussed. Foundation doctors can practice their presentation skills leading the discussions on M&M's. More recently, FY1 doctors have been given the chance to discuss issues relevant to their posts.</p> <p>On a weekly basis FY1 doctors will get teaching on wide ranging medical topics with a further session on urologically related issues.</p> <p>In addition to urology consultants supporting the juniors as clinical and educational supervisors, foundations doctors are supported by 4 urology middle grades, 2 urology nurse specialists, and 2 cancer nurse specialists.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team
Lunchtime	n/a	n/a	FY1 Teaching	X-ray Meeting	Teaching
PM	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	MDT	Ward/Clin Gov
Educational Activities:					
F1 teaching and Urology MDT. Urology morbidity and mortality meeting (every 3rd Friday of the month).					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Apart from the above timetable there are other opportunities for the FY1's to attend the following: Out-patient sessions, Flexible cystoscopy lists, TRUS Lists, Theatre lists and ESWL sessions.</p> <p>This post has 40% banding.</p>					