

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		L039			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General (Internal) Medicine	General Medicine/Rheumatology & Dermatology			
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>General medicine with Rheumatology and Dermatology. Main responsibilities are in Rheum (organising and overseeing infusions including getting prescriptions completed and clerking the patient), organise &amp; clerk acute GCA admissions (including organising follow-up) seeing ward referrals and patients admitted to KGH on DMARD's. Checking bloods daily of all patients not on DMARDS for serious abnormalities). Otherwise attending clinics in both Rheumatology and Dermatology. Organising and managing the day to day care of any rheumatology or dermatology in-patients. When free help on Naseby wards (Geriatrics) be available 2 sessions a week if possible. General medical on call shifts.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr O Stevenson.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Infusions. Get notes for prescriptions	Infusions. Med Student teaching if free	Infusions	Prescriptions. Ward work.	Infusions. Ward work.
<b>Lunchtime</b>		Department teaching	FY1 Teaching		
<b>PM</b>			Rheumatology Clinic	Ward work.	Ward work.
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>When 'free' see ward referrals, all patients admitted on DMARD &amp; chase bloods. Organise GCA referrals as a point of urgency i.e. if it is my day on the ward I must leave.</p> <p>Departmental activities, seeing referrals, teaching medical students.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>There is a lot of admin (calling patients, booking appointments, chasing notes etc) You can go to Dermatology clinics, extra Rheumatology or ward-based work.</p> <p>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.</p>					