

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L040			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine			Stroke Medicine	
Site:			Trust:		
Kettering General Hospital			Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This post is based at the local stroke unit in Kettering General Hospital. The unit repatriates patients from the primary centre at NGH, and other hospital; besides an annual primary admission rate of about 120 stroke patients. The FY placement is largely ward-based, with regular contribution to the unselected medical take; and provides good exposure to the range of skills required by the FY1 curriculum.</p> <p>The stroke unit is an established training site; and it offers very good level of contact with supervising colleagues (registrars and consultants). It is also a very rich environment for communication skills developments at all levels (MDT & patients & carers).</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr K Ayes.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Board Round + Consultant WR	Stroke MDT & Cons Ward Round	Board Round + Registrar Ward Round	Board Round + Ward Work	Board Round + Ward Work
Lunchtime	Teaching: COE Meeting	Stroke-Cardiology MDT (monthly)	FY1 Teaching		Teaching: Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Outpatients	Cons Ward Round	Ward work + Pre-weekend check (with consultant)
Educational Activities:					
Training Opportunity in the Stroke Team					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regular 6-weekly "Trainee Progress Monitoring Meeting" with clinical supervisor (see template) - Generic CT, FY & Registrar Teaching sessions within Directorate & Trust - Four consultant ward rounds & Weekly SU-MDT Meeting - Weekly Neuroradiology MDT - Monthly Echo-Stroke MDT - Wide range of ongoing and possible clinical audit, supported by databank and notes retrieval 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
General areas					
Wide range of generic skills (clinical history & examination; specific exposure to clinical examination of CNS in general, language, mental capacity assessment, etc).					
Specialist areas					
Monitoring post stroke complications, and observing and taking part in multidisciplinary work on recovery and rehabilitation					
On-Call					
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					