

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L042			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	General (Internal) Medicine	Cardiology			
Site:		Trust:			
Kettering General Hospital		Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Cardiology with CCU and General Medicine on-calls. Cardiology on Oakley and CCU starting with a board round at 8:30 followed by a ward round on CCU and Oakley ward from Monday to Friday until 17:00. Weekends will see ward rounds on CCU and Oakley including review of any new patients. Working in a team including F2, CT and registrar in addition to an 'acute' cardiologist of the week. After ward round any jobs are arranged between the team including referrals, discharge summaries, patient reviews, arranging of tests, chasing results etc. Exposure and experience in preparing patients for procedures such as angiography, angioplasty, pacemaker, ICD and CRT device implantation, and post-procedural care. Possible exposure to cath lab work, ECG Department and emergency procedure such as pericardiocentesis, temp wire and cardioversion. Gaining experience in dealing with cardiology emergencies and acute presentations including acute heart failure, acute MI, cardiogenic shock, acute arrhythmia, endocarditis, but also in dealing with chronic disease and its impact on daily life.</p> <p>F1 on Acute Admissions/Short Stay Ward (equivalent of MAU). Hours: 8.30-1700 Monday to Thursday= the on-call medical consultant, Friday= an acute care consultant. Consultant ward rounds begin at 8.00am with the Night Medical Registrar (bleep 007) that covered Clifford, post-taking the patients clerked during that night. A quick handover is taken from the night registrar from 8.30-9.00am who then leaves the day team to complete the rest of the ward round. After the round, jobs and divided up and any new admissions are clerked. The team coordinate going for lunch, then continue jobs and clerking in the afternoon. Between 15.30-17.00, the consultant returns to post-take any patients admitted since the ward round and handover is given to the Medical Registrar (bleep 007) covering Clifford after 17.00. There is also a Respiratory consultant/registrar that reviews respiratory admissions who will usually take one of the ward team on their Clifford respiratory round. The post is also on the general medical on-call rota.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor for this post is Dr K Hogrefe.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	W/R	W/R	W/R	W/R	W/R
Lunchtime			FY1 Teaching	Cardiology Teaching	Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
Plenty of opportunities of bed side teaching/training (SLE's for e-portfolio), regular teaching session (Thursday lunchtime), with active participation of all F1 and F2 doctors. Friday Grand Medical Round in Post Grad Education Centre.					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>Gives opportunity to work in CCU- acute unit. Can review patients post elective angio- clerking experience. General medicine on-calls. Wide exposure to acute medicine with opportunities to clerk patients, observe/perform procedures (e.g. LP, ascetic taps/drains, pleural taps/drains) and learn from senior/specialist reviews. Excellent opportunity to work with medical consultants from every speciality, learning from their specialist knowledge. Excellent opportunity to learn about the bigger picture by working with the coordinators identifying which wards best suit the needs of each patients and facilitating patient discharges. Good opportunity to develop ones memory of clinical detail due to the high turnover of patients.</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>					