

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
LNR		L045			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>			<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>	
F1	General Surgery			Urology	
<b>Site:</b>			<b>Trust:</b>		
Kettering General Hospital			Kettering General Hospitals NHS Trust		
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<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&amp;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&amp;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>					
<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>	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team
<b>Lunchtime</b>	n/a	n/a	FY1 Teaching	X-ray Meeting	Teaching
<b>PM</b>	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	Ward/Team	MDT	Ward/Clin Gov
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
F1 teaching and Urology MDT. Urology morbidity and mortality meeting (every 3rd Friday of the month).					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<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>					