

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L050			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine			Cardiology	
Site:			Trust:		
Northampton General Hospital			Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>Ward based post working with a team of colleagues (F2/CT1/CT2/ST3+ or GPVTS trainees) to supervise the treatment of medical patients on a 22 bedded general medical ward with an additional 4 bedded Coronary Care Unit. Patients admitted to the ward are generally cardiac patients although when bed pressures dictate, general medical patients will also be admitted.</p> <p>In addition when demands necessitate it, further beds are flexed on the Heart Centre.</p> <p>Daily consultant or SpR ward round from the fortnight rotating ward based consultant.</p> <p>Participation in a separate on-call rota for ward cover and medical take in the evenings with additional blocks of overnight on call.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round
Lunchtime				F1 Teaching	
PM			Academic Afternoon		
Educational Activities:					
<p>Whole departmental academic teaching each Wednesday afternoon.</p> <p>Regular weekly F1 protected teaching.</p> <p>Ample opportunity to gain experience with advanced practical procedures (Central lines, Lumbar puncture etc). Attendance in the Cardiac Catheter Lab when ward work allows. (Angiography, Angioplasty and Stent insertion, permanent pacemaker insertion etc.)</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					