

# Foundation Job Description

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Grade (F1 or F2)	Specialty <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>			Sub-specialty (if appropriate) <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	
F1	Intensive Care Medicine			Perioperative Medicine, Critical Care and Anaesthetics	
Trust			Site		
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust			NGH		
Main Duties					
<p>This post will be based mainly on the 16 bedded Critical Care Unit but will also include sessions in theatre and potentially pre-op assessment.</p> <p>You will be working in a team made up of Core trainees, Anaesthesia and ICM specialty trainees, and critical care fellows. By the end of your placement you will be a fully active member of the team where you will have responsibility to perform a daily review and formulate a management plan for your designated patients before presenting to the consultant led ward round. You will then assume responsibility for organising the required investigations and referrals for your patient with senior support when necessary (eg. consultant to consultant referral).</p> <p>Two further consultant review rounds take place each day to ensure appropriate supervision and patient progress.</p> <p>The post provides considerable practical opportunities to complete all required F1 core procedures. In addition, opportunities to gain experience in extended practical procedures such as insertion of arterial lines, central lines, vascaths and lumbar puncture etc. under supervision.</p> <p>After initial 2 months to gain competence, the trainee will be allocated theatre attendance time to gain experience in basic airway skills including insertion of ET tubes and laryngeal masks.</p> <p>The on-call rota consists of approximately 1 weekend per month working 8am – 2pm. Evening shifts are also included to give the trainee experience in the critical care team out of hours.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Patient review Consultantward round. Ward work	Patient review Consultantward round. Ward work	Patient review Consultantward round. Ward work	Patient review Consultantward round. Ward work	Patient review Consultantward round. Ward work
Lunchtime				MDT	
PM	Ward work. Evening reviewand handover	Ward work. Evening reviewand handover	Ward work. Evening reviewand handover	FY1 Teaching. Ward work. Evening reviewand handover	Ward work. Evening reviewand handover

### **Educational Activities:**

All FY1 will have a trained and experienced Educational Supervisor that stays with them for the whole of their FY1 year and a Clinical Supervisor for each of their 4/12 attachments. The Clinical Supervisor will be an Intensive care Consultant allowing the FY1 to get the most benefit from educational and career development opportunities.

The daily consultant ward rounds provide opportunity for in-depth discussion, and case presentations. There is an introduction to critical care course at the start of your placement and regular weekly teaching as well as a peer led Journal club.

The mandatory F1 teaching occurs weekly on Thursday afternoons and is protected time off the ward and bleep free. The FY1 teaching programme covers a wide range of the curriculum over the three rotations.

All junior doctors will have the opportunity to complete supervised Quality Improvement projects of their own choosing. They will be supported in this by their Educational and Clinical Supervisors and the well equipped QiP department.

The medical education department comprises of medical education, simulation resuscitation and quality improvement academia. All junior doctors with a passion for education and/or quality improvement can work with the medical education team as faculty and support the delivery of education programmes for medical students and quality and safety programmes. All our faculty can attend an in house Train the Trainer course free of charge and are also offered a peer to peer review on their teaching sessions from one of the expert medical education senior management team.

Our STEP - Student Tutoring & Education Programme – is available for all medical students on placement at NGH. STEP is a programme aimed at providing additional formalised learning opportunities for medical students in order to enhance the educational experience already gained during their placements. As part of STEP, teaching sessions are held once weekly in small groups (2-3 students). We encourage all FY doctors to become tutors on STEP and lead sessions.

### **Other Comments (if appropriate):**

Our group is made up of Northampton General Hospital (NGH) NHS Trust and Kettering General Hospital (KGH) NHS Foundation Trust and was formed in 2020.

We deliver acute services from two main sites: Northampton General Hospital and Kettering General Hospital. We also provide care at several satellite locations including in Corby, Wellingborough, Irthlingborough, Danetre and GP facilities.

Both our hospitals are acute hospitals providing 24-hour emergency care.

We offer a full range of district general hospital care as well as some specialist services: NGH provides specialist cancer, vascular and stroke care for the county and KGH provides emergency cardiac care for the county. In total we have around 1,390 beds with 600 at KGH and 790 at NGH.

We serve a population of approximately 900,000 people across the county and employ over 9,000 staff, making us one of the largest employers in Northamptonshire.

All our divisions are committed to doing things better with more efficiency as we update, modernise and advance. We have strong partnerships with University of Leicester and University of Northampton and are supported by the East Midlands Clinical Research Network.

Our excellence values are; Respect, Compassion, Integrity, Courage and Accountability

**Disclaimer:** Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.

