

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School					
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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	Surgery			Obs & Gynae	
Trust			Site		
Northampton General Hospital			Spencer Ward (Gynaecology ward) Robert Watson Ward (Obstetric ward)		
Main Duties					
<p>You will join a team of four FY1 doctors covering the inpatient care of Gynae and Post-natal patients under supervision of Consultants, SpR's and CT colleagues. You will work together supporting each other depending on where the pressures are each day.</p> <p>Gynae Ward: Day to day care of Gynae patients (general Gynae, Uro-gynae and Gynae oncology) with daily consultant/SpR ward round followed by completion of jobs arising. In general, there are up to 15 patients on Spencer Ward and the Gynae Day Care Unit. Senior cover is always accessible with a CT/registrar in the adjacent Emergency Gynae Clinic and the on-call SpR or Consultant is always available.</p> <p>Post-Nata ward duties include; daily review of patients who are post-op C-section/post-partum haemorrhage, or forceps delivery, on the Post Natal ward, and doing the discharge summaries. Theatre attendance is possible and allows you to develop basic surgical skills with the level of involvement dependent on your interest and enthusiasm.</p> <p>This post only involves weekend daytime cover under supervision without any out of hours on call on week days at present. This allows the interested trainees to gain basic surgical skills and clinic experience with good time management. The post will allow the trainee to accomplish most of the F1 core procedures and completing the required work place based assessments.</p> <p>Gynae : 8.00 am-6.00 pm Post-natal: 8.00 am-6:00 pm</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Consultant ward round Ward work	Consultant ward round Ward work	Consultant ward round Ward work	Consultant ward round Ward work	Consultant ward round Ward work
Lunchtime					
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	FY1 Teaching/ SDT	Departmental teaching (monthly)Ward work
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 consultant ward rounds give opportunity for feedback and teaching and the post easily allows completion of the required portfolio assessments. 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.

The dedicated self-development time equivalent to 2hrs per week will help the FY1s to participate in the teaching programme like STEP and attending all the targets for the e-portfolio including time for CS/ES meeting.

The Gynae department conducts a monthly M&M meeting, with additional Radiology Discrepancy Meeting. Ample opportunity to meet the F1 portfolio requirements, workplace- based assessments, dedicated self-development time as part of the portfolio requirement.

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.