Foundation Job Description

Foundation School
LNR

Grade *(F1 or F2)*	Specialty *If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty*	Sub-specialty (if appropriate) *If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty*
F1	Paediatrics	

Trust	Site
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust	Paddington/Disney General Paediatric wards NGH

Main Duties

Daily review of acute paediatric patients, diagnosing/planning treatment alongside senior members of the teamOrganising investigations and collating results

Initial clerking of acute admission with opportunity to make a diagnosis and plan management with support of senior colleaguesWriting prescriptions/discharges

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	X-ray meeting/Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round
Lunchtime					
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Dept Teaching/Ward work	FY1 Teaching	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 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 compromises 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.