

# 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	Orthopaedics	
Trust		Site
Northampton General Hospital		Orthopaedic wards NGH
Main Duties		
<p>You will be joining the Orthopaedic department which consists of 14 Consultant surgeons and 1 Orthogeriatrician, 12 Middle grades and 11 FY2/CT doctors. It is a busy department covering elective and trauma work.</p> <p>Daily duties focus on the care of patients on 3 principal orthopaedic wards, but outliers can occur in other wards throughout the hospital. The FY1 doctors will rotate through the different wards and theatre/clinics to gain a varied and comprehensive experience in orthopaedics. Ward work will be including, but not exclusive to, completing EDN's, requesting required investigations and seeking Middle grade/Consultant review as needed with other medical specialties. You will react to emergency situations as they might arise and access support from senior colleagues when necessary. You will also be responsible for preparing patients for emergency operations as required and may need to clerk in emergency patients.</p> <p>There is a daily trauma meeting at 8 am that is available on Microsoft Teams to discuss all emergency admissions and plans for their on-going care. Consultants and Middle grades will undertake ward rounds on each of the wards which you will be expected to attend and are available for support at other times.</p> <p>FY1 ward cover at the weekend in the orthopaedic department is run on a rota basis. This will run from 8am – 4pm Saturday and Sundays (and Bank Holidays). Handover to the evening team of outstanding investigations and of patients of concern will take place before the end of the shift to ensure continuity of care.</p> <p>There is time in the work schedule for attendance to clinic and theatre to further develop a specialist interest in Trauma &amp; Orthopaedics. During this post you should be able to complete most of the required core procedures for the foundation programme and achieve all the appropriate workplace-based assessments.</p>		
Work Pattern		
Week 1	Abington ward	#NOF/Orthogeriatric care
Week 2	Cedar ward	Acute Trauma
Week 3	Compton ward	Elective Surgery
Week 4	Theatre/Clinic	Supernumery support to colleagues

Consultant led wards round can either be am or pm not both, this decision is made daily depending on the clinical commitments.

### 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	FY/CT teaching Consultant Ward round	Consultant Ward round
Lunchtime			JDPSB (optional)		
PM	Consultant Ward round	Consultant Ward round	Consultant Ward round	FY1 Teaching	Governance M&M teaching Consultant Ward round

### 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 led trauma meeting and post take ward rounds allows for feedback and teaching on clinical based problems or cases that arise from the acute admissions. 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.

There is weekly FY2/CT doctor teaching that can provide additional subspecialist education, particularly for those with an interest in a career in Orthopaedic Surgery. Monthly M&M meetings, x-ray meetings and Complex cases forums are all available with online access.

3<sup>rd</sup> Year medical students from Leicester often rotate through the orthopaedic and surgical departments and there are exciting opportunities to help in their education and provide mentorship to them.

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.