

# 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>	
F2	Radiology				
Trust			Site		
Northampton General Hospital Trust			Radiology department		
Main Duties					
<p>This post will give a broad and thorough grounding in all aspects of Radiology. You and your FY2 colleague will work full time in hours in the radiology department experiencing plain film, vascular, musculoskeletal, cross-sectional (CT, MRI), ultrasound, nuclear, general radiology. You will be involved in process of obtaining images, optimization of such, radiation protection, interpretation and interventional radiology. These posts offer a fantastic training opportunity for a huge range of future careers – orthopaedic, vascular and other surgery, most medical specialities, radiology itself. Perfect for pretty much any hospital based career.</p> <p>You will rotate around the different sub-specialties on different days and spend time with radiographers as well as the middle grade doctors in training who comprise ST1 and ST3 level trainees. There will be an opportunity to lean towards a particular area depending on career aspirations (eg MSK if going into orthopaedics, CT for respiratory/oncology). The service is heavily Consultant led and you will be supervised at all times.</p> <p>This post will allow the trainee to complete some of the Foundation Core procedures (DOPS) and the required work place based assessments can also be achieved. The post demands good multidisciplinary team working which will easily be developed during the attachment.</p> <p>These two posts are part of a new and innovative FY2 rotation at NGH</p> <p>There are no on-calls for this post.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	USS	FY2 teaching	Hot CT list	Luminal imaging	T&O
Lunchtime					
PM	Vascular lab	MRI list	Self development time (flexible)	Lung MDT	Nuclear medicine
Educational Activities:					
<p>All FY2 will have a trained and experienced Educational Supervisor that stays with them for the whole of their FY2 year and a Clinical Supervisor for each of their 4/12 attachments. In Radiology the Clinical Supervisor will be a Radiologist ensuring the FY2 gets the most benefit from educational and career development opportunities.</p> <p>Attendance at specialist MDTs will allow you to take part in in-depth case discussions.</p>					

The mandatory F2 teaching occurs weekly on Tuesday mornings and is protected time off the ward and bleep free. The FY2 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.

