

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>	
F2	Trauma & Orthopaedics (T&O)				
Trust			Site		
Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust			Ward based NGH		
Main Duties					
<p>This post involves the care of both elective orthopaedic and acute trauma patients as part of a team of 10 T+O SpRs, 4 CT (3 T+O and 1 surgical), 3 trust grade doctors and 3 F2s covering 3 wards. Trainees rotate through responsibility for ward cover with a week of responsibility to the acute take and outliers. Rotation means that you will work for 3 week blocks on each of the T+O wards giving experience in both elective and acute trauma work. All patients are reviewed by a consultant and /or SpR on a daily basis. An 8 am board round occurs on each ward daily and you will be expected to attend. Three times per week orthogeriatric MDTs take place and you will be expected to present patients appropriately. Theatre attendance is encouraged and provides the opportunity for intense consultant teaching, and allows the practice of basic surgical procedures such as skin closure. When responsible for the T+O outliers, you will be expected to review any outlying patients (few in number) and provide appropriate review and discharge of patients on the Manfield day surgery unit.</p> <p>On call duties are according to a rota. The evening on call is provided by a single junior trainee with an SpR after 5pm. Then night on call is supported by the junior trainee as part of the Hospital at Night team, with an SpR off site but available when needed. Evening handover is led by the Spr at 8:30pm and then the on call junior is expected to attend the Night Team handover lead by the medical SpR at 9:30pm. An Acute Trauma Meeting takes place every morning at 8am attended by most consultants and Sprs where all acute patients are discussed and xrays reviewed. You will be expected to present any patients you have admitted overnight.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	MDT, consultant ward round	FY2 teaching	MDT	MDT, ward round, departmental teaching – consultant led	MDT, ward work
Lunchtime			JDPSB (optional)		
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work, monthly M&M & audit presentation
Educational Activities:					

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.

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.