

JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:	GPST Gastroenterology
Speciality:	Gastroenterology
Duration of Post:	Six months
Base:	Ward L2
Responsible to:	Ward Consultant
Working Hours:	48 hours
On-call:	Medical on-call rota

Duties of the post

Day to day management of inpatients on Ward L2, cover of outliers with core medical trainees and participation in the medical on-call rota.

Care of inpatients on Ward L2 with core medical trainees.

Cover of medical outliers on the B wards with registrar and consultant supervision.

Cover of Medical Investigation Unit.

Attendance at multi-disciplinary team meetings on Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes.

Clinic attendance - at least once a month is strongly recommended.

On Call

See above.

Clinical Governance

1. Undertake induction assessment and appropriate mandatory training.
2. Up-to-date ALS.

Teaching

Educational Aspects of the Post/Purpose of the post:

The overall aims will be:-

- To become familiar with common gastrointestinal diseases and their emergency presentation.
- Develop confidence in the assessment of patients with alcoholic liver disease, alcoholism and alcohol withdrawal.
- To develop up-to-date knowledge on the management of patients with drug induced liver injury.
- To develop an increased understanding of inflammatory bowel disease and irritable bowel syndrome.

Area of the curriculum to be covered	Where this may be achieved during the post
Acquiring of the signs, symptoms and treatment of acute and chronic liver disease.	This will be achieved during the teaching sessions, the management of ward inpatients and outpatient attendance.
To develop communication skills appropriate to the assessment of patients with acute and chronic medical conditions.	This will be achieved on the ward and in outpatients including under the supervision of consultant trainers.
To participate in the teaching of medical students and junior doctors.	Attendance at ward rounds and outpatient department clinics.
To develop an awareness of the psychological, social and emotional needs of patients with acute and chronic diseases in a hospital setting.	Attendance at ward rounds and outpatient department clinics.

Educational content:

The Appraisal and Educational Assessment:

Example Timetable:

	AM	LUNCH	PM
MONDAY	Ward Round	MDT (1-2pm)	Ward Work
TUESDAY	Ward Round	X-ray meeting	Ward Work
WEDNESDAY	Ward Round or Teaching		Ward Work
THURSDAY	Ward Round	Pathology meeting (alternate weeks)	Ward Work
FRIDAY	Ward Round	Grand Round	Ward Work or Clinic