

RUN DESCRIPTION

POSITION:	Registrar – Medical Wards
DEPARTMENT:	Department of Medicine
PLACE OF WORK:	North Shore Hospital
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Clinical Director / Operations Manager, General Medicine & Assigned Team Consultant
FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 Consultant Physicians + 3 reliever Consultants Physicians • 15 Medical Registrars in 15 medical teams + 5 Rotator Reliever Registrars (covering all General Medicine and all medical subspecialty registrars) • 13 Specialty Registrars, 2 ED/ADU Registrar • 15 Medical Team house officers, 1 ED/ADU house officer, 4 Rotator Reliever house officers. • Additional out of hours cover is provided by the Speciality and ECC Registrars to help with acute admitting on weekends and Friday and Saturday night duties
PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:	To facilitate the management of patients in the care of the General Medicine service.
RUN RECOGNITION:	That the run is accredited by the Royal Australasian College of Physicians for the training of basic and medical and advanced trainees.
RUN PERIOD:	6 months

Section 1: Responsibilities

<i>Area</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
Clinical Duties & Work Schedule	<p>Responsible for the clinical assessment, investigation, diagnosis and treatment of patients admitted to the Medical Service under the supervision of the Consultant Physicians</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • During on call duties, receive general practice enquiries regarding admissions or management issues involving Medical patients. • Be responsible for the assessment of patients to the Medical Service • Facilitate safe and efficient management of patients under the care of Medical Services • Keep the Specialist and team on call informed about acute admissions where appropriate, particularly in the case of seriously ill patients. • Participate in and supervise the discharge process, particularly communication with General Practitioners. • Complete a daily ward round in ordinary hours and when rostered on duty, in

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	<p>order to oversee ongoing investigation and management of inpatients. The team house officer will also participate in these ward rounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that in the event of a consultation being requested by another Service, the patient is seen and the on call Specialist made aware of any problems. • Hold outpatient clinics weekly, during ordinary hours. • Supervise House Surgeons attached to the team
Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain a satisfactory standard of documentation in the files of patients. All prescriptions and notes are to be signed, with a printed name and locator number legibly recorded; • Be responsible for certifying death and complete appropriate documentation; • At the direction of the Clinical Director, assist with operational research in order to enhance the performance of the Service; • Dictate discharge summaries on patients that are discharged by their team and letters to General Practitioners following outpatient visits in a timely fashion; • Obtain informed consent for procedures within the framework of the Medical Council guidelines which state: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "The practitioner who is providing treatment is responsible for obtaining informed consent beforehand for their patient. The Medical Council believes that the responsibility for obtaining consent always lies with the consultant – as the one performing the procedure, they must ensure the necessary information is communicated and discussed." 2. "Council believes that obtaining informed consent is a skill best learned by the house surgeon observing consultants and experienced registrars in the clinical setting. Probationers should not take informed consent where they do not feel competent to do so. • If absent due to unexpected circumstances (e.g. health, other), contact the RMO Support Unit or Duty Manager directly as well as the Consultant to which the registrar is clinically responsible in the absent duty. • As an RMO working at WDHB you will be provided with a Concerto login and a WDHB email account which will be used for all work related communication. It is your responsibility to ensure you check this regularly.

Section 2: Training and Education

<i>Nature</i>	<i>Details</i>
Protected Time	<p>The Registrar will attend weekly (unless acute admitting or attendance is required for an emergency) the following education opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSH Medical Journal Club Monday 1230 – 1315 • NSH Medical grand Round 1230 – 1330 Tuesday Conference Room 1. • Preparation for the written and clinical FRACP. The teaching is held between 1300 – 1600 on Wednesdays at North Shore Hospital (and occasionally Auckland). Video conference facilitates are available at both North Shore and Waitakere Hospitals and the expectation is that Registrar's preparing for the FRACP will attend. • To attend other meetings/sessions as directed by the assigned consultant.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist where agreed with house officer teaching programmes.
Training and Development of Other Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Registrar will assist/participate as appropriate with ward in-service training programmes and department seminars.

Section 3: Roster

Hours Of Work

Ordinary hours of work are Monday to Friday: 0800hrs to 1600hrs

Acute Admitting: A/B/C call 0800hrs to 2300hrs weekdays

A Call: 0800hrs to 2300hrs Saturday
0800hrs to 1600hrs Sunday

B Call: 0800hrs to 1600hrs Saturday
0800hrs to 2300hrs Sunday

C Call: 1200hrs to 2000hrs Saturday
0800hrs to 2300hrs Sunday

Night Duty: 2200hrs to 0800hrs

Post Acute Rounds: 0800hrs to 1600hrs

Saturday Post Acute Ward Rounds: 0800hrs to 1600hrs

Section 3: Cover

Other Resident and Specialist Cover

After hours the Registrars will be responsible for patients under the care of the Division of Medicine and Health of Older People Services.

Additional out of hours cover is provided by the Medical Specialty and ED/ADU Registrars.

All general medicine registrars will be allocated to a period of relief for up to a maximum of 9 weeks on a rotating basis. When rostered to relief the Registrar will provide cover for the duties of a Registrar on leave or nights across General Medicine or Medical Subspecialties.

Ward 12 (Kingsley Mortimer unit) cover: Medically related concerns after hours – on call mental health house officer reviews first and then refers to on call house officer or registrar as required

Section 4: Performance appraisal

<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Service</i>
<p><i>The Registrar will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure they arrange a formal meeting with their supervising consultant to assess and discuss their performance at the beginning of the attachment, and again at two or three and four or six months, dependant on the run period. • If deficiencies are identified, the Consultant will identify these with the Registrar who should implement a corrective plan of action under the advice of their Consultant. 	<p><i>The service will provide:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • an initial meeting between the Consultant and Registrar to discuss goals and expectations for the run, review and assessment times, and one on one teaching time. • an interim assessment report on the Registrar three (3) months into the run, after discussion between the Registrar and the Consultant responsible for them; • the opportunity to discuss any deficiencies identified during the attachment. The Consultant responsible for the Registrar will bring these to the Registrar's attention, and discuss and implement a plan of action to correct them; • a final assessment report on the Registrar at the end of the run, a copy of which is to be sighted and signed by the Registrar. • The Director of Basic Physician Training will be available to discuss problems and progress.

Section 5: Hours and Salary Category

<i>Average Working Hours</i>		<i>Service Commitments</i>
Ordinary Hours	40	The Service, together with the RMO Support will be responsible for the preparation of any Rosters.
Rostered Additional (inc. nights, weekends & long days)	15.36	
All other unrostered hours	5.52	
Total Hours	60.88	

Salary: The salary for this attachment will be detailed as a **Category B** run.

For the period the registrar is in relief, the Salary will be as detailed in a Category A+ run to be confirmed by a run review