

Identifying doctors at NGH

All doctors at Northampton General Hospital are issued with a colour-coded name badge and lanyard to highlight which stage of training they are in, as follows:

FY1

- Foundation Year 1 Doctors (FY1s) are in their first year of training after medical school
- Rotate every three months into another specialty
- Supported by nurses and healthcare assistants and work within teams with other doctors and allied health professionals

FY2

- Foundation Year 2 doctors (FY2s) are in their second year of training after medical school
- Rotating every three months into another specialty
- They will be preparing for further postgraduate exams and training

CT1-2

- Core/Specialty Trainees (CT/STs) are in a themed training programme after Foundation Training
- These include Medicine, Surgery, other specialties and General Practice Vocational Training Schemes (GPVTS)

**Specialty
Doctor**

- Specialty Doctors are

**Associate
Specialist**

- Associate Specialists are

ST3-8

- Specialist Registrars are in the final stages of training over a number of years. this group includes staff grades
- They support junior doctors as well as providing ward rounds and working with consultants

Cons

- Consultants have completed postgraduate training and provide clinical care and oversight of junior doctors
- They have independent practice in medicine, surgery, other specialties as well as Principal GPs