

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Cardiology
Department	<p>The Department of Cardiology is a tertiary referral centre covering an extended population of 1.3 million people, and a local population of approximately 650,000. It provides the full diagnostic and treatment for all acute and chronic Cardiological conditions. The department and the surgical services have been integrated into a purpose built, state of the art £45 million DOH funded Centre for Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery which opened in 2009. This has 3 dedicated Cardiothoracic Theatres with new outpatient wards 26 and 27 and 28 in addition to CMU. There are 4 dedicated catheter labs covering EP, complex devices, elective and acute PCI work with access to a 12 beds ITU. There is a full range of coronary intervention and a range of non-invasive investigations including TOE, Stress Echo, Myocardial Contrast Echo and Tissue Doppler Imaging. There is also Nuclear Scanning, 64 slice CT and Cardiac MRI imaging facilities at HRI and CHH.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To build upon undergraduate education. • To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of cardiology conditions. • To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing. • To master several basic medical techniques. • To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues. • To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities. <p>At the end of the four month period the FY2 will have obtained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosing a wide range of common chronic cardiac conditions

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of a wide range of common acute cardiac conditions • Trainees will be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department
Where the placement is based	Castle Hill Hospital
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr R Oliver Dr A Hoyer Dr M Cunnington Dr A Mather Dr A Alahmar Prof AL Clark Dr A Tweddel Dr Phoebe Sun Dr A Bragadeesh Dr N Hobson Dr J Caldwell Dr M Belardi Dr K Wong Dr B Davies Dr K Aznaouridis
Main duties of the placement	Foundation medical staff will work under direct supervision of the Middle grade doctors and Consultants. They will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate and clerk new admissions both elective and urgent • Optimize the management of any long term conditions • Identify patients requiring immediate attention • Actively participate on Consultant ward rounds • gain experience and expertise at the commonly carried out Cardiology procedures • Complete all documentation as per Trust guidelines, inclusive of completing the Immediate Discharge Letter. • Attend Departmental Teaching/Training sessions. • Cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable. Sick colleagues will normally be covered only for short periods of absence.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Daily working hours from 8.00 to 5.00 in the department with full shift rota of 1 in 9 to cover both Cardiology and Cardiothoracic Surgery.
Employer	Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.