

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Cardiology
Department	<p>As a regional centre, the unit takes tertiary referrals on all aspects of Cardiology from Leeds and other hospitals in Yorkshire. All invasive and non-invasive cardiology investigations are provided including cardiac catheterisation, angioplasty, specialised arrhythmia investigation, pacemaker and defibrillator implantation, exercise testing, ambulatory ECG, echocardiography and nuclear cardiology.</p> <p>The unit provides secondary care cardiology services to Leeds. CCU is the responsibility of cardiology and doctors of the unit also supply 24-hour cover 7 days a week to A&E and the wards of the hospital for all cases of acute cardiological illness. This includes a primary angioplasty service for patients presenting with a myocardial infarction if there are ECG changes of acute ST elevation. This service is expanding to include patients from surrounding DGHs. IN addition to CCU, there are 2 further cardiology wards and a Day Case Unit.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The FY1 will be based on Ward 18 and will work with 3 SHOs and an FY2 to care for patients admitted to this ward. There is a high level of supervision and the opportunity to develop a wide range of practical skills. There is the opportunity to admit new patients as well as being involved with ongoing clinical care of the in-patients. Trainees are encouraged to spend time in the cardiac catheter lab and non-invasive department to observe the variety of cardiological investigations the unit.</p> <p>The department has organised a weekly cardiology teaching session on Tuesday lunchtime for Cardiology SHOs and the Foundation trainees. There is one angiography meeting each week to discuss cases and an ECHO meeting which trainees may attend. Regional post-Graduate meetings in Cardiology are held each month on a rolling afternoon session. These sessions incorporate a regular audit component. Trainees are expected to attend the hospital Grand Round on Wednesday lunchtime and a regular teaching session for FY trainees on Thursday lunchtimes. There is also ready access to the Deanery for training days.</p>

Where the placement is based	L18, Jubilee Wing, LGI
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr. Greg Reynolds Dr. Wazir Baig Dr Jonathan Blaxill
Main duties of the placement	The unit provides secondary care cardiology services to Leeds. CCU is the responsibility of cardiology and doctors of the unit also supply 24-hour cover 7 days a week to A&E and the wards of the hospital for all cases of acute cardiological illness. This includes a primary angioplasty service for patients presenting with a myocardial infarction if there are ECG changes of acute ST elevation. This service is expanding to include patients from surrounding DGHs. IN addition to CCU, there are 2 further cardiology wards and a Day Case Unit.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The basic working day is 09.00 - 17.00. The Fy1 trainee takes part in a full shift resident on call rota providing cover to the acute medical wards.
Employer	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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