

North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

Individual Placement Description

<p>Post: FY1 Cardiology</p>
<p>The department: The cardiology department comprises of 6 consultants who work in paired teams and look after the patients in their particular team. In addition to the ward they also cover the coronary care unit. The junior team consists of 3FY1, 1FY2, 4CT and 1 ST doctor.</p>
<p>Main duties of the post: The FY1 doctor is responsible for the day to day care of the patients on the ward (approx. 25 bed ward). They assist ward rounds and carry out the necessary jobs including TTOs, referrals, cardiology investigation requests etc. They also conduct mini ward rounds for those patients who have not been consultant reviewed that day. It is a very busy role but there will be the opportunity to observe angiograms and attend clinics. Every week there is a team meeting where one of the juniors will have the opportunity to present a case and do a short teaching session.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this post : See Work Schedule</p>
<p>Where the post is based: Royal Blackburn Hospital</p>
<p>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post: Dr Garg, Dr McDonald, Dr Bala, Dr Singh, Dr Banyprasad</p>

It is important to note that this job description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change to meet the demands of the trainee or service.

Specific Learning Objectives for this Post

(other generic aspects of the Foundation Programme curriculum such as 'professionalism' will also be encountered and can be mapped accordingly in the trainees portfolio)

Each objective should be achieved to the standard laid out in the outcomes for F1 and F2 years stated in the curriculum

Learning Objectives	Foundation Curriculum Mapping
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To meet the members of the cardiology team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the running of the cardiology dept 	6E, 7B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of a cardiologist and cardiology trainee 	1B,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take part in ward rounds and conduct mini ward rounds 	7
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know the criteria for treating patients with CCF, IHD, arrhythmias 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Know how to assess a patient with cardiology symptoms and be able to identify those patients who become unstable and need coronary care intervention 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding treatment options and discharge planning 	11
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations 	6B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciate the holistic approach to cardiology patients 	2A,2B
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observe how angiograms are done, what the different results mean and how that may impact on a patients treatment and prognosis 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observes patients being consented for CABG and angiogram 	4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with nurses, pharmacists and health care assistant to ensure optimal care for the patients 	6E
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain accurate patient notes, produce discharge summaries in a timely efficient manner and dictate letters when in the OPD 	6D,

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Takes part in the discharge planning process• Participate in an audit project	<p>11D, 11E</p> <p>20A</p>
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