Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Cardiology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The cardiology team works collaboratively with the acute medical and elderly medical teams, as well as with the Medical Admissions Unit (MAU), from whom most of the acute admissions are received. In addition there are elective admissions relevant to the specialty which will be under the care of the ward-based team. The admissions include routine & emergency angios, pacemakers & cardioversions. Acute & chronic patients are treated as in & out patients. There is a range of devices including pacing and automated implantable cardioverter-defibrillator (AICD). Cardiology and respiratory medicine are based on the same ward, affording a good range of experience for the FY2 doctor.
Where the placement is based	Ward 7 / CCU

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Main duties of the placement	The FY2 doctor attached to Cardiology will share responsibility for patients under all consultants on the Cardiology/Respiratory Medicine ward with the other FY1 and FY2 doctors, supported by middle grade staff for each specialty. Each ward has a mixture of
	specialties represented, providing broad experience. In addition to this, the FY2 on ward 7 will also provide support to CCU and HDU.
	 Responsibilities include: Day to day care of all patients on the ward (admission clerking and assessment, daily or more frequent clinical review, legible notes in medical records, prescribing, requesting investigations and actioning results) Ward Rounds
	 Discharge planning and e-discharge notifications Maintaining patient safety by abiding by the Medicines Code, Infection Prevention procedures and Medical Equipment/Devices policy On-Call responsibilities (nights & lates)
	 Clerking of new admissions and other ward-based duties as above Reviewing of sick patients of other teams and specialties & inputting into their care
	FY2's will on occasion be required to cross cover other wards and specialties as the rota dictates.
Typical working pattern in this placement	There if a full shift system in place covering day shifts, evenings and nights including midweek and weekend. Out of hours work is based mostly on the acute medical unit.
Employer	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

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



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