

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	Foundation Year 1
Placement	Cardiology
Department	Cardiology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	You will spend 4 months working under the supervision of Consultants, Associate Specialist, Specialist Nurses, Speciality Registrars, IMTs and other health care professions with key learning opportunities include: 1. Assessment of Acute Cardiac patients 2. Arranging tests and interpreting and acting on them 3. Management of patients with Myocardial infarction 4. Management of patients with arrhythmias, especially Atrial Fibrillation & others 5. Management of Heart Failure Patients 6. Looking after patients having invasive cardiac procedures 7. Improved ECG interpretation skills 8. Exposure to Cardiac Diagnostics: Non-invasive and Invasive Cardiology 9. Exposure to Cardiac Rehabilitation 10. Exposure to MDT process, Audit & Clinical Governance. 11. Programmed Teaching / learning activities, including medical students supervision & teaching. Besides, there is also full shift GIM acute on call rota, with senior support.
Where the placement is based	Mainly Pinderfields Hospital, however the post holder may have to cover other Trust sites: Dewsbury Hospital and Pontefract Hospital
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Foundation ESs for the placements: Drs Ashish Thakur, Vikrant Nayar, Thomas Mwambingu, Clinical Supervisors will be allocated in time for your placement.

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Main duties of the placement	The usual duties in this placement will involve preparing for and attending ward rounds on CCU and ward, assessing patients, arranging tests, undertaking core procedures, acting upon results, safe prescribing and discussions with seniors, preparing discharge summaries, preparing for MDTs, communicating with patients and families, liaising with Community teams and undertaking acute medical on calls.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Day Shifts in Cardiology Full shift pattern acute medical on call rota
Employer	Mid Yorkshire NHS 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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