

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Cardiology
The department	Cardiology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	F2's act as SHO's on the wards and in rapid access clinics. They are incorporated into a firm of 3 or 4 consultants, along side 2 SHO colleagues and 2 registrars, and nominally attached to one of the consultants as a clinical supervisor. There are daily morning or lunchtime meetings including:- academic meetings, journal club, interventional meetings, mortality meetings (monthly), MDT, Echo meetings, ECG teaching and MRI meetings. F2's are expected to attend all of these.
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr N Azam, Dr D Satchithananda, Dr G Heatlie, Dr R Beynon, Dr A Patwala, Dr D Barker & Dr R Butler
Main duties of the placement	<p>F2's are responsible for the admission, clerking and initial treatment of all patients coming in under that team. The vast majority of admissions are emergency or urgent, thus getting a lot of experience in dealing with acutely unwell cardiac cases. When on-call F2's are similarly involved with these cases, and attend the morning post-take consultant ward round.</p> <p>There are also involved in daily ward rounds with registrars and consultants who are not on-call, so overall levels of supervision is very high. On a rotation, F2's would also cover the rapid access chest pain clinic, directly supervised by a consultant.</p> <p>They access patients referred, discuss the clinical problem and arrange an appropriate test to clarify the diagnosis, that may include exercise testing which they supervisor with a technician</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift 1:9 on-call. 08h30 to 16h30 normal working day. Day time on call 08h30 to 20h30 with a handover period. Night time on call 20h30 to 08h30 with a handover period
Employer information	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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