# Job Description

## Placement

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<td>The department</td>
<td>Cardiology Department in Poole Hospital. This department consists of two cardiology teams. One is comprised of two consultants, a registrar, a ST grade and two F1s. The other consists of two consultants, one registrar, a ST and one F1 (this is the post outlined in the following job description).</td>
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## The type of work to expect and learning opportunities

Work involves:
- Accurate medical note keeping on ward rounds
- Practical procedures within the FY1s competencies
- Assessing in-patients and devising a management plan - ensuring one asks for help/advice if needed
- History taking and examination of both elective and, when on call, acute admissions
- Interpretation of investigations such as blood tests and ECGs
- Writing referrals to a wide range of specialties
- Telephone communication skills
- Liaising with the multidisciplinary team to enable effective patient care

Learning opportunities:
- A weekly journal club meeting on Monday at 1pm where a topic specific to cardiology is presented and discussed.
- The ECHO meeting on Wednesday at 1pm provides an ideal opportunity to learn the basics in the interpretation of ECHOs by listening to the discussion of interesting cases and their outcomes. Additionally, on Wednesday afternoons one of the cardiology consultants (Dr Blakemore) carries out teaching for the junior members of the team which is very useful in learning about the fundamentals of cardiology.
- The radiology meeting on Fridays at 12.00h provides exposure to various imaging modalities used in cardiology and helps to appreciate the application of imaging in cardiology

## Where the placement is based

Predominantly on the coronary care unit (accommodates 8 patients) and Cranborne (a 30 bed ward) but also entails working on other wards throughout the hospital depending on where patients are located

## Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement

Drs Blakemore/Boos/Bruce/Greaves

## Main duties of the placement

Main duties involve involvement in the ward rounds of the cardiology in-patients and subsequently carrying out the jobs that are generated from this. Such jobs range from writing angiogram referrals to various practical procedures. Activities also include clerking in elective admissions and seeing day-
case patients on the medical investigation unit.

Working in cardiology also means that the FY1 is placed on the on call rota which involves helping your senior colleagues to clerk in the acute medical admissions. You are also required to come in for the post-take ward round the following morning and present any patients you clerked in on the preceding day.

| Typical working pattern in this placement | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  
Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  
Mon:  
9.00h Ward round, 12.00h: FY1 teaching, 13.00h: Journal club  
Tues:  
8.30h CCU consultant ward round followed by consultant ward round of in-patients  
Wed:  
9.00h CCU consultant ward round followed by consultant ward round of in-patients. 13.00h: ECHO meeting, 16.00h: Cardiology teaching by consultant  
Thurs:  
9.00h Ward round, 12.00: FY1 teaching, 13.00h: Grand Round  
Fri:  
9.00h Ward round, 12.00h: Radiology meeting  
Sat: Depends on rota – if on post-take then 8.00h to approx. midday for post-take ward round and jobs. If on ward cover then 9.00h to approximately 16.00h or until all the jobs are completed  
On call requirements: Either entails being on call (9.00h to 21.00h) or ward cover (17.00h to 21.00h)  

| Employer information | The employer is Poole Hospital NHS Trust. The post is based at Poole General Hospital located in close proximity to Poole town centre. |

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