## Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust  
### Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>F1 – Cardiology</th>
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<td>The department</td>
<td>The Department of Cardiology comprises 4 Consultant Cardiologists who do a 1 in 4 on call for Cardiology. There is a 9 bedded CCU adjacent to the Cardiac Catheter Suite and Medical Assessment Unit. The ward can accept non-elective admissions transferred from the Medical Admissions Unit, HDU, ED and the Cardiac Suite with an average turn over of 5 – 8 admissions every 24 hours. The department serves a catchment population of nearing 200,000 and is closely linked to the tertiary service at Southampton General Hospital. There are also close links with the cardiology service at Bournemouth District Hospital.</td>
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The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | The F1 trainees will gain experience in the management of patients with all forms of cardiac disease including acute coronary syndrome, dysrhythmias, cardiac failure and the pre assessment and post procedure care of patients undergoing pace maker insertion, coronary angiography, percutaneous coronary intervention and transoesophageal echocardiography. Trainees will develop close links in communication with CCU, Cardiac Rehabilitation Nurse, Heart Failure Specialist Nurse, echocardiography and cardiac suite. The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with knowledge and skills to be able to
- take history
- examine a patient
- identify and summarise problems
- prescribe safely
- keep accurate and relevant medical documentation
- manage time and prioritise appropriately
- communicate with patients, relatives and colleagues
- use evidence and guidelines to ensure that patients with cardiac disease are managed in the most appropriate and efficient way. |

Where the placement is based | Salisbury District Hospital, Tisbury Ward and Coronary Care Unit. |

Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | Dr Anthony Jones  
Dr Susie Lewis  
Dr Tim Wells  
Dr Manas Sinha |

Main duties of the placement | The F1 trainee is expected to review all new patients admitted to the ward in the previous 24 hours or over the weekend and be able to provide a summary of diagnosis and initial management for their senior colleagues. They provide prospective cover for other colleagues who may be absent from the ward. They will share the responsibility for arranging |
investigations and reviewing the results and documenting management plans with the other members of the ward medical staff. They will also undertake day time and out of hours work on the Medical Admissions Unit, admitting and treating unexpected acute medical emergencies under appropriate supervision.

The F1 doctor will also take part in the General Medicine on call working on the Medical Admissions Unit (Whiteparish Ward) clerking patients being admitted and initiating management plans. All patients will be reviewed by the Acute Physician or Physician on-call within 12 hours of being assessed by the F1 doctor.

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<td>Daily: 0830 – Coronary Care Unit Ward round</td>
<td>Mon, Wed, Fri: 0900 - Consultant Ward round of all patients on CCU and Tisbury Ward.</td>
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<td>Wed: 1300 – CORE Programme Teaching</td>
<td>Thurs: 1330 – Medical Directorate X-ray Programme and Education Meeting</td>
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<td>Fri: 1245 – 1 in 4 Grand Round</td>
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**On call requirements:**

1 in 12 on call 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} on duties with a mix of shift start times.

| Employer information | The employer for this post is Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust. The post is based in Salisbury District Hospital which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides a range of secondary services for the local community of about 200,000. |

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