

**FY2 Intensive Care Medicine (RBH)**

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| **Placement** | F2 Intensive Care Medicine |
| **The department** | Adult Intensive Care Unit  High Dependency Unit |
| **Trust & Site** | Royal Brompton Hospital, SW3 6NP  Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Intensive care and high dependency ward work including ward rounds  Assessment of critically ill patients  Understanding organ support in ICU (e.g. airway, ventilator and inotrope management)  Experience in practical procedures including:  Central venous line placement  Arterial line placement  Working in a large multidisciplinary team  Well supervised with comprehensive teaching programme |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr. Susanna Price (acting FICM Tutor) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | As an F2 doctor, duties include:   1. Assessing critically ill patients 2. Formulating management plans 3. Consultant led ward rounds 4. Organisation of patient care 5. Liaising with multidisciplinary team 6. Becoming competent in central venous and arterial line placement 7. Attending resuscitation calls |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Full-shift 1 in 10 rota including nights.  Always supervised by at least an experienced ICU middle grade doctor.  2 Consultant led ward rounds per day including weekends.  Shifts are 0800-1700, 0800-2100 or 2000 to 0900 (nights). Nights are worked in blocks of 3 or 4 with at least 3 days off afterwards.    Tutorials on Tuesdays & Wednesdays  Multiple opportunities for informal teaching |
| **Employer information** | Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Foundation Trust is a major cardiology, respiratory medicine and cardiothoracic surgical tertiary referral centre. The Adult ICU and HDU at Royal Brompton Hospital care for patients after elective heart and lung surgery as well as cardiothoracic emergency admissions. In addition the ICU provides extracorporeal support (ECMO) for patients with severe lung failure.  All posts in this rota are linked to training programmes.  Critical care is very committed to training and receives excellent feedback from trainees. |

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