

**FY2 Intensive Care Medicine (RMH)**

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| **Placement** | F2 Intensive Care Medicine |
| **The department** | Critical Care Unit; The Royal Marsden CCU comprises of 16 beds, one of the largest specialist cancer critical care units in the United Kingdom. The unit admits 1400 patients per annum and is able to provide multi-organ support for patients. The case mix for the unit includes post-operative patients following major cancer surgery, medical oncology patients and bone marrow transplant patients. There are 7 dedicated critical care consultants who run the service, 14 senior Anaesthetic and/or Intensive Care Registrars and 4 Foundation Year 2 doctors who provide dedicated medical cover for the unit. The department runs a structured education programme which includes journal club, in situ simulation, weekly dedicated consultant lead teaching, central line/chest drain courses and an introduction to intensive care (Basic Assessment and Support in Intensive Care Course) for Foundation Year 2 doctors.  |
| **Trust & Site** | The Royal Marsden, Fulham Road, SW3 6JJ  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Twice daily consultant led ward rounds. Daily review of CCU patients. Admission and discharge of CCU patients Opportunity to develop practical skills – central line, arterial line, chest drain insertions, and airway management. Additionally:* Take a history and examine a patient
* Identify and synthesize problems
* Prescribe safely
* Keep an accurate and relevant medical record
* Manage time and clinical priorities effectively
* Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues
* Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care
* Act in a professional manner at all times
* Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems
* Educate patients effectively
* Become life-long learners and teachers
* Present on ward rounds and at multidisciplinary team meetings

Junior doctors are also actively encourage to be involved with audit projects, service improvement projects and research. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr P Gruber and Dr V Grover |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Direct clinical care for level 2 and 3 patients on the critical care unit.  |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Twice daily ward rounds with consultants (8am-11am; 5pm-7pm), daily review of up to 16 CCU patients, occasional opportunity to go to theatre and manage a patient in an anaesthetist’s role. Long days 8am-8pm, short days 8am-6pm, nights 8pm-8 am.   |
| **Employer information** | The F2 will remain an employee of Chelsea and Westminster but will have an honorary contract with the the Royal Marsden Hospital. |

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