

Job Description

Title: Senior Cardiac Physiologist

Band: 6

Staff Group: Medicine

Reports to: Principal Cardiac Physiologist.

Job Summary:

Undertakes specialised clinical Cardiac Physiological tests on patients to inform clinical diagnosis and interprets results and provides a factual report for all routine investigations. Work independently within scope of practice across two sites (Queen Alexandra hospital and at the Community Diagnostic Centre at St Marys Hospital, Portsmouth).

Undertakes specialised clinical Cardiac physiological tests with indirect supervision, able to lead on specific projects

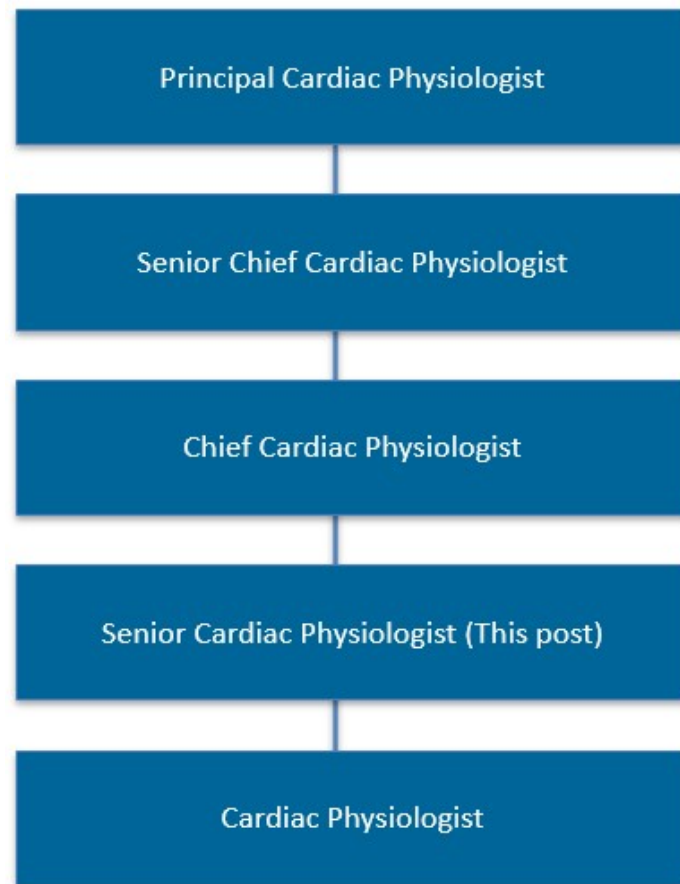
Undertake departmental audits.

Responsible for self-directed learning.

Key Responsibilities:

- Performing 12 Lead ECG's and has a skilled knowledge of ECG interpretation.
- Independently and confidently perform ECG's, ambulatory monitoring, analyses result and provides a comprehensive and accurate report to enable clinical decisions to be made regarding patient treatment.
- Responsible for acting as lead for Exercise ECG testing.
- To be fully conversant with emergency arrest procedures including defibrillation.
- To be part of the Cardiac Cath labs, be expert in routine invasive procedures, including diagnostic angiograms, PCI and primary PCI. Participate in training for EP cases and ablations.
- To be an active part of the 24/7 on call catheter lab team and part of a weekend rota for inpatient work.
- Skilled knowledge in Pacemaker implantation to include VVI and DDD implants.
- Working towards performing a transthoracic Echocardiogram to BSE minimum standards and producing a report to the BSE minimum dataset.
- Act as assistant in TOE (Transoesophageal Echo).
- Experience in the follow up of Reveal devices including remote monitoring and provides comprehensive and accurate report to enable clinical decisions to be made regarding patient treatment. .
- Be competent in the follow up of VVI and DDD pacemakers, working towards follow up of specialised devices.
- Perform remote follow up of Bradycardia pacemakers, working towards more complex devices.
- Have or working towards professional registration.
- Management and leadership.
- To supervise Band 5 Cardiac Physiologists and Assistant Technical officer staff groups.
- Work towards leadership development.

Organisational Chart



Management Essentials

We are proud to offer a comprehensive development programme, Management Essentials, designed to equip staff with the skills and knowledge to become effective managers.

This post has been identified as a role that will benefit from this training, and you will be able to enrol in both mandatory and, relevant, optional modules upon commencement with the Trust.

Please click [here](#) for further information on the Management Essentials programme.



Leadership Insights

Additionally, our new leadership development programme, Leadership Insights, aims to help all newly promoted, existing and aspiring leaders, at every level at the Trust, to recognise, reflect and role model the core principles of people-centred leadership.

If, this is of interest to you, you will be able to enrol upon commencement with the Trust.

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Person Specification

Qualifications

- Degree in BSc Clinical Physiology or equivalent.
- Working towards BSE/BHRS or accredited.
- Have or working towards professional accreditation.
- Intermediate life support certification.

Skills and Knowledge

- Excellent communication skills both written and oral.
- Flexible
- Organisational skills
- Ability to prioritise workload.
- Strong interpersonal skills.

Experience

- Experience as working as a Band 5 within a clinical cardiology environment.
- Experience in all routine clinical Cardiac physiological testing invasive and non-invasive Cardiology.

Working Together For Patients with Compassion as One Team Always Improving

Strategic approach (clarity on objectives, clear on expectations)

Relationship building (communicate effectively, be open and willing to help, courtesy, nurtures partnerships)

Personal credibility (visibility, approachable, back bone, courage, resilience, confidence, role model, challenge bad behaviour, manage poor performance, act with honesty and integrity)

Passion to succeed (patient centred, positive attitude, take action, take pride, take responsibility, aspire for excellence)

Harness performance through teams (champion positive change, develop staff, create a culture without fear of retribution, actively listen and value contribution, feedback and empower staff , respect diversity)

Job holders are required to act in such a way that at all times the health and well-being of children and vulnerable adults is safeguarded. Familiarisation with and adherence to the Safeguarding Policies of the Trust is an essential requirement for all employees. In addition all staff are expected to complete essential/mandatory training in this area.

Print Name:

Date:

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