





Academic F2

JOB DESCRIPTION

Research Training with Academic Training Opportunities

4 month rotation (1 post)

Anatomy

Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education

Lead Academic: Dr SJ Taylor, Senior Lecturer (Education)

Duration of placement: Four months

Location: Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education, Queen's University Belfast.

Overall goal of placement: The principal aim of this placement is to provide trainees with the opportunity to teach gross anatomy to a range of students e.g. 1st and 2nd year Medical students, undergraduate science students and postgraduate students within a dissecting room environment. Not only will trainees gain extensive experience in small-group teaching and facilitating cadaveric dissection/review of anatomical specimens within a dynamic teaching environment, but they will also have the opportunity to review core anatomy essential for clinical practice.

Key learning objectives of placement:

- **Curriculum design and development:** You will have the opportunity to gain insight into curriculum design, development and review.
- Teaching delivery: You will have numerous opportunities to engage with small-group teaching during dissecting room classes. There will also be the opportunity to plan and deliver clinically-relevant talks – these will be scheduled during dissecting room classes.
- Assessment: You will gain insight into the processes involved with assessment specifically, formative assessment, summative assessment and standard-setting.
- Scholarly activity: As part of the placement, the trainee may opt to undertake a cadaveric-based research project, an educational research project around aspects of student learning and engagement with anatomy, or a project related to the study of anatomy/anatomical examination. It is anticipated that research undertaken may be presented at national meetings of professional societies.

Note: the above opportunities will be dependent on the time of placement

Supervision process

You will be assigned to an academic supervisor for the duration of your placement within the Centre for Biomedical Sciences Education. Your supervisor will provide you with a strong level of support and will provide you with every opportunity to gain the very best experience from this placement.

Clinical component

There will be no clinical component in this 4 month attachment, although you may be included in an on-call rota.

Provisional job plan

Semester 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am			1 st Year Medicine		2 nd Year Medicine
pm		MSc Clinical Anatomy	MSc Clinical Anatomy	MSc Clinical Anatomy	

Note: the above timetable is a guide only and is subject to change

Note: Time outside of teaching is to be used for teaching preparation and scholarly activity.



The timings of personal fellowships are indicative - there should be flexibility according to individual career progression

Academic F2:Academic F2 training posts are for 4 months.This will be with two other rotations one of which will be a
General Medicine attachment.

ACF/ACL: Trainees already appointed at ST3 or above are eligible to apply. Trainees who have undertaken postgraduate research (PhD or MD) should have already submitted their thesis, or be within three months of submission.

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