



**Academic F2
JOB DESCRIPTION**

Research Training with Academic Training Opportunities

4 month rotation (one post)

TITLE OF DISCIPLINE: Nutrition

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Outline of the post

Prior to starting the placement

Interest in diet and health research; awareness of potential for nutritional intake to be associated with health outcomes, including in older populations.

Generic academic skills

Epidemiological research methods; literature searching; scientific writing; statistical analysis.

Academic component

This rotation will be based around analysis of diet and health outcomes within the NICOLA study – the Northern Ireland Cohort for the Longitudinal Study of Ageing (<https://www.qub.ac.uk/sites/NICOLA/>). This is a cohort of 8500 older adults (>50 y) who have had dietary assessment performed and a range of health related outcomes, including via questionnaire completed at home and at a health assessment. Development of the research question according to the specific interests of the applicant will be possible.

Research skills

Epidemiological research methods; statistical analysis; literature searching; scientific writing; critical analysis.

Teaching skills

Not required, although, depending on the time of year, the opportunity to contribute to medical undergraduate teaching may be possible.

Clinical component

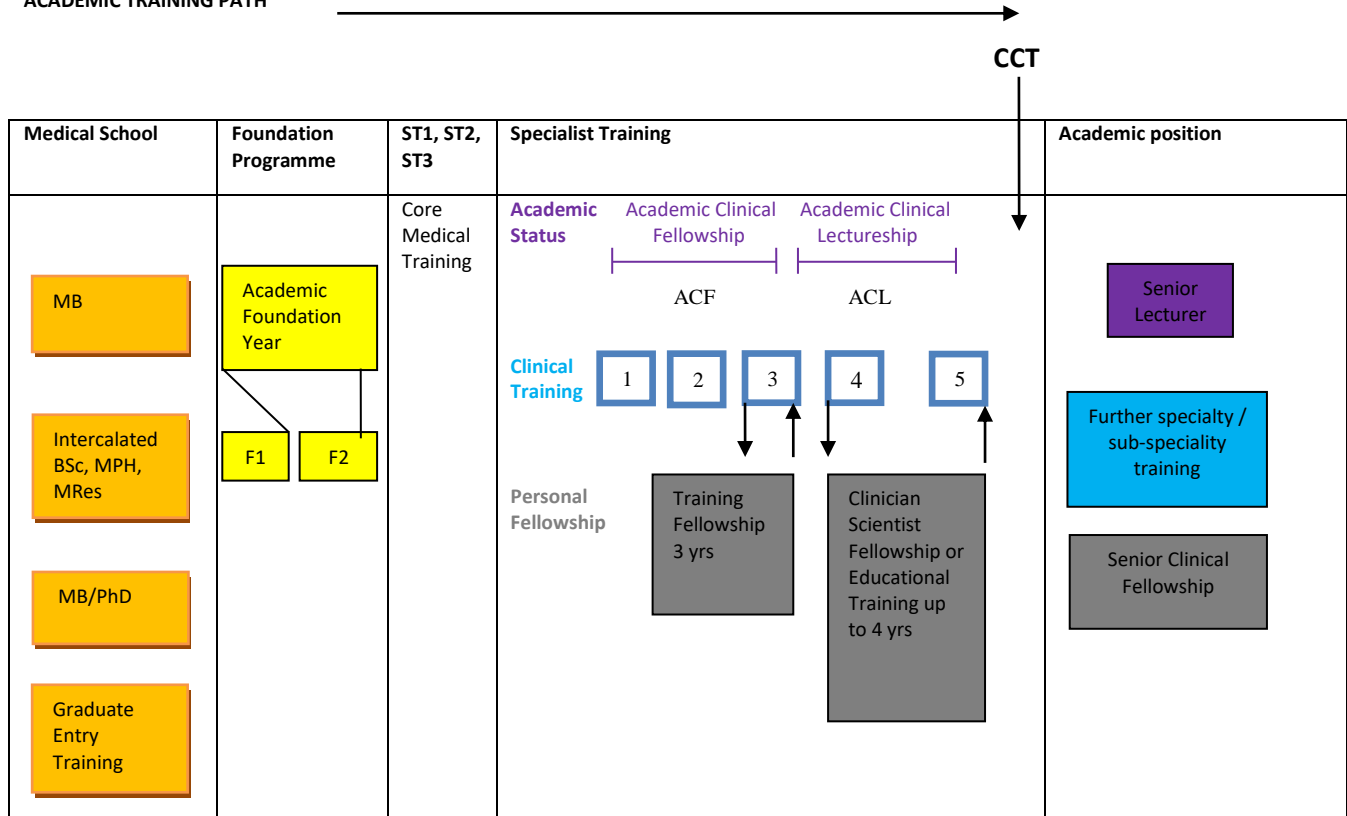
The project has close links with geriatric medicine.

Provisional job plans

Example Template

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
a.m.	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research
p.m.	Research	Research	Research	Research	Research

ACADEMIC TRAINING PATH



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.