

Job Description

Job title	Cardiologist	Job Holder	
Reports to	Medical Director Via Clinical Head of Dept.	Section	Department of Internal Medicine

Background Information

The Cayman Islands Health Services Authority (“HSA”) provides and administers health care services and public health functions for residents of the Cayman Islands in accordance with the National Strategic Plan for Health.

Services are delivered primarily through the 136-beds at the Cayman Islands Hospital (the country’s principal health care facility), and the 18-beds at the Faith Hospital on Cayman Brac. Ancillary services are offered at district health centres, and clinics for dental and ophthalmologic care. Residents of Little Cayman can access care through the island’s clinic which is a purpose-built facility.

Job purpose

To provide high quality, patient centered diagnostic and therapeutic cardiology services for the population of the Cayman Islands.

Work is generated by patients referred by other consultants and the Accident and Emergency Departments. Patients are referred from General Practice Clinics as well as from private practitioners.

Post holder is expected to refer patients to other disciplines within the government health service, or to tertiary center, where this is indicated by the clinical needs of the patients.

Liaise closely with colleagues in other clinical disciplines.

Dimensions

The principal specialties are provided by the Government Health Service. Those requiring tertiary referral to Miami include neurosurgery, specialist pediatric surgery, thoracic and vascular surgery, with some requiring air ambulance transfer. The 8 CCU beds, in the new hospital, now enable more critically ill patients to be retained on the island.

Postholder is responsible for the clinical care of cardiology admissions and specialist clinics.

The postholder has no budgetary responsibilities

Duties and responsibilities

Manage Cardiology patients-inpatient and outpatient service.

Conduct three formal clinics per week.

One cardiology clinic per month in Cayman Brac.

To manage cases referred by ER when on duty.

To manage cases referred by GP when on duty.

To manage cases referred by colleagues including non-H.S.A. physicians when on duty.

To give specialty advice to, or accept cases referred by Faith Hospital when on duty.

To manage patients in the Critical Care Unit involving where appropriate, and working closely with, colleagues in other disciplines.

To involve colleagues in other disciplines, where this is indicated by clinical need, and work in close cooperation with them in the management of patients

Provide Cardiology Diagnostic services ; ECHO clinic, stress testing clinic, pacemaker clinic and other cardiac tests.

Interpret and report cardiac tests, clinical decision making, collaborate and refer patient to tertiary care facilities for cardiac and cardiothoracic management in needed.

Conducts ward rounds.

Frequent review of inpatients according to their needs.

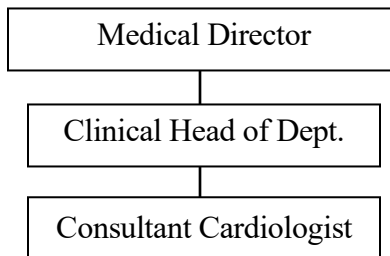
On call cover for Cardiology

Qualifications, Experience & Skills Requirement

MRCP with seven (7) years of experience in Cardiology or equivalent.

Must be licensed in one of the recognized countries to be eligible for registration by the Medical & Dental Council as specialist cardiologist.

Reporting Relationship



Direct reports

Postholder reports to the Clinical Head of Department.

Postholder may be involved in the supervision and training of Junior Doctors who are employed in the Department.

Ensuring adequate exposure to general surgical cases and how to deliver evidence base care for interns who rotate through the department.

Postholder guides the nursing staff in the care of the medical/cardiology patients.

Other Working Relationships

The postholder is expected to refer patients to other disciplines within the government health service, tertiary centre, where this is indicated by the clinical needs of the patients

To liaise closely with colleagues in other clinical disciplines.

Decision Making Authority and Controls

Postholder makes decisions on the management of his/her patients.

Working conditions

On call may be stressful at times.

Work plan is unpredictable.

Work often requires long hours of engagement in patient care.

Physical requirements

May involve protracted periods standing and/or walking for extended periods of time, do repetitive tasks with few breaks.

Requires lengthy periods of typing at the computer.

Problem/Key Features

Constant research is needed to achieve a high quality patient centered service based on sound scientific evidence of good clinical practice

Must meet the demands of a changing and developing service

Limited resources; working space, equipment, staff etc.

Evaluation Metrics

Maintaining professional performance

Providing quality medical care

Knowledge and experience to practice

Documentation; clear, accurate and legible

Adhering to clinical standards

Assuring safety and quality

Protect patients and others from risks posed by own health

Communicating with patients and others

Working constructively with healthcare colleagues and professionals

Establishing and maintaining partnerships with patients

Maintaining trust

Acting with honesty and integrity

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