Forth Valley Royal Hospital


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**Forth Valley Medical Education Website**

This website gives information to students about their attachment and has an event page detailing all the tutorials and teaching events. And can be accessed on [https://fvme.org](https://fvme.org/)/

**Organised Educational Events**

**Medicine**

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| ***Organised Educational Events*** | ***Session details*** |
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| Dr Scougal Bedside teaching | Monday afternoons for Glasgow and Edinburgh medicine students |
| Monday Medical meeting | Monday 12.30pm, lecture theatre |
| Undergraduate Grand Round | Every Friday 2pm |
| Tutorials | CTF led session once weekly  |
| Clinical Skills/Simulation (RMSP) | 1 per attachment |

**Surgery**

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| ***Organised Educational Events*** | ***Average number per week*** |
| Tutorials | An average of 5 consultant led sessions per week in person/via TeamsOpportunity to join the MDTs weekly  |

**Other teaching opportunities**

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| ***Organised Educational Events*** | ***Average number per week*** |
| Radiology teaching | 10.30am every Wednesday in seminar room. 4 topics: CXR, AXR, Ct head and common fractures.  |
| FY1 teaching | Thursday at 12pm, lecture theatre |

**Wards**

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| ***Wards*** | ***Type of ward*** |
| A11 | Medical Boarders |
| A12 | Gen Med incl Endocrine & Haematology |
| A21 | DOME |
| A22 | DOME |
| A31 | Infectious diseases |
| A32 | DOME |
| B21 | Stroke |
| B31 | Respiratory/Gen Med |
| B32 | GI/ Gen Med |
| AAU | Medical Acute Receiving |
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On the wards students are expected to participate in ward rounds and assist the FY1s and Registrars in general ward work. There will be opportunities for bedside teaching on the ward and in Acute Receiving, there is the opportunity to clerk in patients.

**Travel**

* From the accommodation, the hospital is a 20 minute bus ride; free bus vouchers are issued to students to travel between the accommodation and the hospital
* Students can park in the Purple Car Park at the rear of the hospital
* There are bike racks at the hospital which students are able to use
* If students wish to commute daily they will be compensated to the equivalent of the bus fare

**Hospital Location**

**Click Map below to go directly to Google maps**
[Forth Valley Royal Hospital - Google Maps](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Forth%2BValley%2BRoyal%2BHospital/%4056.0228673%2C-3.8459087%2C15z/data%3D%214m5%213m4%211s0x48887b0893d19ecf%3A0xaba427125a964772%218m2%213d56.0249269%214d-3.8470996)

**Hospital address:**

Forth Valley Royal Hospital
Stirling Road
Larbert
FK5 4WR

**Accommodation**

* Students are offered accommodation whilst on placement at Forth Valley
* The students are accommodated in what was previously the Junior Doctor's Residence on site at the Falkirk Community Hospital
* There are two floors with 16 en suite bedrooms with a kitchen, sitting room and laundry room on each floor

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| ***Amenities*** | ***Yes/No*** | ***Other remarks*** |
| Iron | Yes |  Iron & Ironing board provided |
| Stove for cooking | Yes |  2 per floor |
| Utensils | Yes |   |
| Microwave | Yes |  2 per floor |
| Oven | Yes |  2 per floor |
| Heater | Yes | Centrally heated |
| Warm water for bathing | Yes |   |
| Pillows | Yes |   |
| Duvet/ blanket | Yes |   |
| Study table | Yes |   |
| Study lamp | Yes |   |

The accommodation is not accessible to Forth Valley by foot which is why bus passes are provided. Some students cycle.

**Food**

* A meal in the hospital canteen costs £5 on average
* The food served ranges from theatre cooking of steak and onion baguettes and fajitas, as well as more traditional dishes e.g. fish and chips, macaroni cheese, toasted sandwiches, wraps and a variety of salads and fruits
* Food can also be bought from a Marks and Spencer, WHSmith, Starbucks and Costa which are all in the hospital; there is also a RVS café

**Library and Computer Resources**

* There is a library which students have access to 24/7
* Students are permitted to borrow books from the library
* Students are given their own loaned copy of the Oxford Handbook relevant to their attachment at the beginning of each block
* Students are also given SHELCAT accounts which allows them to borrow books from other Scottish hospital libraries
* Students are also offered the opportunity to register for an Athens password and usernames which gives them access to: Knowledge Network, on-line educational resources, numerous point-of-care resources e.g. BNF, BMJ Best Practice, mobile apps and range of e-books
* The library also offers tutorials on all the above; the aim is to ensure that the doctors of the future are fully familiarised with the scope of information available to them
* Students are given access to hospital computers
* There are 17 computers in the library and a further 11 computers in the Open Learning Room within the library
* There is a printing service for students to use; all students are given a printer PIN code on arrival
* Printing and photocopying is free for students

**Miscellaneous**

* There are shower and changing facilities within the hospital which students are able to use.
* The Doctors Mess, which is very small,  is not accessible to students