**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY2 Oncology |
| **The department** | The Oncology Department comprises outpatient facilities, a dedicated day unit, and radiotherapy facilities. There are over 40 Consultants (including Consultants with shared appointments with other Trusts).  The Department is supported by a bed complement of 34. Neuro-oncology patients are accommodated in designated beds within one of the neurosurgery wards. Two side rooms are also available for the administration of unsealed sources.  The department operates a rota for ward cover of all oncology patients. For registrars, this consists of two weeks on the ward on a 1 in 8 rota, with at least two formal ward rounds per week and daily availability and responsibility for all admissions for chemotherapy and emergency admissions. The ward consultant works with the ward registrar supervising 3 Core Medical Trainees, 1 FY2 and 2 Clinical fellows |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The overall educational objectives of the F2 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to   * Take a history and examine a patient * Identify and synthesise problems * Prescribe safely * Keep an accurate and relevant medical record * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively * Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues * Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care * Act in a professional manner at all times * Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers |
| **Where the placement is based** | D9 Ward Addenbrooke’s Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Danish Mazhar/ Dr Luke Hughes-Davies |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. He/she will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics once per week. He/ she will be on call on a 1 in 8 basis (shared on call with Haematology). |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  *Daily:*  0900-0930 Handover  0930- 1000Review of New Admissions  1000- 1200 Ward Round  1700-1730 Handover  Mon: 1300-1330 Palliative Care Teaching  Tues: 0830-0900 X-ray Meeting  1300-1400 Seminar Series  1700-1745 Journal Club  Wed: 1300-1400 Grand Round  Thurs: 1300-1400 MRCP Teaching  1400-1700 Outpatients Clinic  Fri:  *On call requirements:* 1 in 8 for Oncology/ Haemetology (late days/ nights) |
| **Employer information** | Addenbrooke’s is a thriving, modern NHS hospital based in Cambridge England.  The hospital fulfils a number of important functions. It is the local hospital for people living in the Cambridge area, it is a specialist centre for a regional, national and international population, it is the teaching hospital for the University of Cambridge, and it is a world-class centre for medical research. |