**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** | F1 Emergency Department |
| **The department** |  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The F1 Doctor in the ED will generally be ward based on the Clinical Decision Unit (CDU) during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on the CDU. Whilst on the ED attachment, the F1 will have an opportunity to be involved with the primary assessment of patients presenting to all areas of the ED and in the ongoing care of the patients in the CDU.  The overall educational objectives of the F1 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** | Emergency Department, primarily on the Clinical Decision Unit. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | (If information available at this time) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients on the CDU and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants and senior trainees daily. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department, including daily morning learning bites and weekly teaching sessions. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri:  0800h ED Handover  0815h morning teaching  0830h rounds on CDU  variable time, join senior doctors in main department to assess ED patients  Wed: as above except 1500 – 1700h, structured teaching  Sat:  Sun:    *On call requirements:* none |
| **Employer information** | Employer is Addenbrookes Trust |

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.