**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | Medical Assessment Unit (Brantham) and Medical Short Stay Ward (Capel) |
| **The department** | Acute Medicine  Comprises of 5 Consultants,2 FY1 doctors, 1 ACCs trainee, 3-4 Acute Medicine Registrars, 1 fulltime administrator and 1 part-time administrator |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | 1. Day on-call on the assessment unit (1 in 10-12) involves: ‘clerking’ medical patients with a view to formulating rational acute and long-term management plans under the supervision of Medical Registrars and Consultants; being a part of the cardiac arrest team; and getting involved in common bedside procedures such as venepuncture, arterial puncture, urinary catherterisation, lumbar puncture, chest drain insertion and abdominal paracentesis. 2. Short stay medical ward placement, on all other days when not on- call, offers an opportunity to: get used to a ‘medical ward round’ routine as supervised by the Medical Registrar and Consultant; follow up and act upon the investigations requested at the Consultant ward round ; and get involved in the discharge planning process. 3. South cover or twilight medical ward cover (1 in 10-12) offers the opportunity to deal with the medically ill patients first-hand and then to liaise with the medical Registrar. 4. Opportunity to get involved in the Acute Medical case presentation once a month and any on-going audit. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Medical Assessment Unit (Brantham) and Medical Short Stay Ward (Capel), The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr.Nicola Trepte, Dr.Robert Mallinson, Dr.Jasmine Patel, Dr. Immo Weichert and soon Dr.Venkatesh Babu |
| **Main duties of the placement** | As described above |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) |
| **Employer information** | The Ipswich Hospital NHS trust is situated on the edge of Ipswich, County town of Suffolk. It has approximately 550 beds and covers a mixed urban and rural population of 360000 people. The hospital is close to beautiful countryside and the Suffolk Heritage Coast but has easy links to London (just over an hour by train). The hospital has a full range of diagnostic facilities and a well-resourced library and postgraduate centre. |

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