**Essex, Beds and Herts Foundation School**

**Luton & Dunstable University Hospital – individual placement description and training opportunities**

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| **Placement** | F1, Obstetrics and Gynaecology (4-month placement) |
| **Departmental training opportunities** | The overall educational objectives of the placement are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to * Learn effective history taking and examination specific to O & G
* Identify ,analyse and manage medical and surgical problems in women’s health
* Prescribe safely
* Keep an accurate and relevant medical record
* Manage time and clinical priorities effectively
* Developing communication/leadership/ team-working qualities to effectively relate to 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 in O&G
* Educate patients effectively
* Become life-long learners and teachers
* This placement gives exposure to safe prescribing issues for pregnancy and breastfeeding mums
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| **Generic training opportunities** | F1s are expected to attend 70% of the weekly F1 teaching programme and required to undertake an ALS course. F1s will have the opportunity to attend an in-house simulation session, encouraged to attend the weekly Grand Round lectures, departmental teaching, Swartz Rounds and Clinical Governance sessions.At your induction meeting with your named clinical supervisor you will have the opportunity to review and discuss the outcomes that can be achieved in each placement. |
| **Location** | Luton & Dunstable Hospital – Women’s Health Unit |
| **Supervisor(s)** | All Foundation Trainees are allocated an Educational Supervisor for the training year and a named clinical supervisor for each 4-month placement.  |
| **Main duties of the placement and type of work to expect** | **Antenatal wards:*** Review women in ward rounds
* Prescribing medications/TTAs
* Manage medical problems appropriate to level of training

**Gynae ward:** * Initial assessment and management of patients
* See emergency patients coming from A&E during the day (after 5pm the on-call CT/GPST/F2 does this)
* Prescribing medications/TTAs/discharges

**On-call (Day)** * During the on call ,the trainee is expected to do jobs appropriate to level of training: prescriptions, fluids and cannulas
* complete ward jobs on antenatal and gynaecology wards
* See patients on ward 31 (antenatal patients, usually coming in with abdominal pain and other complaints and complications of pregnancy)
* Assist with emergency c-sections

**Theatre:*** See patients with specialty trainee/consultant pre-op
* Assisting in theatre
* Generating specimen/histology forms on ICE
* Discharge letters
* Minor theatre: Opportunity to do practical procedures appropriate to trainees’ level. Good place to do DOPS etc.
* Assist in C-sections:
* Ward rounds with consultants and registrars
* Attendance in clinics wherever possible
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