**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** | F2 Emergency Department |
| **The department** |  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The F2 Doctor in the ED will generally be based in the main ED during the ‘normal’ working day and will be expected to be involved with the primary assessment of patients presenting to all areas of the ED. The F2 may also be responsible for the ongoing care of the patients in the CDU, under the guidance of a consultant.  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** | Emergency Department. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | (If information available at this time) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the assessment and care of patients attending the Emergency Department and 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)  The F2 will participate in a combined rota with all other trainee doctors. The working pattern is generally shiftwork with the majority of shifts being 10 hours duration. The shifts include evening, nights and weekends but are structured to allow appropriate consultant contact time and in accordance with the European Working Time Directive. The F2 will always work on shifts with a consultant or senior trainee available.  *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.