**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | FY2 on G1 Haematology/Oncology |
| **The department** | Compromises 5 consultant haematologists, 4 consultant oncologists, 1 haematology registrar and 1 FY2. There are also clinical nurse specialists in oncology and haematology. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The hospital post is ward based looking after inpatients under haematologists and oncologists on ward g1 only. There are no outliers that the FY2 is expected to look after. You will also be expected to review patients on the day unit, if requested by nursing staff and clerk in patients who are admitted via the Macmillan day unit. During the ‘normal’ working day you will perform a ward round and review all patients under your care with/without a senior.  The overall role/learning opportunities   * Take a history and examine a patients * 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 * Become familiar with oncology/haematology emergencies   You will also be expected to do general medical on calls, which consist of clerking patients in EAU. You will be expected to do one evening on call a week and weekends on call as rota states. You will not do nights for this FY2 post. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk hospital, G1, Macmillan day unit. (EAU when on call) |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Yvonne Rimmer (Oncologist) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. You will also be expected to review patients on the Macmillan unit and admit and clerk patients as required.  You will be expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided.  During on call duties, you will be expected to leave the ward and go to EAU and clerk in general medical patients who have been admitted. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | *Daily:* 0900 Ward round  Pm Ward work, Macmillian day unit duties (as required)  Mon: x ray meeting(12.30-1)  Tues: Core medical teaching (1-1.45)  Wed: Postgraduate lecture (12.30-1.30)  Thurs: Core FY2 teaching (12.30-1.30),  Fri: Journal Club(1-1.45)  Fy2 teaching in compulsory, other teaching opportunities are recommended  *On call requirements: one evening a week 5-9pm and approximately 1 weekend a month 8.30am-9pm. On call daily for the Macmillan day unit during normal working hours.* |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is West Suffolk Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds. |

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

**Appendix F–Individual placement description (Example)**

**South Standard Foundation School**

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| **Placement** | F2 Acutepaediatrics and neonates. |
| **The department** | The Dept of Paediatrics comprises 5 Consultant paediatricians of whom 4 do acute General paediatric and neonatal on-call. There are interests in Epilepsy. Allergy, Asthma, Diabetes. All pediatric and neonatal pathology is represented  The department serves South Exampleshire with a catchment population of 150,000.  The department is closely linked with tertiary services in Canchester and Smitherton. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward irrespective of specialty. Whilst in the EAU attachment the F1 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted and the ongoing care of the patients in the unit.  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** | Anytown District General Hospital; Wards P1 & P2. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Deirdre Jones &Dr Mark Andrew |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics for at least one day each week, and also take responsibility for problems arising in General Paediatrics or neonatal patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department. 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** | *Daily:* 0900 Ward round  1200/1700/2100 Handover  Mon: 1100 – 1700 Assessment unit.  Tues: 1400 Out patients clinic  Wed: 1300 Grand round  (1400 formal teaching programme)  Thurs: 1100departmental teaching program  Fri: Ward cover  Sat: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  Sun: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  *On call requirements:*  1 in 5 with flexible twilight shifts. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Smitherton NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in Anytown District General HospitalSmitherton, which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 280,000. About 25% of the population is over 65. In the summer months the population increases by up to 100,000 visitors. |

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