**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 NCCU |
| **The department** | NCCU is a 20 bed specialist Neuroscience intensive care unit, It accepts all patients with a ‘neuroscience diagnosis including major trauma, It also takes about 25% general intensive care admissions. It is a tertiary referral service for neurosurgery and trauma within the east of England and a large number of admissions are inter hospital transfers. It will also form a key component of the new Trauma centre at Addenbrookes.  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | You will be involved in the day to day business of the department, clerking admissions, joining ward rounds, practical procedures and administrative duties. You will work closely with the registrar and consultant on the ICU. You will have the opportunity to gain an understanding of advanced airway management, cardiovascular support, invasive monitoring, renal replacement therapy. Management of major trauma and traumatic brain injury. The use of multi modal brain monitoring systems is standard. You will have the opportunity to gain competence in advanced vascular access techniques such as arterial and central line insertion and dialysis line placement as well as advanced airway management and ventilation.  |
| **Where the placement is based** | Neuroscience Critical Care Unit |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr R Burnstein |
| **Main duties of the placement** | During normal working hours you will be expected to join the ward rounds, perform practical procedures and administrative tasks. You will have responsibility for individual patients during the day and work closely with the consultant to devise management plans. Out of hours duties are not necessarily based on the NCCU. All of the F2s in Neuroscience are on the same on call rota and during the week out of hours on call and night shifts will cover ward patients within the neuroscience division. If you are on call during the day at the weekend you may be either covering the neuroscience wards or based on NCCU on a rotating fashion. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | .  |
| **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.