**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement:** | **Integrated Medicine - Cardiology** |
| **The department:** | Department comprises nine medical wards; Macmillan Cancer unit, Cardiology, Endocrine, Short stay, Stroke (Acute/Rehab), Respiratory, Gastroenterology and EAU. In addition, most wards also cater for general medical patients. Ward G3 has a focus on Cardiology. It is staffed by two cardiology consultants, 4 Medical consultants, two SpRs, one CMT, one FY2 and two FY1s. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | * This F1 post was ward based. Responsibilities included to deliver daily medical care for patients attached to ward. The overall educational objectives included as learned throughout this placement were: * examine a patient * Identify and synthesize 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 using life long learning * 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 |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Foundation Trust Hospital, Ward G3 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Vivek Rajagopal (Clinical supervisor), Dr Nishan Wijenaike |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Each morning check for new admissions to the ward, review acutely unwell/ arrange outstanding investigations and be prepared to present patient during post take or consultant ward round.  Preparation and update patient list, clinical procedures (venepuncture etc), patient clerking (own ward round or EAU clerking week – 5 day/ attachment). On-call duties include managing acutely unwell patients, chase and order investigations, prescribe and or prepare patient drug charts and clerk patients in EAU or A&E, prepare discharge summaries in a timely fashion. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | **Mon:** WR, x-ray teaching, Cons WR, ward jobs, TTO etc  **Tues:** Firm meeting, ward jobs, mandatory F1 teaching, Cons WR, daily ward jobs, TTO etc  **Wed:** ward MDT, WR, optional medical grand round, daily ward jobs  **Thurs:** Cons WR, daily ward jobs  **Fri:** Cons WR, daily ward jobs, journal club (medicine), daily ward jobs  **Sat:** day off unless on-call  **Sun:** day off unless on-call  **Normal working day:** 08:30-16:30  **On-call weekday:** normal shift +16:30-21:00  **Weekend-on call:** 08:30-21:00  ***On call requirements:*** one weekday per week, one weekend every 5 weeks |
| **Employer information** |  |

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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)**