**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F1 Integrated Medicine/Cardiology |
| **The department** | The firm has 6 consultants. The firm is split into 2 sets of three consultants (two general physicians and a cardiologist in each team). The base ward has 33 patients and are a mix of general medicine and cardiology patients.The consultants have specialist interests in endocrinology and rheumatology. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Learning opportunities:   * Frequent teaching on ward rounds from seniors * Weekly firm meeting on a Tuesday morning where interesting cases are discussed by the team * Journal club every Friday afternoon |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds,Ward G3 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Joohi Majeed |
| **Main duties of the placement** | * Update the patient list on a daily basis adding new admissions * Familiarise yourself with new patients * Order and chase the results of investigations * Review ill patients and commence appropriate basic management * Discussing medical plans with relatives |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  Mon: 9:30 General medicine ward round  PM Cardiology ward round  Tues: (First Tuesday of the month firm clinical governance meeting 9AM)  9:30 General medicine ward round  12:30-13:30 FY1 teaching    Wed: 8:45 Ward MDT meeting  9:30 General medicine ward round of new admissions    Thurs: 9:30 general medicine ward round  Fri: 9:30 general medicine ward round  PM cardiology ward round  Sat: 8:30-21:00 (1 in 5)  Sun:8:30-21:00 (1 in 5)    *On call requirements:* 1 in 5 8:30-21:00 weekend ward cover  1 evening shift on call per week:08:30-  16:30 ward work, 16:30-21:00 on call |
| **Employer information** | The employer is West Suffolk NHS trust which has recently been granted Foundation NHS Trust status. West Suffolk Hospital is a small,busy District General Hospital. It provides acute and general medical/surgical services to the market town of Bury St Edmunds and the surrounding villages of west Suffolk and the south of Norfolk. |

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

**South Standard Foundation School**

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| **Placement** | F2 Acute paediatrics 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: 1100 departmental 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 Hospital Smitherton, 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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