**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Bedford Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1 Gastroenterology and General Medicine. Bedford Hospital is a centre for the national bowel screening program for colonic cancer |
| **The department** | Four consultants and two SpRs, two CMT and 1 FY2 |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY1 will be supervised in predominately ward-based work at all times and will be rostered to do FY1 night shifts with the AAU team.  The full range of knowledge and competences for the FY1 may be covered. He/She may work in a new specialist surgery and gastroenterology unit covering gastrointestinal disease, hepatology and nutrition. The FY1 will have experience in assessing and managing as well as understanding the immunology and genetic factors of disease. There will be management of acute GI bleeding from variceal and peptic ulcer causes and from unknown origin. Hepatology will cover alcohol and infection as well as idiopathic disease and the management of decompensated Liver disease. There may be patients with cancer of GI origin. The FY1 will have opportunities to see interventional endoscopy including eosophageal and biliary stents as well as ERCP.  The nutritional element will include assessment, monitoring and artificial support for patients including PEG and Parenteral feeding.  There will be opportunities to learn from and observe and carry out liaison with clinical nurse specialists in nutritional and palliative care  General medicine  There will be a share of acute medical admissions involving assessment, care and discharge planning. There are opportunities to present patients and do Work Based Assessments, as well as having Feedback. The FY1 will learn to perform Core procedures.  Learning will correspond to bedside experience, as well as from Trust and other mandatory training and attendance at the Foundation core course (Bleep free).The FY1 Doctor will learn to:   * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively. * Communicate effectively with patients and staff. * Use Evidence-based Guidelines and be involved in Audit. * Cope with ethical and legal issues. * Prescribe safely. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr R Harvey,Dr J Harvey,Dr A Day and Dr Musa |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY1 is expected to deliver the medical care for the patients that they are responsible for and carry out all appropriate documentation. There will be a share of Discharge letters and DTOs, as well as VTE assessments etc. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | 08.30 to 17.30 Week days.  21:00 to 09:00 Week nights  09:00 to 21:00 Weekends  1:8 EWD compliant. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Bedford Hospital NHS Trust.  The Trust is a medium sized acute NHS Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 150,000. A large proportion of the population is over 65 years old and about 30% are Italians. |

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