**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F1 Urology |
| **The department** | Urology department. 3 consultants, 1 associate specialist, 1 registrar, 1 CT2, 1 FY2, 3 FY1s. Also 3 urology specialist nurses. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | General ward jobs (TTOs, organizing the list, managing acutely unwell patients, organising tests and liasing with different professionals)  Learning: once weekly teaching with urology consultant with a chance for FY1s to take turns teaching each other. Hospital organised foundation programme teaching. 2-3 weeks and 2 weekends on call in general surgery with opportunity to clerk patients. Some opportunity to clerk urology patients. Lots of opportunity to attend urology theatre lists. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Alberts (colorectal surgeon) – educational supervisor  Miss Wilson (urology consultant) – clinical supervisor |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Keeping ward list up to date  Pre-assessment of patients coming into surgery and making sure they have the correct bloods for surgery  Caring for patients after surgery – eg further referrals or appointment, TTOs, assuring patients TWOC’ed correctly and are safe to go home afterwards.  Managing patients who come in acutely – catheterisation, pain management, basic blood tests and ordering scans |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  Daily:  Update list and make sure investigations are to hand  Ward round followed by ward jobs  Ordering bloods for next day  Theatre – when you can fit it in  Weekly:  Twice weekly surgical pre-assessment clinic  Going through following week’s operating list and treating patients for UTIs if not already done  Handover for weekend cover  *On call requirements:*  2-3 weeks of working late (pre-assessment in the afternoon, then surgical ward cover until 10pm.  2-3 weeks of late on call (1pm-8.30pm) general surgical on call  2 weekends general surgical on call |
| **Employer information** | Employed by WSH Foundation Trust. |

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