**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** | Complex frail elderly and acute medicine |
| **The department** | The Department of Medicine for the Elderly comprises 4 core wards and one Acute Medicine for the Elderly (AME) ward. G6 is a specialist ward for patients with delirium. F2 doctors will have the opportunity to experience community geriatric medicine in addition. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 Doctors in hospital posts will be ward based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward. Whilst in the emergency department 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 F2 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, and document these discussions
* Work well as part of a team
* Learn how to arrange complex discharges safely
* 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.
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| **Where the placement is based** | Addenbrooke’s Hospital in Cambridge, wards F4, G4, C6, G6 and AME |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Richard Biram, Dr Claire Nicholl, Dr Duncan Forsyth, Dr Jo Hampton, Dr Stephen Wallis and Dr Jane Wilson |
| **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 are responsible for reviewing new patients admitted to the ward, arranging and following up the results of tests and responsibility for solving problems patients on the ward develop. 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** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) *Daily:* 09:00 board roundMon: Consultant led ward round14:30 Multidisciplinary ward roundTues: Ward coverWed: Ward cover13:00 Grand roundThurs: Consultant led ward round14:30 Multidisciplinary ward roundFri: Ward cover11:15 DME postgraduate meeting12:30 Radiology meetingF2 teaching alternate weeks13:00-14:00(10:15 Quarterly Clinical Governance meetings)Sat: Post take ward round and ward cover (1 in 4) Sun: Post take ward round and ward cover (1 in 4) Monthly: Month 1 attend rehabilitation ward round set in community hospital (Dr Wilson)Month 2 domiciliary visits with Dr SimpsonMonth 3 attend Falls Prevention Clinic (Dr Wilson)Month 4 meet with occupational therapistIn the emergency department: variety of shift patterns including 0800-20001600-23001400-200200-0900 (nights)*On call requirements:*  |
| **Employer information** |  |

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