**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 Gastroenterology/ General Medicine |
| **The department** | The department consists of 3 consultants with interests in inflammatory bowel disease, nutrition and liver, who also cover acute general medicine when on call.  The department is closely linked to services at Addenbrooke’s Hospital, Cambridge. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 doctors will be ward-based during the normal working day, this may involve looking after the team’s medical outliers.  During on call shifts F2 doctors will clerk medical/ care of the elderly patients in A&E/EAU.  Overall educational objectives include:   * History and examination * Management of acute patients * Medical record keeping * Safe prescribing * Communication with patients, families and colleagues * Audit * Presentation at journal club * Patient education |
| **Where the placement is based** | F9, West Suffolk Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr K. Basavaraju |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 is responsible for the ward care of medical patients and their medical records. They are expected to attend at least 70% of F2 teaching as well as grand rounds, x ray meeting etc. where possible.  There are opportunities to attend consultant clinics and endoscopy lists on a weekly basis.  The F2 will be responsible for other specific clinical duties such as occasional emergencies, unforeseen circumstances and provide support to the two F1s.  The F2 may be responsible for elective paracentesis patients on the M.T.U. |
| **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: 10am Consultant ward round  12.30 X ray meeting  Tues: 9am Registrar ward round  Wed: 1300- Grand round  Thurs: 9am/2pm Consultant ward round  12.30 F2 teaching  Fri: 9am ward round  1300 Journal club  1400 team meeting  Sat: 1 in 4  Sun: 1 in 4  Normal working day 9-5  On call 8.30-9pm  Night 8.30pm-9am  2 weeks fixed annual leave  *On call requirements:*  *Nights- ward cover/clerking alternate*  *Day- clerking A&E/EAU/PTWR at weekends* |
| **Employer Information** |  |

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

**South Standard Foundation School**

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| **Placement** | F2 Acutepaediatrics 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: 1100departmental 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 HospitalSmitherton, 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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