**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 ITU WSH |
| **The department** | There are 10 consultant anaesthetists who work on the ITU regularly. The consultant changes daily, with 2 consultants on in the morning and 1 in the afternoon.  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | There is ample opportunity to recognize and review the acutely unwell patient. This involves history taking and examination. There is the opportunity to learn and develop procedural skills. The ITU uses an electronic system for prescribing and medical records which all staff are required to become proficient with. There is a large team on the ITU and good communication skills are important.Work is on a 1/7 EWTD compliant rota which includes weekends and nights. As an F2, you are always paired with a senior registrar- this allows good exposure to a wide variety of acute situations, but ensures that you are appropriately supervised and supported at all times. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Ian Frost |
| **Main duties of the placement** | During the week the day typically begins with a morning round where you will do a detailed review of 1-2 patients and then present them on the morning ward round. This is a good opportunity to improve presentation skills, and discuss interesting cases or specific issues in management. You will then generally be involved in the micro ward round and general jobs throughout the day- these often include referrals, procedures and general housekeeping. There is often time for teaching or discussion of interesting cases in the afternoon, and there is an opportunity to give talks at these sessions.During on call there is the opportunity to review patients on the ward and A+E and be involved in their admission- including developing a management plan and inserting necessary lines. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) 7 weeks rota which includes 2 weeks of normal days- 8-5.30, For the other 5 weeks you are predominantly on call which includes: 1 weekend of long days and 1 weekend of nights, and 1 weekend of earlies (8-1).The rest of the time is made up of long days on call (1 week in total spread over the 7 weeks), nights (1 week spread over the 7 weeks) and some normal days mixed in with the on calls. You also get days off in the week to compensate for weekends and nights worked.  |
| **Employer information** | West Suffolk Hospital. This is a friendly district general hospital in Suffolk. It serves a large geographical area, and provides a wide range of inpatient and outpatient services. |

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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.
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| **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 HandoverMon: 1100 – 1700 Assessment unit.Tues: 1400 Out patients clinicWed: 1300 Grand round (1400 formal teaching programme)Thurs: 1100departmental teaching programFri: Ward cover Sat: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6Sun: 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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