**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | Hinchingbrooke Health Care NHS Trust, Huntingdon, CAMBS PE29 6NT |
| **The department** | Obstetrics and gynaecology |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The work is split into 4 main areas on a rota with the VTS SHO.1. delivery suite. You will have opportunity on delivery suite to see, clerk and examine antenatal admissions and learn acute obstetric management, including assisting at caesarean sections and observing operative vaginal deliveries. You will see and be aided in managing acute obstetric antenatal, intrapartum and postnatal problems.This includes opportunities for suturing skills, female catheterization, cannulation, blood ABG and management of obstetric emergencies. You will be taught obstetrics at skills drills and how to interpret a CTG. There is a registrar and a consultant present on labour ward during the daytime, so there is lots of opportunity for work based assessment, senior support and teaching.
2. acute gynaecology. This includes admissions through a and e and also the early pregnancy assessment area, allowing good grounding in the common acute early pregnancy and gynaecological problems. The registrar on labour ward provides cover. You will be expected to maintain the handover list of gynae patients with your colleagues, clerk and examine patients, write prescriptions and TTO, arrange scans and investigations, and ensure compliance with thromboprophylaxis as part of a team.
3. ward work for antenatal lilac ward, and inpatients in the main hospital and treatment centre. The ward work in this attachment is not overly onerus as the turnover of gynaecologiy patients is fairly rapid, and it is unusual to have more than 10 gynaecological inpatients, most of which are well post operative patients. There is opportunity to learn about post operative complications and their management. You will also attend MDAU to assist midwives in managing patients, and prepare elective women for caesarean section. You will have the appropriate consent training.
4. clinic and theatres – here you will be supernumary working with a variety of consultants to learn more of the different areas of obstetrics and gynaecology and more long term disease management, prevention and an ideal location for work based assessments

Most of the foundation curriculum is covered to some degree and there is opportunity to complete the womens health module. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Hinchingbrooke Hospital, deliver suite, lilac ward, treatment centre predominantly. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Hamilton; Dr Manzo; Mr Majmudar; Dr Johnson |
| **Main duties of the placement** | See above |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) There are 7 members of the ‘SHO’ grade made up from VTS trainees from Huntingdon and Cambridge and one FY2. The rostering of the 4 main areas is done on a rolling rota basis, but with opportunity to swap and change according to educational requirement and need.Most days are 8.30-5, however there are teaching meetings from 8 on Wednesday and Friday.There is a labour ward handover at 8.30, and all SHO grade are expected to attend, but particularly those covering delivery suite and acute gynae. There is on Friday pm has the audit, perinatal morbidity and clinical governance meetings. As a lifelong learner, the specific clinics and theatre sessions you attend are not timetabled, you are expected to use free time on ward cover, which is not onerous, to attend clinics and theatre lists to develop your knowledge.A late shift finishes at 21:00 and is a labour ward shift, there are compensatory half days to accommodate this. This is on a 1:7 basis, and the rota is coordinated through Miss Manzo and the secretary Katie Fairman*On call requirements:* The night and weekend night duties are part of the hospital at night team in hinchingbrooke, and cover back of house orthopaedics also. This is coordinated by medical staffing.Weekend day duties are on a 1:7 basis on a rolling rota and are 9am to 9pm. The morning there is no registrar cover and you work directly with the consultant. |
| **Employer information** | Equal opportunities employer, with the circle franchise welcoming education and training. |

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