**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | FY1 General Integrated Medicine and Stroke unit |
| **The department** | The Dept of Stroke unit comprises 2 consultants in Stroke and Elderly medicine, 1 SpR, 1 stroke specialist doctor, 5 junior Doctors (1 CT1, 2 FY2, and 2 FY1) and 3 stroke nurse specialists. The Stroke service provides a 24 hour 7 day a week inpatient specialist stroke service on G8 ward. There is a 24 hour Thrombolysis service, with 9-5 week day thrombolysis provided by the stroke team and out of hours thrombolysis using a remote telemedicine system.There is a 10 bed Acute Stroke unit in G8 with access to 24 hour monitoring, acute management etc. There are also 10 beds available for management of acute medical admissions of all ages. All stroke patients coming to the hospital are admitted directly to the stroke unit from A&E, many of them within 1 hour of coming to hospital i.e. acute strokes are admitted directly to the stroke unit in G8 ward.There is a well-established TIA service with provisions of assessing high risk TIA daily on weekday with a TIA clinic of low risk TIA once a week.  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | FY1 Doctors will be ward based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward including Ward round with Consultant and SpR and also review of patients on an individual basis. They will also administer daily medical care for patients after acute strokes admitted directly to stroke unit.During out of hours working time FY1 doctors cover the medical wards and deal with any problems for medical inpatients. If time allows they may also clerk in new patients on EAU.For 1 week during the 4 month placement all FY1s will be placed on EAU to clerk in new medical admissions under the supervision of the SpR on-call and EAU consultants.Learning opportunities:* FY1 Core Teaching on every Tuesday
* CMT teaching every Tuesday
* Stroke Radiology meeting every Thursday
* Journal club every Friday
* Teaching during consultant WR
* Quarterly departmental clinical governance meeting
* Monthly COE/stroke teaching on Tuesday
* Monthly M&M meeting
* Monthly ward based Audit
* Weekly MDT meeting

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 and safely.
* Become life-long learners and teachers
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| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital, Ward G8 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Anne Nicolson |
| **Main duties of the placement** | **Clinical:*** The admission and treatment of emergency admissions
* Clerking (i.e. full history and examination) and day to day management of the inpatients
* Arrangement of investigations such as blood tests, X-rays and ECGs
* Practical procedures e.g. Insertion of venflons, catheters, nasogastric tubes etc.
* Documentation of patient’s progress in the hospital notes
* Obtaining consent for procedures
* Daily medical care of all the patients on the Ward G8

**Communication:*** Close liaison with other members of the team and Consultant concerning the care of patients
* Communication with patients, relatives, nurses, GPs and other colleagues.
* Handover of patient information between shifts
* Referral of patients to other teams
* The referral of patients to other hospitals
* Discharge notification and writing discharge letters
* Death notification

**Education/Audit/Governance:*** Attendance at departmental meetings and educational seminars
* Supervision of medical students
* Participation in audit programmes
* Attendance at F1 core teaching sessions
* Taking responsibility for own learning
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| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | 1. Normal Day (Mon – Fri) : 8.30 am to 4.30 pm [daily ward round including at least twice a week consultant WR , Mon – Radiology meeting at 12.30 pm, Tue – FY1 teaching at 12.30 pm, Wed – PGME lecture at 12.30 pm, Thurs – Departmental radiology meeting at 1.30 pm and Fri – Journal Club at 12.30 pm.]
2. Day on call (weekday) : 8.30 am to 9.00 pm. 1 in 4/5.
3. Weekends on call (include Fridays) : 8.30 am to 9.00 pm. 1 in 4/5.
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| **Employer information** |  |

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| **Placement** | FY1 Respiratory medicine |
| **The department** | Three consultants in respiratory medicine, specialist respiratory nurse for asthma and TB, lung cancer specialist nurse. COPD nurses. Two FY 1`s, four SHO`s and two respiratory speciality registrars. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Daily medical care to patients on F10. Maintain and update EPRO. TTO`s. Teaching on ward rounds whenever possible.Weekly journal club on Thursday mornings. All team members given opportunity to present. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Ward F10 WSH |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr. Clare Laroche, Dr. Jessica White and Dr. Thomas Pulimood. |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Working with other medical staff to provide daily care for the patients and maintain medical records. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) Mon: Consultant ward round Tues: Consultant ward round Wed: FY1/SHO/Registrar ward rounds Thurs:Consultant ward round Fri: FY1/SHO/Registrar ward rounds Sat: Sun: RTU – daily ward round during the week, led by consultant or registrarRespiratory MDT meetings Fridays - am*On call requirements: One weekend in four.*  |
| **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
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* Educate patients effectively
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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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