**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 General medicine/endocrine/care of the elderly |
| **The department** | Consists of two teams: general medicine/endocrine and care of the elderly (patients >80years). There are two consultants for each team. The placement involves 2 months on each team. They are based on the same ward. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Ward based. Working fairly independently. Medical ward jobs, looking after elderly patients including those with dementia.  Clerking new patients in EAU and A&E when on-call including follow-up jobs. Night on-call ward cover. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital, Predominantly ward G4. EAU and A&E on-call. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | (If information available at this time) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Document consultant ward rounds, conduct daily ward round, complete jobs generated from ward round, liaise with patients’ relatives and allied health professionals, complete discharge summaries to be sent to GPs.  On call: clerk new medical admissions in EAU/A&E, document senior review, complete follow-up jobs. Alternate nights on-call will involve ward cover for all medical in-patients. |
| **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: 0900 – 1700 ward  Tues: 0900 – 1700 ward  Wed: 0900 – 1700 ward  Thurs: 0900 – 1700 ward (1230-1330 formal teaching)  Fri: 0830 – 2100 ward / EAU (on call: 1/8)  Sat: 0830 – 2100 EAU (on call: 1/8)  Sun: 0830 – 2100 EAU (on call: 1/8)  Mon: 0900 – 1700 ward  Tues: 0830 – 2100 ward / EAU (on call: 1/5)  Wed: 0900 – 1700 ward  Thurs: 0900 – 1700 ward (1230 – 1330 formal teaching)  Fri: 0900 – 1700 ward  Sat:  Sun:  Normal day 9am-5pm. Two consultant ward rounds a week – day and time vary. FY2 teaching Thursday lunchtime.  *On call requirements:*  *8.30am-9pm one weekday a week which varies each week and one weekend (fri-sun) in 8.*  *8.30pm-9am (nights) one week (mon-thu) and one weekend (fri-sun) in 8.* |
| **Employer information** | West Suffolk NHS Foundation Trust. Post based in West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St. Edmunds which is a small district general hospital with an elderly population. |

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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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