**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 General Practice |
| **The department** | The Swan Surgery, Bury St Edmunds |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Type of work is varied. Most consultations comprise of taking a history and examining patients, coming up with a differential diagnosis and a management plan that is acceptable to the patient. In addition I am expected to go on home visits to assess and manage patients in the community as well as to review blood results and patient documents. I am expected to communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues and use online tools as well as colleagues for guidance. Each session is a learning opportunity as you’re not aware of the patient’s presenting complaint and they are usually quite varied. Additionally there is the opportunity to discuss all the cases with a senior colleague to ensure adequate management. |
| **Where the placement is based** | The Swan Surgery, Bury St Edmunds |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr John Gove |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Main duties include ensuring patient care is paramount by taking a good history and performing a thorough examination and managing patient according to clinical guidelines. I am expected to assess patients in the community while doing home visits and manage them appropriately. Additionally, I have to go through blood results for patients |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post Daily: 8.30-11.30 morning surgery with discussion with colleagues followed by home visits and restarting afternoon session 3-5.30pm *On call requirements:Nil* |
| **Employer information** | Employer is East Anglian Foundation School. Hospital is West Suffolk Hospital and current placement is at the Swan Surgery which was established in 1988 and serves around 10,000 patients. |