**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | Vascular and General Surgery Addenbrookes NHS Trust |
| **The department** | The Vascular firm currently consists of 5 Consultant Vascular Surgeons, working closely with 4 Consultant interventional Radiologists. There is a network with West Suffolk and Hinchingbrooke Hospitals for elective and emergency patients. Tertiary referrals are taken from across the Eastern region. This makes the unit one of the busiest in the country in terms of throughput of patients.  |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY2 trainee will work closely with the firm ward fellow, core trainee and SpR. Care of the ward patients, outpatient clinics, operating theatres and on call for vascular and general surgery will be your main duties. There are x-ray and firm planning meetings each week. Monthly audit. The learning opportunities are therefore;* Management of vascular disease and the acutely ill patient.
* Cardiovascular medicine.
* Acute surgical conditions
* X-ray interpretation (CT/MRA, angiograms, duplex ultrasound)
* OP clinic history, examination, investigations, letters, new and follow up patients.
* Basic surgical skills
* Endovenous procedures.
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| **Where the placement is based** | Vascular Ward, Addenbrookes NHS Trust, Cambridge.  |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Vascular Consultant |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Post operative care of elective vascular patients. Admission and management of emergency patients. Daily ward rounds, investigations, prescribing, record keeping, discharge, operating list planning. Attendance in OP clinic (new and follow ups), assisting and training in theatre. Assisting with endovenous clinics.  |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) Mon: Ward round, clinic or theatre Tues: firm meeting, X-ray MDT, clinic Wed: Ward round, clinic or theatre Thurs: Ward round TheatreFri: Theatre, Teaching Sat: Sun:   |
| **Employer information** |  |

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