**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | F1 Colorectal Surgery |
| **The department** | The colorectal unit is a large dedicated unit offering a comprehensive colorectal service to a population of around 350,000. Approximately 200 cases of colorectal malignancy are dealt with each year along with significant numbers of inflammatory bowel disease cases.  In addition to the weekly MDT meetings for colorectal cancers, a monthly Inflammatory Bowel MDT is held in conjunction with the Gastroenterologists, a specialist GI Radiologist and a Pathologist. Pouch surgery, complicated fistula surgery and laparoscopic pelvic floor surgery is also undertaken along with routine colorectal work. Laparoscopic colorectal surgery is being provided by 4 of the 5 Colorectal Surgeons. There is a fully functioning Ano-Rectal Physiology Laboratory  The colorectal unit has a level III designate status and is recognised for training ST5 and ST6 trainees who wish to offer colorectal surgery as their sub-speciality. There is a weekly Colorectal educational meeting for all the members of the department every Friday morning at 08:00 hrs. The colorectal unit includes a Colorectal Nurse Consultant, Mrs Angeline Boaden, and Colorectal Nurse Specialist.  A recent report by the Joint Committee on Higher Surgical Training commended the Unit.  The general surgical department hold weekly educational meeting every Tuesday at 08:30 hrs |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 doctors in hospital posts will general be speciality based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward irrespective of specialty.  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** | Peterborough City Hospital: A2 (urology mainly), A3 (Colorectal mainly), A4 (upper GI and Vascular) |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Miss E Drye, Mr A Wells, Mr M Menon, Mr Robert Dennis, Mr R Makhija |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Admitting pre-op patients and daily ward round. During on-call, ward rounds with consultant on call |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Week** | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** | **Sat** | **Sun** | | 1 | 8:00 - 20:30 | 8:00 - 20:30 | 8:00 - 19:30 | 8:00 - 19:30 |  |  |  | | 2 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 20:00 - 24:00 | 00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00 | 00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00 | | 3 | 00:00 - 8:30 |  |  |  |  |  |  | | 4 | 8:00 - 19:30 | 8:00 - 19:30 | 8:00 - 20:30 | 8:00 - 20:30 | 8:00 - 17:00 |  |  | | 5 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 |  |  | 8:00 - 19:30 | 8:00 - 15:30 | 8:00 - 15:30 | | 6 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 |  |  | | 7 | 20:00 - 24:00 | 00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00 | 00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00 | 00:00 - 8:30, 20:00 - 24:00 | 00:00 - 8:30 |  |  | | 8 |  |  | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 20:30 | 8:00 - 20:30 | 8:00 - 20:30 | | 9 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 | 8:00 - 17:00 |  |  | |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Peterborough & Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in Peterborough City Hospital.  A new acute hospital development, Peterborough City Hospital comprises an Emergency Care Centre, Woman & Child Unit, a diagnostic and treatment centre, inpatient (611 beds), cancer services and an educational and training centre. The Trust provides acute hospital care for a population of approximately 350,000. |

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