**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 Urology |
| **The department** | The Urology Department has moved to the brand New Peterborough City Hospital since December 2010 and is based on Ward A2 which it shares with General Surgery. The department provides Urological care to the hospital and the community and provides subspecialisation in Stone Procedures. Incontinence / Women’s Urology, Laparoscopic Urological Surgery and Paediatrics |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 doctors in hospital posts will general 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.  The overall educational objectives of the F2 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:  Surgical wards: A2, A3, A4. Covering ESS, ED |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Miss J Nethercliffe, Mr C Lockett, |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Morning ward rounds, day to day management of patients. Seeing emergencies. Some pre-op clerking. Post-op care of surgical patients. Admitting and managing urological emergencies under supervision. Covering ENT on-call. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Fixed shift system, to cover ward work and on-call. Six week rolling rota.  There are not fixed clinic sessions or theatre sessions. Expected to attend morning ward rounds when on duty.  Rota:   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Week one | annual leave | | Week two | 08.00 – 17.00 ward based | | Week three | 17.00 – 22.30 covering ward & ED | | Week four | Mon – off  Tues -08.00 – 17.00  rest of week 08.00 – 17.00 | | Week five | 08.00 – 17.00 | | Week six | 0.800 – 17.00 Monday to Friday and 08.00 – 17.30 Sat/Sun covering ENT | |
| **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.