**Tier 1 level (SHO/FY2) Trust Grade position in Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

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| **Placement** | FY2 Level Post in Obstetrics & Gynaecology |
| **The department** | Centre for Women’s Health, RD&E |
| **Trust & Site** | The Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is a busy unit with a strong and thriving Obstetrics & Gynaecology department.  As well as a full range of Acute Obstetric and Gynaecological services the department provides a wide range of speciality shared care services. These include Gynaecological oncology, Post-menopausal bleeding clinics, Outpatient Hysteroscopy Clinics, Colposcopy, Contraceptive and abortion services, dedicated endocrine and maternal medicine antenatal clinics  In addition, there is weekly teaching on Tuesday mornings, Obstetric case meetings each week and benign/oncology and urological MDTs.  There is a strong commitment to teaching and training within the department which has been reflected in recent GMC surveys and regional Quality Panel assessments. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY2 level doctor in O&G will gain experience by covering the Gynaecology ward and the ante/post-natal ward. In addition, the time will be spent covering the Emergency Gynaecology Unit, assisting in theatre and covering the Labour ward.  The overall objectives of this Tier 1 level post is to provide the applicant with the knowledge and skills to:   * Recognise a sick woman * Integrate with the wider Obstetric & Gynaecology team * Perform the role of a Senior House Officer within Obstetrics & Gynaecology * Contribute to Departmental teaching programme * Take part in clinical audit and Quality Improvement projects |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Individual allocation at the time of posting |
| **Main duties of the placement** | * Undertake ward round duties. * Contribute to safe handover. * Clerking new patients to the ward. * Clinical skills including Cannulation, Venipuncture / capillary blood gas etc. * Clerk and oversee daycase unit activity. * Attend outpatient clinics for further experience. * Support teaching and training of medical students on placement. * Clerk new referrals seen in the Gynaecology assessment unit, initiate treatment pans and present findings to senior colleagues. * Complete safe and appropriate discharge documentation in a timely fashion. * Ensure that patient location, diagnosis and management plans are recorded accurately on in-patient lists and in-patient notes. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Shift patterns:-  Normal Day 08:00 am – 6:00 pm  Teaching Day (Tues) 8:00 am – 9.00 am  1 in 8 on call including nights and weekends  Teaching includes a journal club, regular SIM sessions, case presentations, invited speakers, a breakfast club and pastoral care sessions. |
| **Employer information** | Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital based staff.  The team:   * 20 Consultants * 14 Whole Time Equivalent Specialist Registrars (ST3-ST7) on Middle Grade Rota * 2 Associate Specialists * 6 ST1’s/ ST2’s and 4 WTE GP trainees/F2s (10 on junior rota including this post)   This post presents a fantastic opportunity to work in a busy and dynamic department. Trainees are well supported in all aspects of work and at all levels. Working in O&G will provide the trainee with experience of working in a wider Multidisciplinary team within the acute setting. |