Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>Placement</th>
<th>F1 - Gastroenterology</th>
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<td>The department</td>
<td>The department consists of 8 consultants (6 are ward based) split into two teams (A + B). Consultants specialise in Hepatology, IBD, GI bleed, EMR, ERCP. Consultants rotate on a two weekly basis. Teams A’s consultant does a ward round on Tues, Thurs and Fri. Team B on Mon, Wed, Fri. Both teams cater for around 30 patients each.</td>
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| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | All F1 Doctors in hospital posts will generally 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 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  
  Further opportunities for learning:  
  - grand round every Wednesday lunchtime  
  - Friday lunchtime gastro teaching.  
  - Opportunity to teach medical students every Wednesday evening. |
| Where the placement is based | Ward C5, Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth. |
| Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | Allocated at start of placement |
| Main duties of the placement | The work is generally ward based. Juniors prepare the ward list in the morning which consists of screening the new patient’s notes and adding their name to the list to be seen by the consultant. On the ward round, juniors request whatever investigations need to be ordered as well as writing in the notes and taking bloods. In the afternoon, patients admitted to the ward may need to be clerked and appropriate investigations ordered. Bloods need to be ordered for the following day and the list updated. Finally, unwell patients and |
investigations pending need to be handed over to the on-call team.

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<th>Typical working pattern in this placement</th>
<th>Ward work is based on the C5 ward at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth.</th>
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| Employer information | The Queen Alexandra Hospital site has gone through a major redevelopment to create a modern and 'fit for purpose' hospital, which was completed in 2009. The majority of the Trust's acute services are now provided at Queen Alexandra following the opening phase of the new state-of-the-art facilities. We provide a full range of acute secondary services to a population of over half a million people. Additional specialist services are provided to a wider catchment area extending as far as Dorset and Sussex.  

The 'Emergency Department' at Queen Alexandra Hospital is one of the busiest in the UK treating in excess of 100,000 patients each year.  

The 'Medical Assessment Unit' (MAU) and 'Surgical Assessment Unit' (SAU) provide rapid diagnostic assessment for patients admitted as emergencies. These can then be directed to the clinical areas most appropriate for their condition.  

The Trust is also home to the Wessex Renal and Transplant Unit and it holds prestigious Cancer Beacon Status for the Head and Neck Cancer Services.  

Hosting the largest Ministry of Defence Hospital Unit (MDHU) in the country, the Trust enjoys strong military connections and is proud of this association. This means that as a Trust, we have wider responsibilities than those of standard NHS organisations. Military staff now account for 3% of the total workforce and the Trust has responsibility to ensure the staff have exposure to the appropriate clinical experience required during their times of deployment throughout the world. |

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