Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>Placement</th>
<th>F1 - Urology</th>
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<td>The department</td>
<td>This is a busy urology department receiving acute and elective admissions from a wide catchment area including the channel islands. The department is a recognised stone institute and cancer centre which uses the latest minimal invasive surgical procedures. There are 8 consultants and 3 registrars.</td>
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<td>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</td>
<td>The work is split between ward work and pre-operative assessment. This takes place 3 days a week and is normally rotated between F1s allowing them to run their own clinic. This is supported by anaesthetists who provide specialist advice for managing often complex urology patients. Ward work consists of a daily ward round followed by daily jobs and reviewing patients as necessary. There is excellent support from the registrars and nurse practitioner who works on the ward. Channel Island patients are often electively admitted to the ward and require pre-operative assessment. There are also opportunities for F1s to clerk emergency admissions to the ward either through GP referrals, ED referrals or via the rapid access clinic. This is an excellent learning opportunity. The ward rounds themselves are a very good opportunity for learning as questions are encouraged and the registrars are very friendly. The lead consultant has a formalised 1hr teaching session usually weekly on a Friday.</td>
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<td>Where the placement is based</td>
<td>Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth</td>
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<td>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</td>
<td>Allocated at start of placement</td>
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<td>Main duties of the placement</td>
<td>Ward round, pre-operative assessments patients venesection+cannulation, organizing referrals, requesting imaging, reviewing results, managing unwell post-operative and emergency patients, organising the patient list and general housekeeping.</td>
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| Typical working pattern in this placement | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  
Daily: Organise patient list+prepare for ward round  
Ward round  
Thereafter: Jobs+patient reviews  
(Alternated on a weekly basis between F1s)  
Mon: Pre-operative assessment  
Tues:  
Wed: Pre-operative assessment  
Thurs: Pre-operative assessment  
Fri:  
Sat:  
Sun: |
### On call requirements

As per surgical rota. Occasional evenings, weekends and nights covering orthopaedic or general surgical wards. No on-call requirement in urology.

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| 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.