# Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust
## Individual Placement (Job) Description

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| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Ward based work  
Great exposure to complex medical patients  
Frequent opportunities to perform practical skills (paracentesis etc.)  
Weekly teaching |
| **Where the placement is based** | Gastro Department, QAH |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | To be notified at start of placement |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Ward rounds  
Practical skills  
On call rota |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Mon: ward round  
Tues: ward round  
Wed: ward round  
Thurs: ward round  
Fri: ward round  
Sat:  
Sun:  
The job includes an on call rota (weekends and twilights) |
| **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 |
Uni 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.