Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust  
Individual Placement (Job) Description

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| The department | The Department of Emergency Medicine comprises 9 consultants who undertake a rota that results in a consultant presence in the Emergency Department until midnight on a daily basis. The Emergency Department is in Salisbury District Hospital and is a 24 hour service for reception of casualties and emergency cases of all types.  

The Department serves the Salisbury catchment population of nearing 200,000. The Department has close links with tertiary services at Southampton General Hospital particularly for patients requiring neuro-surgical input. |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | All F2 doctors in the Emergency Department will work a full shift rota and their duties will be restricted to the Emergency Department including the short stay ward at Salisbury District Hospital. The overall educational objectives of the F2 year are:  

- Rapidly elicit relevant positive and negative history and perform focused examination and clinical assessment relevant to the problem  
- Demonstrate strategies to obtain history and examine uncooperative patients, including those with mental disturbance and impaired cognition  
- Formulate and initiate treatment plans and manage increasingly complex conditions  
- Accurately summarise and document potential problems and future management plans  
- Organise and allocate work within the clinical team and demonstrate the ability to delegate tasks  
- Act as a role model for medical students and assist and educate other staff  
- Demonstrate increasing ability and effectiveness communicating complicated information with vulnerable or dying patients, carers, relatives and colleagues in more challenging circumstances  
- Begin to show leadership skills were appropriate and at the same time work with others in the Emergency Department team towards common goals. |
| Where the placement is based | Salisbury District Hospital, Emergency Department and Short Stay Unit. |
| Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | One of the 9 ED Consultants allocated on starting in post. |
| Main duties of the placement | The F2 trainee is responsible for the reception and initial assessment of emergency patients coming to the department. They also perform emergency treatment where indicated and discharge patients home or arrange their admission to hospital under the appropriate specialist team. An induction programme is obligatory on taking up the post as is resuscitation training.

Under the supervision of the ED consultants they will also care for the patients based in the Short Stay Ward attached to the Emergency Department. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | This post involves working a full shift rota and includes an element for prospective colleagues on annual and study leave. There are early, day, late and night shifts as part of this rota. The rota commands a pay band 1a. |
| | The employer for this post is Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust. The post is based in Salisbury District Hospital which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides a range of secondary services for the local community of about 200,000. |

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