Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust  
Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>Placement</th>
<th>F2 – Haematology / Oncology</th>
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| The department             | There are 3 Haematology Consultants who look after haematological patients on Pembroke Ward. In addition there are 5 visiting Oncology Consultants from Southampton Hospital who will review their patients. The day to day responsibility of the oncology patients is undertaken by the 2 Respiratory Consultants. Pembroke Ward is a 10 bedded in-patient unit and has a mixture of both haematology and oncology patients on the ward at all times.  
The department is closely linked with tertiary services at Southampton General Hospital particularly for those patients requiring radiotherapy. |

| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | The F2 doctor in this post will be ward based looking after haematological patients under the care of the haematological consultants and oncology and general medicine patients also based on this Unit. These patients are under the care of the Respiratory consultants with input from the visiting Oncology consultants.  
The objectives of the F2 in this post 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  
  - Anticipate changes in medication on admission, during stay and at discharge and advise F1 on prescribing where appropriate  
  - Accurately summarise and document potential problems and future management plans  
  - Organise and allocate work with the clinical team and demonstrate the ability to delegate tasks  
  - Acts as a role model for medical students and F1 doctors and assist and educate other staff  
  - Demonstrates increasing ability and effectiveness communicating complicated information with vulnerable or dying patients, carers, relatives and colleagues in more challenging circumstances  
  - Begins to show leadership skills where appropriate and at the same time work effectively with others in a multidisciplinary team towards common goals  
  - Uses evidence and guidelines to ensure the best care for haematological and oncology patients. |
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<th><strong>Where the placement is based</strong></th>
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<td><strong>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</strong></td>
<td>Dr Effie Grand</td>
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<td><strong>Main duties of the placement</strong></td>
<td>The F2 doctor is responsible with more senior members of the team to care for the patients based on this ward. These will be a mixture of haematological, oncological and general medical patients. The F2 doctor will also be asked to help on the Pembroke Unit at times where patients come for the day for chemotherapy and other interventions. The F2 doctor will be expected to take part on the general medical on call rota. They will admit and initiate management of patients on the Acute Medical Admissions Unit (Whiteparish Ward). All patients on this ward will be reviewed by one of the acute physicians within 12 hours of being assessed by the F2 doctor. The F2 doctor will also be expected to take part in multi disciplinary meetings for patients on Pembroke Ward.</td>
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| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this placement:  
  **Mon:** 0900 – Haematology Multi Disciplinary Meeting followed by Consultant Ward round  
  1200 – Blood Morphology Meeting  
  1400 – Respiratory Consultant Ward round of Oncology Patients  
  **Tues:** 0900 – SpR Haematology Ward round followed by SpR Oncology Ward round  
  1300 – F2 CORE Programme Teaching  
  **Wed:** 0830 – X-ray Lymphoma Meeting (Alternate weeks)  
  0900 – SpR Haematology Ward round  
  **Thurs:** 0900 – Haematology Consultant Ward round  
  1330 – Medical Directorate X-ray Programme and Education Meeting  
  1500 – Respiratory Consultant Ward round  
  **Fri:** 0900 – SpR Haematology Ward round followed by SpR Oncology Ward round  
  1245 – 1 in 4 Grand Round  
  Other weeks Medical Journal Club  
  *On call requirements:*  
  1 in 12 on call with blocks of 3 or 4 day or night shifts rota comprises of other F2 doctors working in medicine and core medical trainees.  
  **Employer information** | 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.