## University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust
### Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>Placement</th>
<th>F1 - Elderly Care</th>
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<td><strong>The department</strong></td>
<td>The elderly care service provides care in five older people’s assessment wards each led by a ward manager. Junior doctors are attached to a Consultant team, which provides care for patients based on their community locality. A consultant in medicine for older people carries out a ward round on all the new patients, these patients are then picked up by their inpatient team on day two based around who their GP is. The outreach consultant works with the Older People’s Outreach and Support Team (OPOST) for multidisciplinary assessment if necessary, and direct links exist with community consultants, the Rapid Response Service, and community rehabilitation teams. Consultants also provide a comprehensive outpatient service within the acute service and in community locations. As part of a university hospital service, both post and undergraduate medical trainees support the delivery of the service. There is a strong academic research unit within SUHT, with varying interests such as frailty/sarcopenia, movement disorders, and osteoporosis. We are also active members of the Stroke Association Rehabilitation Research Unit based at the University of Southampton. The Prof RSJ Briggs Academic Unit gives excellent opportunity to develop clinical research programmes.</td>
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| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | Multidisciplinary working Teaching ward rounds, departmental learning sessions Foundation program teaching consists of 2 lunchtimes lecture per week on Tuesday and Thursday up until Christmas, and Tuesday lunchtime after Christmas. In addition, there are monthly half day teaching sessions from September to June on the second Wednesday of the month. All Foundation posts are required to release trainees to attend teaching except in rare circumstances. There is interdepartmental teaching also on a Monday, Thursday and Friday |

<p>| Where the placement is based | G Level |</p>
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<th>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</th>
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| **Main duties of the placement**        | Ward rounds  
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Ward rounds  
Opportunities to attend clinics  
*On call requirements:*  
Ward rounds 09:00 till 13:00  
Afternoon ward jobs  
Week day on calls 09:00 AM to 09:30 pm  
Weekends in AMU  
Weekend Twilight shifts |
| **Employer information** | University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust provides services to some 1.3 million people living in Southampton and south Hampshire, plus specialist services such as neurosciences, cardiac services and children's intensive care to more than 3 million people in central southern England and the Channel Islands.  
The Trust is also a major centre for teaching and research in association with the University of Southampton and partners including the Medical Research Council and Wellcome Trust.  
UHSFT gained foundation trust status on 1 October 2011. The Trust was formerly known as Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust (SUHT)  
Every year our 7,500 staff:  
- treat around 112,000 inpatients and day patients, including about 50,000 emergency admissions;  
- see approximately 375,000 people at outpatient appointments; and  
- deal with around 110,000 cases in our emergency department |

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