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

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<th>Placement</th>
<th>F1 – General Medicine (Lymington Hospital)</th>
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| **The department** | The Department of General Medicine comprises 5 Consultant Physicians who do acute, unselected general medicine on-call. There are interests in respiratory medicine; stroke; movement disorders and gastroenterology. The department is based at Lymington Hospital, a purpose built £36 million facility opened in 2007. It serves patients in the New Forest, population 120,000 who would otherwise have to travel to Southampton or Bournemouth. The hospital has a 15-bed 24 hour Emergency Medical Admissions Unit and full access to diagnostics including an MRI and CT scanner. The consultants are:  
- Dr Giles Durwood  
- Dr Juanita Pascual  
- Dr Mike Devane (Associate Specialist) |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The 2 F1 doctors each work in one team with other members including 6 GPST trainees and 3 FY2s. They are generally ward based during the ’normal’ working day and will be responsible for the daily medical care of the medical patients. On a rotational basis they will also work longer days ‘on take’ in the medical admissions unit. In terms of the educational objectives of the F1 year, the post will provide the opportunity to:  
- Increase confidence and ability in history taking and clinical examination  
- Identify and synthesize problems and improve quality of record-keeping  
- Gain experience in the assessment and management of acute illness/common medical problems in adults of all ages  
- Learn safe prescribing  
- Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues  
There are formal teaching sessions once a week on Friday lunchtimes as well as weekly teaching sessions at Southampton General Hospital |
| **Where the placement is based** | Lymington New Forest Hospital, Department of General Medicine, including Medical Admissions Unit; Longbeech Wards 1 & 2; Deerleap Ward and Wilverley Wards 1 & 2 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Juanita Pascual  
Dr Giles Durward  
Dr Michael Devane |
### Main duties of the placement

The five physicians all have acute medical admissions and the 9 trainees (3 x F2's and 6 x GPST's) share the on-call in-patient work on the Medical Admissions Unit. They are organized into two teams with one F1 doctor also allocated to each team. The trainees rotate to provide day to day ward cover of patients on the medical wards (Longbeech 1 & 2) Consultant ward rounds take place twice a week. An SHO lead round take place on the other days. Tasks will be identified on these rounds, prioritized and allocated to team members. These will include discharge summaries, taking blood and other identified jobs. Once a week, there is a shift on the admissions unit.

Clinical educational meetings are held once a week with presentations by Consultant staff, external speakers and trainees themselves and trainees are expected to participate in audit projects. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by the consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances.

### Typical working pattern in this placement

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<td><strong>Standard day:</strong></td>
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<td><strong>On call:</strong></td>
<td>weekends: 1 :7</td>
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<td>Evenings: In addition to day shift 17-20.30 one day every 2 weeks</td>
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### Employer information

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust is the largest provider of community services in the country. It is a Hampshire wide organisation with thousands of staff working in hospitals, clinics, health centres and the community. The post is based in Lymington New Forest Hospital – a small rural hospital which provides a range of medical, surgical and out-patient services for the local community.

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