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

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| **The department** | The diabetes service is led by a team of specialist consultants supported by dieticians, podiatrists and diabetes specialist nurses, all of whom have primary and secondary care roles for providing patient care.  

Diabetes clinics are based at the Diabetes Resource Centre at the Royal South Hants Hospital, except for the pre-conception and pregnancy clinics which are run from the Princess Anne Hospital.

The Diabetic department is closely linked with endocrinology where the service is supported by specialist nurses who can also perform and support day-case endocrine investigations for patients.  

The diabetes and endocrinology team includes:

- Dr Beata Brown
- Professor Christopher Byrne
- Professor Richard Holt
- Dr Mayank Patel
- Dr Patrick Sharp
- Dr Derek Sandeman

Dr Sharp is responsible for the inpatient service with 2 registrars and 2 SHOs. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Multidisciplinary working  
Regular ward rounds.  

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. |
| **Where the placement is based** | University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust  
Ward based: D7 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Sharp |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Consultant ward round take place twice a week. A registrar lead round and 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. The role also involves organizing the referrals from other services and ensuring that they are seen on rounds.

| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Standard day: 9.00 – 17.00  
On call: weekends: 1:4  
Evenings: In addition to day shift 17-21.30. About 1:2 weeks  
Nights: In blocks of 3 or 4 nights. |
| **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