### Placement | F1 - Urology
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**The department** | The consultants are Mr Birch, Mr Cumming, Mr Hayes, Mr Dyer and Mr Lockyer. In addition to the team there is one SHO and 2 registrars.

**The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Ward based work  
On call cover for vascular and urology. Learning through the post and the morbidity and mortality meetings.  
  
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  
Southampton General Hospital, Ward E7 (urology)

**Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | You will be assigned to one of the urology consultants.

**Main duties of the placement** | Handover is at 7.30 from the night F1. The role then is preparing the list for ward round, scribing during ward round, completing jobs generated from the ward round, collecting the theatre list, clerking in new patients, handover to the afternoon/evening team, finish ward jobs, do any bloods and cannulas outstanding, check blood results, write them in the notes and act upon them, print out blood cards for the following day. The F1 will also prepare the Morbidity and Mortality Meeting with the help of the registrar.

**Typical working pattern in this placement** | Alternating weeks:  
Mon-Fri early shifts 8am-3pm  
Mon-Fri late shifts 1:30pm-9:30pm  
One weekend in four: cover urology and vascular 8am-9:30pm  
On call: Will contribute to the 1:4 weekend pattern.

**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.
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.