# Placement F2 - Gastroenterology

## The department
With our team of junior colleagues, we look after inpatients in University Hospital Southampton. Outpatient clinics run daily and we also run clinics and endoscopy lists in Romsey and Lymington hospitals. There is a consultant-delivered out-of-hours emergency endoscopy service and weekend/bank holiday consultant review of inpatients.

Consultants in the department provide a general inpatient and outpatient gastroenterology service as well as having a range of subspecialist experience to cover:

- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Motility
- Nutrition
- Pancreatic diseases
- Specialist endoscopy

Consultants are:

- Dr Nicholas Coleman
- Dr Fraser Cummings
- Dr Trevor Smith
- Dr Praful Patel
- Dr Fanny Shek
- Dr Bernard Stacey
- Dr Mike Stroud

There are 3 registrars and 2 SHOs.

## The type of work to expect and learning opportunities
Multidisciplinary working

Regular ward rounds. Tertiary referral centre for complex patients including inflammatory bowel disease, nutritional diseases, pancreatic disorders.

## Where the placement is based
University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust

Ward based.

## Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement
Will be allocated on induction.

## Main duties of the placement
Consultant and registrar lead ward rounds take place every day. Tasks will be identified on these rounds, prioritized and allocated to team members. These will include discharge summaries, making referrals, taking blood and other identified jobs.

## 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.

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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