### Placement | F2 - General Practice
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**The department** | A variety of GP training practices in the Southampton and New Forest area.

**The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | To observe general practice in action and to gain experience consulting with patients. You will learn communication skills and how to manage common conditions in a primary care setting. You will gain increased confidence in your clinical skills and decision-making.

You will gain a greater understanding of the issues faced by GPs which will help you in your future careers, whether in primary or secondary care.

**Where the placement is based** | See above.

**Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | You will be supervised by a GP trainer or a GP foundation supervisor.

**Main duties of the placement** | The main objective is to gain a meaningful experience of general practice. You will be involved with seeing some patients under supervision. As your experience and confidence grow, you will be allowed more responsibility.

You will be encouraged to maintain your portfolio through the attachment.

**Typical working pattern in this placement** | You will be working around 40 hours per week, mostly between 8.30 am and 6.00 pm. Initially you will be observing other GPs working and will then take on your own case loads as your experience grows. You will be mostly doing GP surgeries but may have some home visit opportunities, again usually under supervision.

There is no on call requirement but you are free to organise locum work elsewhere,

**Employer information** | Your contracts are held at UHS during your GP foundation placements.

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