### Wessex Deanery

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

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| The department | Trainees may be allocated to one of a number of firms.  
Firm 1 consists of Mr Smallwood, Mr Nicholls, Miss Nugent and Mr King (Lwr GI). Firm 2 are Mr Knight, Mr Beck, Mr Mirnezami and Ms Pilkington (Lwr GI). Firm 3 are Mr. Bailey, Mr. Byrne and Mr. Kelly (Upr GI). |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | Ward based management of general surgery patients. These includes caring for elective and emergency surgical patients.  
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 | Southampton General Hospital |
| Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | Allocated on induction |
| Main duties of the placement | Ward rounds (elective and post take), management of post-operative patients on the ward, assist in theatre. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Typical working pattern e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  
Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  
**SHIFTS**  
Early shift and post take shift 8am-5.30pm (but earlier and later if workload requires)  
Twilight shift (converted to early if team is post take, or late if other team I post take) 11am – 7pm  
Late shift (cover both teams when twilight person has gone from 7pm or cover both team from 5.30pm if other team is post take) 1.30pm – 9.30pm  
Mon – Fri early/twilight/late as per rosta but changes as above re post take hence very few twilight shifts  
WARD ROUND – daily from 8am until surgeons go to theatre. |
| 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.