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

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| **The department** | The department of Hepatology consists of three consultant Hepatologists. We offer a comprehensive hepatology service comprising all aspects of liver disease including secondary and tertiary care for diagnosis and treatment. In addition to our consultant staff we have a highly skilled team of clinical nurse specialists who support our patients and provide the various specialist treatments available. We have excellent support from radiology and histopathology. Our services include:  
- Viral hepatitis  
- Liver transplantation  
- Portal hypertension  
- Liver cancer  
- Inpatient services  
We are also involved in a number of specialist services including cystic fibrosis and a joint paediatric liver clinic. Our consultants are:  
- Dr Kathryn Nash  
- Dr Nicholas Sheron  
- Dr Mark Wright  
There are 2 registrars and 2 SHOs on the hepatology team. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Juniors in hepatology are expected to provide daily medical care for inpatient hepatology patients. As well as clerk patients for day case or short stay procedures. Opportunity arises to perform various clinical procedures regularly, such as ascitic drains and ascitic taps, as well observe more complex procedures such as endoscopy, ERCP, TIPSS, TACE. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Southampton General hospital, mainly wards D7, D8, and C7. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr. Kate Nash |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 doctor is expected to manage the daily care of hepatology inpatients along with the rest of the team. Carry out therapeutic/ diagnostic procedures under supervision, or individually when competent. Work closely with consultants twice weekly on the consultant ward round. Attend the structured departmental teaching. Participate in audits. Attend structured foundation programme teaching. Carrying the crash bleep on cover shifts and therefore attending crash calls. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions |
| Daily          | 09:00 ward round  
|               | 16:00 clerking patients for next day procedures  
|               | 12:00 attend ERCP/TIPSS/TACE  
| Mon           | 09:00 Consultant ward round  
| Tues          | 13:00 Hepatology teaching  
| Wed           | 13:00 Grand Round  
| Thurs         | Consultant ward round, clerking day case patients  
| Fri           | ward round, weekend hand over,  
| Sat           | 09:00 - 21:00 one weekend during the placement  
| Sun           | 09:00 - 21:00 one weekend during the placement  
|               | **On call requirements:**  
|               | Cover shift: 09:00 - 21:00 approximately one day a week.  
|               | Sat: 09:00 - 21:00 one weekend during the placement  
|               | Sun: 09:00 - 21:00 one weekend during the placement  
|               | 5pm - 2am (twilight shift) 3 shifts in the 4 month placement.  

**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.