**Placement** | F2 - Maxillofacial Surgery
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**The department** | The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery department at Southampton General Hospital consists of six Consultant Maxillofacial surgeons, two Specialist Registrars and six Senior House Officers (five of which are dentally trained).

There is close liaison with fellow specialties within the hospital, best illustrated by our weekly Head and Neck multidisciplinary meeting and clinic.

The job involves assessment and management of maxillofacial injuries, surgery for malignant disease in the orofacial region, and correction of maxillofacial deformity. Outpatient facilities also enable minor surgical procedures under local anaesthetic.

**The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | As a F2 in Maxillofacial Surgery, your responsibilities include supporting the dental SHOs in managing patients medically; assisting in theatre and clinic, in addition to on call duties.

On-call duties include taking referrals and providing advice (internal and external), reviewing new referrals, clerking in new admissions, covering the ward and carrying out ward based jobs. In addition you will routinely close lacerations in both A&E and OPD.

In addition to the learning opportunities gained by assessing new referrals, this placement offers regular exposure to improve practical surgical skills.

**Where the placement is based** | Southampton General Hospital

**Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr Andrew Webb

**Main duties of the placement** | - Liaise between OPD, ward, theatre and seniors in coordinating theatre time and new admissions.
- Communicating between all members of staff involved in patient care during their inpatient stay, in addition to aiding the smooth running of outpatient services.
- Assessing new referrals and organising initial investigations pertinent to their early care.
- Providing initial intervention with simple lacerations and abscesses.
- Maintaining in-patient list.
- Ward based tasks for in-patients.
- Safe handover between shifts.
- Reviewing urgent referrals and secondary reviews in outpatient department.
- Organising urgent investigations for outpatients.

**Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions.

Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)
Start at 8am; ward round starts at 8.15am.

When carrying the bleep, start at 7.45am, checking A&E and Hospital at Night for any new admissions/referrals overnight.

Theatre days start at 7.45am. Attendance on ward round replaced by ensuring patients on theatre list are consented and necessary investigations have been performed.

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*On call requirements:* 1 in 6 on call; on call week carry bleep
Mon – Thurs 1-9.30pm; Sat + Sun 8am – 9.30pm

**Employer information**

University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust is a large teaching hospital with over 900 beds. The University of Southampton Medical School is on site. As district hospital, it serves a population of 350,000 people. With its tertiary services in neurosurgery, neurology, cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, vascular surgery, hepatobiliary surgery, ophthalmology etc it serves a much wider population

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