Southampton SPCR internship projects 2025

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Length and dates of internship:
4 weeks, July-August 2025 (flexible)
Host department:
Primary Care, Population Sciences and Medical Education, University of Southampton
How will the internship be conducted:
☐ In person at the university
☐ Virtual/ from home
☐ Both are possible, depending on preference of student
Title internship project:
Interventions to support carers and couples living with long-term conditions
Summary of the internship project: (max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)
The intern will assist with several Primary Care Behavioural Science projects aiming to support
carers and couples, including:
 A systematic review of primary care interventions to support carers;
2. A scoping review of couples-focused interventions to support people living with chronic
pain and their partners (https://www.southampton.ac.uk/research/projects/691-couples-
experiences-of-co-managing-low-back-pain-qualitative-interviews-with); and
3. An evaluation of a digital intervention to support carers of people with Parkinson's disease
and cognitive impairment (https://hosting.northumbria.ac.uk/isupportpd)
Tasks may include searching electronic databases, screening papers for inclusion, data extraction,
transcribing qualitative interviews, updating intervention (website) content, and cleaning and
analysing website usage data.
Learning objectives:
 To develop skills in systematic literature searching, such as searching electronic databases,
screening papers for inclusion, and data extraction.
 To gain an understanding of behavioural interventions to support carers and couples.
 To gain insights into academic careers in primary care and behavioural science.
Any further information: