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Length and dates of internship: 2 months: July – August 2024
Host department: Primary Care, Population Sciences and Medical Education, University of Southampton
How will the internship be conducted: <input type="checkbox"/> In person at the university <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtual/ from home <input type="checkbox"/> Both are possible, depending on preference of student
Title internship project: Training for Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Review (MPDSR) in Low-and Middle-Income Countries
Summary of the internship project: <i>(max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)</i> <p>Rationale: Effective implementation of MPDSR requires a range of capabilities for different stakeholders. It is unclear to what extent existing MPDSR training packages are effective at building these capabilities. There is a need to evaluate effectiveness for influencing behavioural determinants of MPDSR implementation, and then improve existing materials or develop new materials where these do not yet exist.</p> <p>Objective: To review existing training courses for all levels of health workers and stakeholders, and how well they address the requisite capabilities.</p> <p>Method: You will review MPDSR training packages and materials already developed for each context, and existing evaluations. We will specifically assess whether they are effective in building the requisite capabilities for implementing MPDSR at each level.</p>
Learning objectives: To learn how to conduct a scoping review.
Any further information: This work is part of the NIHR Global Health Group on Optimising MPDSR.