# SPCR internship projects 2023 – University of Southampton

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| **Length of internship and when it could take place:**  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:**  **Barriers and enablers to self-management of type 2 diabetes in patients from ethnic minorities** |
| **Summary of the internship project:** *(max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)*  This is a systematic review of qualitative studies being led by a PhD student. The intern student’s role would be to be the second reviewer – screening titles and abstracts from the literature search, extracting data and performing critical appraisal. The student would have the opportunity to be a co-author of the published systematic review. |
| **Learning objectives:**   1. To learn the principles and gain experience of doing a systematic review 2. To learn how to use RAYYAN software for screening titles and abstracts 3. To learn how to critically appraise qualitative studies using the CASP critical appraisal framework 4. To learn to extract qualitative data using NVivo software. |
| **Any further information:** |
| **How to apply:**  Applicants should email their application to Mark Lown by the 30th April 2023  [m.lown@soton.ac.uk](mailto:m.lown@soton.ac.uk)  The application should include:   * A copy of the applicants up to date CV * A supporting statement (no more than 1 side of A4 in length) providing information about: * The applicants background and experience to date * Why they want to gain experience in primary care-based research * Which project they would like to undertake and why |