

# Welcome to your Placement in The Candover Suite



## Dear Student

Welcome to Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We hope you find your placement at HHFT rewarding and enjoyable and your time in the Candover Suite provides you with a valuable learning experience.

Please contact us 2 – 4 weeks before your start date to confirm your placement details.

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Please study this pack which contains information you will need prior to your placement. It should be read in conjunction with the Student Information Pack and the Health Education Wessex Learning Placement Charter. Both can be accessed on the HHFT website student page.

## Our Values at HHFT

Compassion, caring about our patients and each other

Accountable and responsible, always improving

Respect for all; colleagues, patients and their families

Encouraging and challenging each other to always do our best



## Key Members of Staff

**Clinical Matron:**

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What we expect from you

**We expect you to arrive on time for planned shifts and any other activity identified by your mentor or the delegated supervisor.**

**We expect you to ensure your mentors are aware of your learning outcomes for the placement and specific learning needs. We expect you to be proactive in your own learning showing an interest and asking questions.**

**We expect you to act in a professional manner.**

**We expect you to dress in accordance with your college/university uniform policy and HHFT guidelines.**

**You should inform your mentor or delegated person if you are unwell and not able to attend your placement. The process for how to do this will be covered on your local induction to the ward and is in the Student Information Pack.**

**We expect you to maintain and respect confidentiality at all times. This applies to clients, their records and discussions between you and your mentor. This should also apply to members of the public and family members.**

**We expect good communication and respect from you.**

**We expect you to abide by Trust Policies.**

**WARD MISSION STATEMENT:**

**Welcome to your placement at The Candover Suite at Basingstoke North Hampshire Hospital. This pack has been put together to provide you with information for your placement with us.**

**Staff including your mentor and co-mentor will work clinically alongside you and will be responsible for setting and maintaining standards through practice development and supervision. In order for you to have an enjoyable placement and to be successful in your nursing studies, our commitment is to support your development.**

**You will be part of a friendly and supportive team working closely with the clinical matron Julie Cairns and the clinical educator Juanita Clark who are committed to education and on-going team development. On the Candover Suite we work closely with the education team, running monthly simulation training days on the suite with a focus on the management of the deteriorating patient. We also offer our students a varied and vast amount of learning opportunities tailored to suit your learning and educational requirements.**

**We deliver high quality care and treatment to private patients before and after a wide range of surgical, orthopedic and cardiology procedures, both in-patients and day case. Exemplary customer care is integral to our service. The care is Consultant delivered, and therefore close working relationships with the Consultant team are essential. We also work closely with the Clinical Nurse Specialist teams and we have 24/7 cover from Registered Medical Officers (RMO) to ensure high quality, evidence based care is delivered to all our patients.**

**The Candover Suite environment has been created to promote optimal recovery in a luxurious setting. The suite is made up of 22 individual rooms each with en-suite facilities. Our Shift times are – for long days 07:30-20:00, earlies 07:30 – 15:30, lates 12:30-20:00 and nights 19:30-08:00. You can discuss your working preferences with your mentor.**

**We at the Candover Suite are looking forward to working with you and will endeavor to ensure your placement with us is an enjoyable, rewarding and positive experience.**

### **Description of the Service we provide and Client groups who may access it:**

**We provide care to surgical, cardiology, orthopaedic and medical patients. Our clients group includes adults who are insured and can self pay for their care. They come to us by different means, sometimes through pre bookings as for surgical patients, referral from GPs or sometimes via Emergency department or transfer from the NHS wards.**

### **Learning opportunities available in main placement area**

**Caring for pre and post op cardiac patients**

**Caring for pre and post operative surgical patients**

**Caring for medical patients**

**Working with specialist nurses and other members of the MDT team**

**Caring for Orthopaedic patients and working with our Physiotherapists**

**Spending time in our out patient clinic**

**Caring for patients with :**

**Patient morphine analgesia (PCA)**

**Epidural monitoring**

**Intercostal**


**Chest drains**

**Redivac drains**

### **Opportunities available in 'spoke' / linked areas including inter-professional learning**

- **Candover Clinic private outpatients, theatres, clinical specialist nurses, dieticians, occupational therapists, etc.**
- **Pharmacists, Porters, Security, healthcare assistants, discharge team, social services, rapid response, hospital chef, hospital chaplain administrators, consultants secretaries, Private Patients Liaison .**

Additional information

<p><b>Is an introduction pack / student handbook available</b></p>	 Candover Student Pack.docx
<p><b>Induction / orientation programmes</b></p>	<p><b>The Trust arranges and invites nursing staff on placement in HHFT to attend an induction session. Details of this are sent to students approximately 2-4 weeks prior to the placement starting.</b></p>
<p><b>Work Pattern</b></p>	<p><b>We do Long day and night shifts. Long day starts at 07:30 -20:00 and night shifts starts at 19:30 to 08:00. We sometimes have a 15 minute coffee break on a long day shift and 30 minute lunch break.</b></p>
<p><b>Dress / Uniform Code</b></p>	<p><b>As per Trust and University Policies</b></p>
<p><b>Staff room / rest room facilities</b></p>	<p><b>There is a staff room, staff toilets, kitchen, lockers and computers based within the ward area.</b></p>
<p><b>Library / IT Resources</b></p>	<p><b>Available in the Ark, BNHH</b></p>
<p><b>Student Tutorial / Seminar Programme</b></p>	<p><b>Students can attend Afternoon Teaching sessions.</b></p>



**OTHER LEARNERS ACCESSING PRACTICE AREA:**

**Other Universities accessing our Learning Environment/Practice Experience for Student learning, whom you may meet whilst on placement – these are highlighted below:**

<b>Southampton</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Portsmouth</b>		<b>Bournemouth</b>		<b>Open University</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Reading</b>		<b>Surrey</b>	<b>Yes</b>				

**We support a range of professions and different learners on the following programmes.**

<b>Nursing – Adult field</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Occupational Therapy</b>		<b>Medical</b>		<b>HCS Cardiac, Physiology, Respiratory &amp; Sleep</b>
<b>Nursing – Child field</b>		<b>Physiotherapy</b>		<b>Radiography (Diagnostic)</b>		<b>HCS Audiology, Neurophysiology, Vision Science</b>
<b>Nursing – Mental Health Field</b>		<b>Podiatry</b>		<b>Radiography (Therapeutic)</b>		<b>HCS Life Sciences (blood, infection cellular)</b>
<b>Nursing – Learning disabilities</b>		<b>Speech and Language Therapy</b>		<b>Clinical Psychology</b>		<b>HCS Med Physics (radiotherapy, radiation or nuclear)</b>
<b>Midwifery</b>		<b>Dietetics</b>		<b>Social Work</b>		<b>HCS Clinical Engineering (med,rad,renal or rehab)</b>
<b>Foundation Degree</b>		<b>Apprenticeships</b>		<b>Other</b>		

## **REQUIRED READING LIST IF APPROPRIATE**

**Please read about the Candover clinic on line to give you an insight into what we do. Also read the hospital policies on the intranet to be familiarise yourself. Read on cardiology and types interventions implemented, focussing on angiogram, angioplasty, cardioversion.**

### **Healthcare Library Services for students**

#### **Membership:**

**Library membership is available to students on placement with one of our core organisations. On registering at your nearest NHS library location, you will be given a SWIMS membership card. This card should be retained for the duration of your studies as all NHS libraries in Hampshire, IOW, South West and parts of South East England use the same membership card.**

**Membership only covers the library at your placement or study location.**

**The three libraries within the trust at:**

**Andover War Memorial Hospital**

**Tel: 01962 824420**

**Email: [library.winchester@hhft.nhs.uk](mailto:library.winchester@hhft.nhs.uk)**

**Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital**

**Tel: 01256 313169**

**Email: [library.basingstoke@hhft.nhs.uk](mailto:library.basingstoke@hhft.nhs.uk)**

**Winchester - Royal Hampshire County Hospital**