

STUDENTS WELCOME TO YOUR PLACEMENT

On

ITU / HDU
 (Critical Care)



Dear Student

Welcome to Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We hope you find your placement at HHFT rewarding and enjoyable and your time on ITU / HDU (Critical Care) provides you with a valuable learning experience.

You will need to 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

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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.

If you have any concerns regarding your placement, please raise them with your mentors. However if this is not possible please contact your Ward Manager or the Learning Environment team.

Please refer back to the Student Information Pack for further information on items such as dress code and sickness.

WARD MISSION STATEMENT:

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

We provide the critical care and outreach services for the trust. Patients are referred to the service by their own teams or via the nursing staff and the outreach team

Learning opportunities available in main 'hub' placement area

- Teaching rounds
- One to one nursing
- Tracheostomies
- Post-Operative Care
- Management of the acutely unwell patient
- Management of the deteriorating patient

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

- Outreach service supports patients in the wards
- Nurses, dieticians, anaesthetists, ACCPs
- Wards, other medical teams, education department, other units and trusts

There are opportunities on this placement for the student to have experience of working with other client groups, in order to meet EU Directives (Adult students only):

Maternity	Yes , if these groups are admitted but not guaranteed
Child Care	Yes , if these groups are admitted but not guaranteed
Mental Health	Yes , if these groups are admitted but not guaranteed
Learning Disability	Yes , if these groups are admitted but not guaranteed
Other	

Additional information

Is an introduction pack / student handbook available	Yes – will be provided to students on day on arrival to unit
Induction / orientation programmes	We have a student nurse orientation pack and induction
Work Pattern	Internal Rotation to Days, Nights and Weekends
Dress / Uniform Code	Trust Uniform
Staff room / rest room facilities	Shared with theatres
Library / IT Resources	Available in the Ark, BNHH
Student Tutorial / Seminar Programme	Students can attend Afternoon Teaching sessions.

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:

Southampton	Yes	Portsmouth		Bournemouth		Open University	Yes
Reading		Surrey	Yes				

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

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

REQUIRED READING LIST IF APPROPRIATE

We are working on providing pre placement reading material and guidance

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

Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital

Tel: 01256 313169

Email: library.basingstoke@hhft.nhs.uk

Winchester - Royal Hampshire County Hospital

Tel: 01962 824420

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