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Ash Ward

St Peter's Hospital
Guildford Road
Chertsey
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Telephone Number: 01932 72 2395 / 3129

Placement Profile

Ash ward is a paediatric surgical ward providing acute care children up to 18 years of age. The ward comprises of 23 beds split over 10 cubicles and 4 bays. When needed we can offer up to 3 high dependency beds, where we can care for level 1 patients.

Ward managers contact details:

Jenny Drummond jennifer.drummond4@nhs.net

Daily Routine

0715	Nurse Handover
0830	Medical handover
0930	Ward round
1230	Lunch
1915	Nurse Handover
	Medical Handover

Professional Behaviour

Adhere to the uniform policy whilst on placement, paying special attention to hair, nails, and jewellery. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on site. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clinical area. Always be open and honest and respectful to your colleagues and patients

Policies & Procedures

You will need to access and read the following policies as part of your induction; they are located on the Hospital Intranet. Fire, Health and Safety, Medicine Management, Minimal Handling, Infection Control Confidentiality, Missing Patient, Falls

Placement Requirements

You are required to work a mixture of shifts, including nights and weekends. Contact the ward at least 2 weeks prior to your start date, to discuss any specific off duty request/travel issues with the nurse in charge. Practice Assessors will be allocated to you either at this point or on your first day of placement.

Learning Opportunities

During your time on Ash ward you will be able to see a variety of patients admitted for both medical and surgical causes. You will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of both acute illness and long-term illness and how these are managed. You will be able to work alongside the nursing team in caring for patients, taking observations and documenting about their care. This can include a variety of procedures. Learning about how the Paediatric Early Warning Score and how this is used in practice to escalate a child's care if needed. You will get the opportunity to work with children who are requiring a higher level of care and are being looked after in our High dependency bay, these children are requiring more interventions and closer observations.

Shift Pattern

Early 07:15-15:30
Late 12:30 -20:00
Long Day 07:15-20:00
Night 19:30-07:45

Car Parking

Parking permits/ID cards will be arranged prior to commencing your induction.

Café/Restaurant

Please refer to your Student Information booklet sent out via email prior to induction.

Public Transport

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