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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Main Theatres

Ashford Hospital
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Ashford
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Telephone Number: 01784 88 4488 or 4529

Placement Profile

Operating Theatres is where surgical procedures are carried out in an aseptic environment. The unit comprises of 8 operating rooms (includes 2 Ophthalmic modular theatres) and a recovery room with 10 beds. Surgical specialties include Orthopedics, Bariatrics, Ophthalmology, Urology, Gynaecology, Breast, Colorectal, General and Upper GI.

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Daily Routine

Event Timings	
0800	Shift starts
0815	Morning Team Brief
0830-0900	Morning/ All day list starts
1200-1300	Lunch (varies according to list activity)
1315	Afternoon team brief
1330	Afternoon list starts
1730	End of list apart from emergency
1800	Shift ends

Professional Behaviour

Adhere to the theatre etiquette 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, Safety Count Policy, Specimen handling, Consent Policy.

Placement Requirements

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

Pre-op Assessment Clinic
Pain Management Team
Anaesthetic team
Recovery
SSD

Shift Pattern

0800-1800hrs (9.5hrs) only Monday to Friday

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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