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# Aspen ward



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## Placement Profile

Aspen is a stroke ward providing acute care for stroke patients. The unit comprises 30 beds, 5 bays, 8 side rooms and 8 hyper acute stroke beds

## Ward managers contact details:

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### Daily Routine

| Rough timings | |
|---|---|
| 07.30 | Breakfast |
| 07.15 | Morning handover / Personal care |
| 07.45 | Morning drug round |
| 12.30 | lunch |
| 12.45 | Lunchtime drugs |
| 17.30 | supper |
| 17.45 | Evening drug round |
| 19.30 | Evening handover |
| N/A | Wound dressings |
| Am | Equipment checks |
| Wed 11.30 to 13.00 | MDT meeting |

### 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

Looking after hyperacute stroke patient and stroke pathway.
Thrombolysis and after care
NG feed and insertion procedure.
Shadow shift with therapy team.
Shadow shift with stroke specialist nurse.

### 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

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