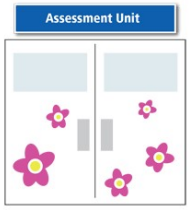
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Clinical Assessment Unit



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Placement Profile

CAU is a Pan Assessment Unit providing Acute Care for Multiply Specialty Patients. The unit comprises 31 beds, 4 bays and 11 side rooms.

Ward managers contact details:

Sarah North, Ext 2929, s.north@nhs.net

Daily Routine

Rough timings	
08.00am	Breakfast
07.15am	Morning handover / Personal care
08.00am	Morning drug round
12-12.30pm	lunch
12.00pm	Lunchtime drugs
17.00pm	supper
18.00pm	Evening drug round
19.30pm	Evening handover
As required	Wound dressings
Night shift	Equipment checks
08.30am	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

CAU is a busy unit which is part of the UEC Division, The unit now takes a mixture of specialities often awaiting assessment by the Doctors. Due to this students are able to see first-hand how patients are assessed by both nurses and DR's, Students are able to get involved in planning and implementing care when patients are first admitted to hospital. The unit works closely with the ED, AECU, the Home First Team, Pharmacy, Social services and the CSNP Team.

Shift Pattern

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.

Public Transport

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