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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

CCU/Birch

St Peter's Hospital
Guildford Road
Chertsey
KT16 OPZ

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Placement Profile

CCU/Birch is a medical ward providing acute care for cardiac patients. The unit comprises 21 beds, 4 bays and 2 side rooms (add anything else you feel is needed)

Ward managers contact details:

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Daily Routine

Rough timings	
07.15	Morning handover
07.30	Breakfast
08.00	Equipment checks
08.00	Morning drug round
08.30	Personal care
09.00	Ward round
12.30	Lunch
13.00	Lunchtime drugs
17.00	Supper
17.30	Evening drug round
19.30	Evening 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

Students will have the opportunity to care for acutely unwell cardiac patients, with a range of different conditions. They will have the opportunity to work alongside specialist nurses and to view procedures in the Cath Lab.
They will be able to develop their knowledge of basic ECG readings and cardiac medications.

Shift Pattern

Early 07:15-14:00
Late 14:00 -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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