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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Cherry Ward

St Peter's Hospital
Guildford Road
Chertsey
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Placement Profile

Cherry is a medical ward providing acute care for frailty patients. The unit comprises 29 beds, 4 bays and 3 side rooms. The ethos of this Older People Short Stay Unit is about getting the patient home as soon as they don't need an acute hospital bed as they tend to do better in their own environment.

Ward managers contact details:

Kesha Burke (kesha.burke@nhs.net)

Daily Routine

Rough timings	
0730-0830	Breakfast
0830- 1030	Morning handover / Personal care
0830-1030	Morning drug round
1230-1330	lunch
1330-1430	Lunchtime drugs
1700-1800	supper
1800-1900	Evening drug round
1930-2000	Evening handover
Throughout shift	Wound dressings
Throughout shift	Equipment checks
0830-1930	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

The service we provide will improve the patient experience and quality of care for frail elderly patients and ensure that every older person receives care and treatment designed specifically to meet their needs.

To achieve this, we work closely with the discharge team, dementia team, palliative care team and tissue viability nurses. There will be opportunity if appropriate for the student to better understand the journey of an elderly patient, the discharge process and how to manage patients suffering from a delirium on the background of a cognitive impairment.

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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