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Chestnut Ward



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Placement Profile

Chestnut is a medical ward providing acute care for respiratory patients. The unit comprises 33 beds, 5 bays and 8 side rooms.

Ward managers contact details:

Mollie Jacobs - mollie.jacobs@nhs.net

Daily Routine

Rough timings	
08:00-08:20	Breakfast
07:15-08:00	Morning handover / Personal care
08:00-09:30	Morning drug round
08:30-09:15	MDT meeting
09:30-12:00	Ward round
12:30-13:00	lunch
12:00-14:00	Lunchtime drugs
17:00-17:30	supper
15:00-16:00	NOK update hour
17:00-18:00	Evening drug round
19:30-20:00	Evening handover
07:45 & 20:00	Equipment checks
09:15 & 20:15	Safety huddles

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

Chestnut is a busy acute respiratory ward. You will be presented with multiple learning opportunities, including:
-Non-invasive ventilation management
-Airvo management
-Escalation of deteriorating patients
-Palliative care
-Admitting and discharging of patients
-Chest drain management (you are welcome to spend a day in the chest drain clinic, please contact helen.higginson@nhs.net to arrange this)
-MDT working (we would advise you spend some time working with the respiratory physios during your time on the ward)

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.