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# Emergency Department

St Peter's Hospital
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## Placement Profile

The Emergency department receives self-presenting patients and those brought in by ambulance who have suffered major or minor trauma, acute medical, surgical, frailty and mental health problems. The emergency department cares for around 120 patients at any one time. The department has a resuscitation, major and ambulatory area.

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### Daily Routine

| Shift timings | |
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| 07.15 | Team Handover in coffee room |
| 07.30 | Patient handover. Morning drug round for overnight patients, rechecking pressure area care and observations. Checking / restocking of clinical area & crash trolleys |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | Influx of patients begins |
| 12 noon 12.30 | Meal provided for patients / MDT / Drs meeting / Capacity meeting |
| 17.00 | Meal provided for patients/ Evening influx of patients begins |
| 19.45 | Evening handover |

### Professional Behaviour

The emergency department is the entrance point of the hospital for a lot of patients. Professional behaviour is vital. 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

- Develop leadership, teamwork & risk management skills in the coaching bays whilst working with the education team
- Practice clinical skills such as cannulation & urinary catheterization
- Experience a wide variety of emergency situations such as major trauma, stroke, sepsis, MI, cardiac arrest.
- Develop communication skills with patients and families
- Identify safeguarding issues and pathways
- Shadow extended MDT including stroke team, psychiatric & alcohol liaison service.
- Learn escalation policies – shadow shift leader in capacity meetings
- Learn how datix are actioned through attending medication safety huddle and ED quality improvement days
- Attend any ED training days if running during your placement – e.g. trauma intermediate life support, major incident, minor injury & respiratory study day

### Shift Pattern

L - 12:00 -20:00
LD - 07:15-20:00
N - 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.