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# Falcon Ward

St Peter's Hospital
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## Placement Profile

Falcon is a mixed surgical ward providing acute care for surgical patients. The unit comprises 22 beds, 4 bays and 3 side rooms

## Ward managers contact details:

2372 / 2287

**Daily Routine**

| Approximate timings | |
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| 0730 | Breakfast / equipment checks |
| 0715 | Morning handover / Personal care |
| 0800 | Morning drug round |
| 1100 | Board round |
| 1300 | lunch |
| 1300 | Lunchtime drugs |
| 1700 | supper |
| 1800 | Evening drug round |
| 1930 | Evening handover |
| daily | Wound dressings |
| Night / AM | Equipment checks |
| Tue & Fri ward round | 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**

Surgical dressings, VAC / PICO dressings, various surgical drains,
Theatre orientation and pathways through theatre.
Surgical physiotherapy, stoma care, central line care, exposure to specialist nurses. Following surgical patients journey through from preparation through to discharge

**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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