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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Harms Free Care Team

St Peter's Hospital
Guildford Road
Chertsey
KT16 OPZ

Placement Profile

The Harms Free Care Team focus' on reduction in hospital associated harms: falls, pressure ulcers, venous thromboembolism, nutrition & hydration, catheter associated urinary tract infections. The team also includes IV Access & Management, Smoking Cessation, Sepsis and Medication errors.

Team contact details:

Sue Harris, Nurse Consultant Harms Free Care
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Daily Routine

You will be allocated to a specific harm and harms lead for each day of your placement.
The HFC team work Monday – Friday
Your hours of work will be 08.30 – 16.30 each day
The HFC Team is based in the Management Corridor behind the Main Reception on the St Peters Site

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

As part of your placement you will have exposure to the Pressure Area Care Policy, Nutrition Policy, Falls Policy. It would be useful if you could read the Trust Harms Free Care Strategy on Trustnet before you join us.

Placement Requirements

Contact the HFC team at least 2 weeks prior to your start date to get your team allocation for each day.

Learning Opportunities

This is a fantastic opportunity to get experience with a corporate team that has input into all areas of the Trust including adults, paediatrics, emergency department, ITU. You will spend at least one day with every specialty within the team notably VTE Prevention, Falls Prevention, Nutrition, Tissue Viability.
There is also the opportunity to spend time with the Tobacco Dependency Advisors, IV Nurse Lead as well as get the strategic oversight of hospital associated harms from the Nurse Consultant

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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