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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Heron Ward



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Placement Profile

Heron ward is a trauma and orthopedic Ward providing acute/elective care for adult patients above 18 years old. The unit comprises 15 beds, 3 bays and 2 side rooms.

Ward managers contact details:

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Daily Routine

Timings	
08.00am	Breakfast
07.15am – 11.00am	Morning handover / Personal care
06.00am	Morning drug round
12.00-13.00pm	lunch
12.00pm	Lunchtime drugs
17.00-18.00pm	supper
17.30pm	Evening drug round
19.30pm	Evening handover
14.00pm	Wound dressings
08.00am	Equipment checks
12.00pm	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

Basic nursing care. Participate in supervised medication rounds.
See a variety of patients with different co-morbidities.
Learn about various types of fractures, management of these.
Follow a patient's journey pre to post operatively - See/Learn about various surgeries including Post – Operative care. Basic and Complex wound care.
Spent time with physiotherapy. Learn about different discharge pathways.
Attend orthopaedic outpatient's department.

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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