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Intensive Care Unit

St Peter's Hospital
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Placement Profile

ITU is a medical / surgical ward providing acute care for critically ill patients. The unit comprises of 15 beds, 2 bays and 4 side rooms.

Unit Educators contact details:

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Daily Routine

Rough timings	
9:00	Breakfast
7:15	Morning handover / Personal care
06:00 and 10:00	Morning drug round
13:00	lunch
12:00 and 14:00	Lunchtime drugs
17:00	supper
18:00	Evening drug round
19:30	Evening handover
Not specified	Wound dressings
Start of shift	Equipment checks
Tuesdays	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

Students have the opportunity to learn detailed ABCDE assessment, basic ventilator modes, recognition of deteriorating patients, different equipments used in critically ill patients, blood gas analysis. Students should have basic knowledge about the anatomy and physiology of body system for better learning opportunities. As a third year student, you can do a shadow shift with Outreach team, ITU physiotherapy and ITU Follow-up Clinic based on your performance.

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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