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Swan Ward

St Peter's Hospital
Guildford Road
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Placement Profile

Swan is a Trauma and Orthopaedic ward providing acute care for 42 patients. The unit comprises 42 beds, 8 bays and 8 side rooms.

Ward managers contact details:

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Educator danielle.davies16@nhs.net

Daily Routine

Rough timings	
7.45	Breakfast
8.15	Morning handover / Personal care
N/A	Morning drug round
12.30	lunch
12.00	Lunchtime drugs
17.00	supper
17.00	Evening drug round
19.15	Evening handover
15.00	Wound dressings
14.00	Equipment checks
11.00	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

- Admission of patient to ward, both elective and trauma
- Visits to other ortho departments to observe investigative procedures.
- time with the Trauma co-ordinators and observe trauma meeting.
- Pre and post operative care / Visit to the operating theatre/ recovery.
- Acute and chronic pain.
- Specific Orthopaedic care / RBU - Follow-up and fracture clinics / Plaster room
- Care of the elderly patient- how their medical conditions impact on their orthopaedic care/treatment
- To attend the multi-disciplinary board meeting and spend time with members of the MDT.
- Discharge facilitator and discharge planning
- Infection control and barrier nursing
- Minimal handling- use of aids for patient safety
- Wound management specialist to spend the day with

Shift Pattern
Early 07:15-15:30
Late 12:30 -20:00
LD 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
Please refer to your Student Information booklet sent out via email prior to induction.