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Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

SWIFT WARD

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Placement Profile

Swift ward is a SAMS (**The Senior Adult Medical Service)** ward providing acute care for **Dementia** patients. The unit comprises **25** beds, **4** bays and **3** side rooms.
Swift ward has a dedicated bay with design features to create a calm and soothing environment to support the needs of patients with dementia. Our team's focus is to provide safe and compassionate care for Senior adults with complex medical and social needs. When the patients are admitted, they will have a full assessment with a team of different healthcare professionals to assess their acute medical problems, physical, mental health and general wellbeing.

Daily Routine

Rough timings	
07:30-08:00	Breakfast
07:15 hand over	Morning handover / Personal care
08:30	personal care
08:00	Morning drug round
12:00	lunch
12:30	Lunchtime drugs
12:30	MDT meeting
17:00	supper
17:30	Evening drug round
19:30	Evening handover
whenever required	Wound dressings
Daily by NIC of a shift	Equipment checks

Professional Behavior

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

- Tea trolley sessions every Wednesday- on a selected topic
- Types of dementia and their behavior
- Importance of mobility and sitting the patient's out on a daily basis to avoid deconditioning- we work closely with therapy team.

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
Please refer to your Student Information booklet sent out via email prior to induction.