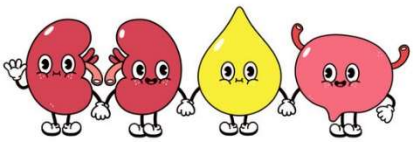
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Placement Profile

The Urology Department consists of the Urology Centre and the Urology Diagnostic Outpatient Suite (UDOS) Level 3, SPH. It has its own designated theatre and recovery area for day case surgical procedures. Other outpatient urological procedures such as flexible cystoscopy, lithotripsy, prostate biopsies and urology treatments are carried out both in the Centre and UDOS.
A urology placement will provide an interesting and comprehensive experience in the urological field.
The urology department is part of the regional cancer network and students will be encouraged to attend multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings to gain knowledge around urological cancers and benign conditions.

Ward managers contact details:

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Terri Hess terri.hess@nhs.net

Daily Routine

The urology department is an outpatient setting and opens at 7am and closes at 7pm.
During these hours a variety of treatment and diagnostic procedures will be performed involving the medical and nursing team. There is no daily set routine. Patients are admitted to the unit early in the morning and afternoon, prepared for their procedures and subsequently discharged home via nurse led discharge. The lithotripsy unit is based in main outpatients and delivers extracorporeal shock waves (ESWL) as treatment for renal calculi and occurs several times per week.
Students will be allocated their hours as agreed with the ward manager.

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. 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 will have the opportunity to participate in;

- Male and female catheterisation
- Nurse led discharge
- Diagnostic prostate biopsies
- Management pre / post operative patients
- Transurethral ablation of bladder tumours
- MDT participation
- Teaching patients catheter care
- Observe clinic consultations
- Suprapubic catheter changes
- Treatment of renal stones - ESWL
- Flexible cystoscopy
- Observe theatre procedures
- Bladder cancer treatments/instillations
- Uroflow procedures
- urethral dilatation

Shift Pattern
Early 07:00-15:00
Late 11.00 – 19:00
Long Day 08:30 – 19.00

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.