

Arun PCN (Community Services) - Rustington Community Nursing Team

A Proactive care team is a community team committed to provide a range of core and enhanced services to local populations. The Team consists of input from GP, Social Workers, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Community Nurses, Clinical Lead, Pharmacist, Mental Health nurse. The focus is giving the right care, at the right time, in the right place, this is supported by a co-ordinator who assists with liaising with professionals and patients to ensure the focus is coordinated with multi professional care, and delivered whilst the patient is in their own home environment. Anticipatory Care plans are developed with patient consent to highlight information and predictable risks in order to be shared with other services i.e Ambulance, GP. The Teams overarching aim is to provide advanced nursing and multi professional practice to patients, to enable them to achieve/return to maximum independence, optimum well-being or a peaceful death in the confines of their own home.

The Team provides supportive care within the home environment to prevent inappropriate and unnecessary hospital admissions, supporting the discharge pathway from secondary care and preventing premature admission into long term care. The Team cover:

- Willow Green, Coppice
- Westcourt/ The Lawns
- Fitzalan Park

Working Patterns

Please ring the Clinical Nurse Lead or the Team Lead two weeks prior to commencing your placement to discuss which staff you will be allocated to for your placement and shift start times/dates

You will be required to always wear your student uniform with ID badge. A 'bare below the elbow' is strictly enforced – so no nail varnish or jewellery apart from a plain wedding band

Address

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Contact Numbers

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Student Link

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- Stephanie James, Clinical Nurse Lead, stephanie.james2@nhs.net
- Erwin Fermin, Community staff nurse (education link nurse), Erwin.fermin@nhs.net

How to get to placement:

Car Required – No, preferably student would have a car as station 20 mins walk	Car Parking available – Free car parking in community hospital grounds and surrounding roads
Bus routes – 700 into Rustington, Zachery then a 10 min walk	Nearest Train Station - Angmering
Additional Information: There is a restaurant on the hospital site – weekdays only. Coffee shop and League of Friends shop.	

University Placement Support

Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or
 contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email

Practice Educator Facilitator Contact

sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net

Website Link: SCFT – [Community Nursing Teams](#)