

Bognor War Memorial Hospital – Rheumatology Unit

The Rheumatology department is part of an integrated musculoskeletal service which includes; Physiotherapy, MATT (musculoskeletal and treatment triage), Radiology and Pain. We offer a holistic, patient focused, multidisciplinary service to all patients with a Rheumatology condition.

We also benefit from the cooperation of GP colleagues to facilitate safe prescribing and monitoring of rheumatology medications.

There are over 200 different types of arthritis and we see patients with inflammatory arthritis including Rheumatoid Arthritis, Psoriatic Arthritis, Ankylosing Spondylitis, Connective tissue diseases such as Lupus, Scleroderma, Giant Cell Arteritis and Polymyalgia Rheumatica, Vasculitis including Wegener's Granulomatosis and Scleroderma. We also see patients with Gout and inflammatory Osteoarthritis.

We have an Osteoporosis Service which not only looks at treatment options for managing this condition but also diet and exercise. As the immune system is involved in many of these diseases rheumatology is increasingly the study of Immunology.

We work together with patients to aim to control the inflammatory process, relieve pain, maintain joint function and promote self-management and a healthy quality of life.

Working Patterns

- On enquiry to the department

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Ward Manager

Student Link

Travel/Useful Advice:

- Train Station is approx. 10 minutes' walk from the hospital and bus stops surround the hospital
- Free car-parking is available on-site but can be limited during busy periods
- You need to provide any hot drinks you require during the day. There is a kettle, fridge and microwave available in the staff room. You can bring lunch with you. There is a restaurant where you can buy sandwiches and snacks. Minimal hot food is available.

University Placement Support

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

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