

Placement Profile

Placement Name: Brendoncare Stilton Nursing Home

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Placement Preparation

Please ring 2 weeks prior to start of placement to discuss working patterns and commence placement induction.

Uniform as per university policy. Uniforms should not be worn to and from work

Placement Overview

The home provides 32 nursing beds. We care for older people from the age of 55yrs. In reality our current age range is mid-seventies until over 100 years. We care for people with diseases of older age including MS, Parkinson's Disease, and diabetes. Ischemic Heart Disease, Stroke and Cancer. We care for people receiving palliative care. Some of our residents have Dementia.

We aim to provide a safe and homely environment where the unique needs of each individual are recognized and skilled staff are available to provide care and support in a way which encourages self-determination and enables each person to achieve their best possible quality of life.

Learning Outcomes include

- Developing a better understanding of the older person and their needs in a nursing home environment
- Gain an insight into the management of a nursing home and legislation
- Develop an understanding of the community support teams
- Describe the impact age and the ageing process has on health and independence within our society
- Discuss the importance of the multi-disciplinary team in the provision of health and social care for the older person
- Describe a framework for the assessment, planning, implementing and evaluation of care for the older person

Shift Patterns:

Early: 07.30 - 13.30 hours

Late: 13.30 - 19.30 hours

Night: 19.30-07.30 hours

Early/late: 07.30 – 19.30

Twilight: 18:00 – 23:00

Learning opportunities and experiences

- Care of individuals in a home environment
- Risk assessment
- Assessment and care planning
- Care of the terminally ill patient
- Management needs and legislation of a nursing home
- Wound care
- Care of the patient suffering from dementia
- Working and communicating with other community practitioners

Travel/Parking/Accommodation Information

Free on-site parking. Journey time by car approx. 80 mins from University of Chichester
Train from Chichester will be via East Croydon. Train station 20 min walk

Accommodation – Travel lodge within 15 minutes' walk (TDAE can be claimed – please discuss with Placement Lead). Other accommodation available within the town.

The nursing home can offer 1 nursing student free accommodation with meals within their staff accommodation – please discuss with Placement Lead

Catering Facilities (If appropriate)

Students can either bring a packed lunch or all staff will be offered a hot meal free of charge