

## Placement profile

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### Placement Name: CHAMP Primary Care Network (PCN)

#### Contact details

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Please contact at least 2 weeks prior to the start of your placement to arrange your placement within the CHAMP group of practices. The specific practice/s you will be allocated to will be confirmed with you.

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Primary Care is a diverse area of nursing where you can aim to achieve many competencies that may not be available in other settings. This may include chronic disease management, leg ulcer care and immunisation schedules. We aim to provide holistic care, incorporating the physical, mental, and social health of the patients in our care. You will have the opportunity throughout your placement to work with a variety of clinical staff and learn from their unique experiences. GP surgeries provide care from pre-conception to death and opportunities are available across the four fields of nursing. You may have the opportunity to sit in and participate in clinics, visit patients in their own homes, be provided with e-learning and tutorial support and have spoke visits with other professionals in the multi-disciplinary team.

The Chichester Alliance of Medical Practices (CHAMP) is a group of 8 individual practices across the Chichester and surrounding area who work together in a Primary Care Network. Your placement will be based at one or across multiple sites within this group. The surgeries include Cathedral Medical Group, Witterings Medical Centre, Southbourne Surgery, Langley House Surgery, Lavant Road Surgery, Parklands Surgery, Selsey Medical Practice and Tangmere Medical Centre.

#### Learning opportunities and experiences

- Chronic Disease Management
- Women's Health
- Immunisations
- Wound Care
- Interprofessional Working
- Exposure to the 4 fields of nursing
- Health Promotion

#### Travel/Parking Information

This will vary depending on the surgery you are allocated to. Good public transport is available to the majority of the surgeries in the group. For specific information please discuss with the practice education lead when you make contact.

#### Catering Facilities

Surgeries generally do not provide any catering facilities beyond tea and coffee making and a microwave. Students are advised to bring your own lunch.

#### Welcome pack and essential reading

A comprehensive welcome pack is available with variations depending on the surgery you are allocated to. This will be sent to you at the earliest opportunity.

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