

## Horsham PCN – Horsham Community Nursing Team

General Community Nursing covering Horsham, Billingshurst and Rudgewick including surrounding areas, encompassing both rural and urban areas. Our community nurses play a crucial role in caring for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities: housebound patients who have a long-term health condition and/or are frail elderly who are registered with a local GP. As well as providing direct patient care, community nurses also work with patients to enable them to care for themselves or with family members teaching them how to give care to their relatives. Community nurses play a vital role in keeping hospital admissions and readmissions to a minimum and ensuring that patients can return to their own homes as soon as possible. In Brighton and Hove our community nurses work alongside colleagues as members of our integrated primary care teams.

### Working Patterns

7-day service Operational Hours: 0800 - 1800 - core hours 0830 – 1630

### Please contact the team two weeks prior to commencing your placement

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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#### How to get to placement:

<b>Car Required</b> – No for year 2 but preferable. In year 3 essential when student can take a patient caseload	<b>Car Parking available</b> – Yes: pay and display. There are limited pay and display parking within the hospital only.
<b>Bus routes</b> – Frequent bus service nearby. From train station	<b>Nearest Train Station</b> – Horsham station is approx. 8-minute walk
<b>Additional Information:</b> Coffee shop on site, supplying plain sandwiches, cakes, crisps and biscuits etc at a reasonable cost. Other food outlets in main town	

**University Placement Support** Chichester – [nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk](mailto:nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk) or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email

**Practice Educator Facilitator Contact** [sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net](mailto:sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net)

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