

Lewes Victoria Hospital – Lewes Intermediate Care Unit

The ethos at Lewes intermediate care unit underpins a philosophy which embraces a holistic multidisciplinary approach to patient care.

There are opportunities to work alongside a range of health professionals such as physiotherapists, occupational therapists and other specialist practitioners. We have close links with clinical staff within Lewes Victoria Hospital and there are opportunities to spend time in other areas of the Hospital. The age profile of patients is largely older people but can be adults of any age. Patients are admitted via HSCC (ICAP) from the acute hospitals or the community.

This is a suitable placement for students during all stages of training. As a small unit first year students find it a safe and secure environment where there are a wide variety of learning opportunities. Third year students have the opportunity to develop management skills under supervision. We welcome students who are motivated to learn new skills and we will try to ensure your placement is enjoyable and your learning outcomes are met.

Students are expected to complete Self-Assessment form in their Assessment of Practice Document prior to commencing placement, this will enable practice assessors, supervisors and students to identify learning needs/outcomes easily in their first meeting.

Working Patterns

- 07.30 to 20.00 hours OR 19.30 - 08.00 hours but we like to be flexible whenever possible
- 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
- In the case of sickness, the ward should be contacted before the start of the shift.

Address

The Gallops
Lewes
East Sussex
BN7 1LR

Contact Numbers

(01273) 474153

Ward Manager

Zena Sale – Matron

Student Link

Christine Brown - Student Coordinator

Travel/Useful Advice:

- Please enquire about Parking when contacting the ward, but it very limited
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the hospital or surrounding grounds.
- [Lewes Train Station](#) is approx 1 mile from the hospital
- Please visit [Brighton & Hove Buses](#) and [Compass Travel](#) for bus routes and their latest timetable.

University Placement Support

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

Practice Educator
Facilitator Contact
Details

sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net

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