

Midhurst Macmillan Services

Consultant led community specialist Palliative Care Service. Students will gain experience in end of life care use of drugs and other palliative interventions. The Midhurst Macmillan Service aims to:

- Support patients requiring palliative or end of life care to have a good quality of life in their preferred place of care, until the end of their life
- Increase the number of patients being supported in their preferred place of care and their preferred place of death, and in particular the number of patients supported to die at home
- Support patients with all diagnoses and not just patients with cancer
- Provide a service which complies with the NICE Implementing Outcomes Guidance for Supportive and Palliative Care.
- Support independence, choice of care and quality of life, right to the end.
- Develop a successful and innovative model of care for a home-based specialist palliative care service, which reduces the need for traditional bed-based or institutional care
- Develop an innovative model of close partnership between the NHS, local people and the voluntary sector.

We work in the following healthcare areas:

- Specialist multidisciplinary assessment
- Complex pain and symptom management
- Complex social support.
- Complex psychological / spiritual issues
- Information and signposting
- Volunteer support
- Bereavement support
- Provision of supportive and other treatments where agreed with the multi-disciplinary team and where appropriate arrangements can be agreed

Working Patterns

08.30 to 20.30 usually 7.5 hour shifts within these times

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

The Pearson Unit,
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Midhurst,
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Contact Numbers

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Student Link

1st for students to contact - Joann Oru - Macmillan Community Senior Nurse
email: joann.oru@nhs.net / 01730 811121

2nd for placement support to contact: Joanne Clark - Team Lead
email: joanne.clark4@nhs.net / 01730 811121

How to get to placement:

<p>Car Required – You will not be required to use your car but will need one to get to Midhurst public transport is unreliable (TDAE can authorise car hire – please speak to placement lead)</p>	<p>Car Parking available – Yes – free unmonitored parking</p>
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Bus routes – 60 or 70 hourly from Chichester, Haslemere and Petersfield.	Nearest Train Station – Chichester and Haslemere – not within walking distance
Additional Information: There is a restaurant on the hospital site – weekdays only. Coffee shop and League of Friends shop.	

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