

Placement Profile: Nuffield Health Chichester – Pallant and Northgate Wards

Trust	Independent Sector
Placement ID	TBC
Placement	Nuffield Health Chichester Hospital
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Type of placement	<p>Nuffield Health Chichester Hospital is a modern, purpose built and well-equipped facility. Built in 1992 to serve the local community, the hospital has established an excellent reputation for clinical care, efficient expertise and friendly staff who strive to promote speedy recovery and well-being of all patients, whilst ensuring the highest standard of customer service.</p> <p>With thirty ensuite patient bedrooms, two operating theatres, a dedicated endoscopy department supported by a comprehensive range of outpatient services including imaging and physiotherapy, the hospital strives to be the first choice for private healthcare services in the area.</p> <p>Departments and specialities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outpatients department • Pre-Assessment Clinic • Pallant Ward (19 beds) Long stay ward • Northgate Ward (11 beds) Day ward • Endoscopy Suite • Gynae Suite • Theatre Suite (two Theatres) • Radiology
Shift patterns	<p>Early: 07.00 - 14.00 hours</p> <p>Late: 12.30 - 20.30 hours</p> <p>Night: 20.00-07.30 hours</p>
Special requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Car parking is available on site or there is a train station close • Please ring prior to allocation. Students can either bring a packed lunch or able to buy lunch on premises. Uniform as per policy. • Student will be contacted by the Ward Manager two weeks prior to starting and will be invited in for an informal meet and greet.
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We recognise and respect patients' individual needs. We are committed to provide a safe, holistic, evidence-based programme of care in

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	<p>partnership with our patients, delivered by a highly skilled, motivated clinical team. The implicit trust between the clinical team, patients and consultants is based on professional integrity and continuous development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nuffield Health Chichester was awarded ‘Outstanding’ in our recent CQC inspection. ▪ Nuffield Health Chichester offers the highest standards of clinical care in state-of-the-art facilities, with Consultant-led treatment, spotlessly clean rooms, and a team of dedicated and experienced nurses. ▪ We offer training and development for all staff to ensure they can meet the needs of each individual and we maintain a comprehensive quality assurance programme to monitor and maintain service and care standards.
<p>Learning experiences</p>	<p>Pallant Ward: (Inpatient ward) and Northgate Ward: (Day Surgery Unit)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ward Manager: ▪ Ward Sisters: Jana Lane & Miriam McKendrick <p>Pallant ward: Inpatient ward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 19 beds and is open 24 hours a day 7 days per week. <p>The specialities that are covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Orthopaedics ▪ General surgery ▪ Gynaecology ▪ Vascular surgery ▪ Minor medical cases ▪ Plastics ▪ Urology <p>Northgate Ward: Day Surgery Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 11 beds and is predominantly for day surgery. The ward is closed at night and at the weekends. ▪ There is an endoscopy suite located on the ward. <p>Routine operations that take place on the ward include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dental surgery ▪ Endoscopy (upper and lower) ▪ Cataract extraction ▪ Minor general surgery ▪ Minor gynaecology surgery
<p>Learning Outcomes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Develop an understanding of a surgical ward. ▪ Gain knowledge in pre and post-operative patients. ▪ Follow a patient journey from admission, procedure and post-operative care. ▪ Gain an insight in to wound care and management. ▪ Develop skills to care for post-operative patients.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Learn to recognise the signs and symptoms of a deteriorating post-operative patient.▪ Work within and MDT. Spend time with different specialities.
Links and Spoke areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Physiotherapist▪ Pharmacist▪ Radiology▪ Theatres
Suggested Reading / Links	Chichester Hospital, Private Hospital in Sussex Nuffield Health Nuffield Health Chichester Hospital (cqc.org.uk)