

Placement Profile – Clayton Ward

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – Princess Royal Hospital
Placement ID	
Placement Name	Clayton Ward - (Neuro-Medical)
Address	Lewes Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 4EX
Person in charge	Carly Post
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Type of placement	An interesting and dynamic medical ward specializing in treating adult patients with neurological conditions. The ward has 15 beds in 3 bays. In addition, there is a video telemetry room (for seizure assessments) and a planned investigation unit (PIU). A strong MDT focus supports diagnosis of conditions such as Creutzfeldt Jacob Disease (CJD) and complex discharge plans for patients with Motor Neurone Disease for example
Shift patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early 7.30-14:00 • Late 14:00-20:00 • Long day 07.30-20.00 • Night 19:30-08.00
Specific requirements	Need to bring swipe card and uniform
University Placement Support	Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email
Practice Education Placement Support team	uhsussex.pefteam@nhs.net
Philosophy	<p>It is our belief that nursing staff will act as the patients advocate working towards providing best practice according to the individual’s needs. We believe that care is best provided in a warm friendly atmosphere, where each person keeps their identity and independence and where confidentiality is respected. We aim to provide high quality holistic care on an individual basis. Staff members are encouraged to develop and expand their own specialised practice and to take a holistic, empathic approach to the patients’ and carers’ needs to achieve optimum potential and personal goals.</p> <p>It is our belief that care should be provided in a safe, clean environment and in a climate, which aims to promote health, prevent further illness and / or helps individuals to cope with their limitations. The aim of the nursing team is to ensure that patients receive care/ assistance whilst they are in hospital</p>

	<p>and gain the maximum benefit from their stay prior to transfer to home or an appropriate safe place.</p> <p>We will treat our patients in a dignified and courteous manner at all times, respecting their individual needs. We recognise that the care received cannot be provided by any one person or profession, and so we value the contribution of the multi-disciplinary team in planning your care both in hospital and in the community. We endeavour to provide an atmosphere that is sensitive to patient's cultural, biological, social and emotional needs.</p>
<p>Learning experiences</p>	<p>The ward provides a valuable placement for student nurses at various stages of their training, offering the opportunity to develop a wide range of essential care skills in a supportive and learning environment. We are constantly striving to improve the quality of the inpatient experience and our communication with relatives and carers, and welcome feedback to ensure our standards continue to be met. Staff development is fundamental to our achievements and future progress, and is likewise an ongoing process.</p>
<p>NMC documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NMC 2018 Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates • NMC 2018 standards of proficiency for registered nurses • NMC 2018 standards for student supervision and assessment • NMC 2018 The Code
<p>Links and Spoke areas (Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neuropsychological • Nurse specialists for multiple sclerosis, epilepsy and Parkinson disease • Physiotherapy • Speech and language therapy • Occupational therapy • Dietician • wheretogofor.co.uk gives information on details of projects and services in Brighton and Hove which are useful for young people aged 16-25. You may wish to consider contacting a project or service to arrange a spoke experience •
<p>Suggested Reading</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Care of the neurological patient 2006 Iggulden H. Wiley-Blackwell 2. www.mndassociation.org 3. www.mgawk.org 4. www.gbs.org.uk 5. www.ninds.nih.gov