

Placement Profile – Pyecombe Ward

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – Princess Royal Hospital
Placement ID	
Placement Name	Pyecombe Ward - (Respiratory)
Address	Lewes Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 4EX
Person in charge	
Student Contacts	chloe.walton2@nhs.net
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Type of placement	Pyecombe Ward is a 27-bedded mixed sex acute medical unit within the Directorate of Medicine.
Shift patterns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early 7.30-15.30 • Late 13.00-20.30 • Long day 07.30-20.30 • Night 20.00-08.00
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	We strive towards creating a positive learning environment, treating everyone with respect, listening to each other and working together as equals with a common goal - to provide a high standard of care for all our service users
Learning experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission of acute medical problems: COPD's, Diabetics, acute and chronic kidney injury, hepatic failure, special emphasis on chest conditions, cancer • Non-Invasive Ventilation • Care of Patients with chest drains • Care of patients with tracheostomies • Care of dying patients/palliative care • Wound care • Intravenous drugs • Escorting patients to other departments for investigations - X-ray, USS, CT scans, MRI scans • Admission and discharge of patients • Discharge planning

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi disciplinary team meetings • Sleep Study - overnight admission • Consultant rounds • Management of ward.
NMC documents	<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
Links and Spoke areas (Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory Specialist Nurse • Sleep apnoea clinic (Tuesdays) • ITU Outreach Team • Diabetes • Dietician • Tissue Viability Nurse • Speech and Language Therapy (SALT) • Occupational Therapist • Chest Physiotherapists • X-ray • CT scan • Discharge co-ordinators • 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
Suggested Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chapman, S. et al. 2005 - Oxford handbook of respiratory medicine. Oxford : Oxford University Press 2. Harrison, R. N. & Daly, L. 2006 - Acute medical emergencies : a nursing guide (2nd ed). Edinburgh : Churchill Livingstone Elsevier