

## Placement Profile – Canadian Wing Ward

<b>Trust</b>	<b>Queen Victoria NHS Foundation Trust</b>
<b>Placement ID</b>	
<b>Placement Name</b>	Canadian Wing
<b>Address</b>	Queen Victoria Hospital, Holtye Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3DZ
<b>Person in charge</b>	
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<b>Telephone</b>	01342 414000 Ext:
<b>Type of placement</b>	<p>Canadian Wing is a specialist inpatient unit for patients requiring maxillofacial, plastic and reconstructive surgery to many parts of the body as well as corneo-plastic surgery, for both elective and trauma admissions. Canadian Wing houses two wards, Margaret Duncombe which is predominantly female and Ross Tilley which is predominantly male, with a total of 43 inpatient beds. The Enhanced Recovery Area (EHRA) provides higher dependency (Level 1) care to both male and female patients and is generally based on Margaret Duncombe ward. Our staff continuously rotate between the wards. A large amount of the surgery undertaken at QVH is for head and neck cancers and female patients requiring reconstructive plastic surgery for breast cancer, over the course of your placement you will have the opportunity to care for patients that have undergone potentially life altering surgery and gain/develop your skills for caring for surgical patients.</p> <p>Canadian Wing is a bustling unit, with a mix of short and long stay patients with a real variety of presenting conditions and a rapid turnover. With this in mind, our supportive team has a strong focus on patient-centred holistic care. Our varied patient group allows for a dynamic and interesting working and learning environment.</p>
<b>Shift patterns</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early: 07.30 - 15.30</li> <li>• Late: 12.00 - 20.00</li> <li>• Long Day: 07.30 - 20.00</li> <li>• Night: 19.30 - 08.00</li> </ul>
<b>Specific requirements</b>	<p>Uniform must be worn on this placement. Alternative contact numbers are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Margaret Duncombe ward: 01342 414450</li> <li>▪ Ross Tilley ward: 01342 414451.</li> </ul>
<b>University Placement Support</b>	Chichester – <a href="mailto:nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk">nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk</a> or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email

<b>Practice Education Placement Support team</b>	Jo Davis (Practice Development Lead) <a href="mailto:jo.davis3@nhs.net">jo.davis3@nhs.net</a>
<b>Philosophy</b>	<p>Canadian Wing's staff aims to provide a safe, friendly and supportive environment for patients, their relatives and learners, whilst delivering the highest standard of care achievable. We aim to keep our knowledge and clinical practice continually updated as well as evidence based. We maintain an open, friendly environment for staff as well as patients, to enable staff to voice their views, suggestions or concerns. We encourage self-empowerment of patients, allowing them to make informed decisions about their care whilst on Canadian Wing and once discharged. Patient satisfaction is incredibly important to us, and something we pride ourselves on as well as ensuring all learners that we support have an interesting and fulfilling experience with us.</p>
<b>Learning experiences</b>	<p>On Canadian Wing learners will be able to gain experience in all aspects of the journey of patient's undergoing surgery, from admission, through pre and post-operative care right through to discharge. Learners are encouraged to care for a set of patients alongside one of our nurses and, if in their third year, to manage the ward supported by their mentor/ practice supervisor and other trained staff within the department. Learners are allocated a mentor and co-mentor/ practice supervisor, and where possible will follow their shift patterns. This aims to provide the learner with continuity and support throughout their placement. Learners have the opportunity to undertake and develop many new skills, whilst building on those they may already have. With our wide range of patients there is a large scope of learning opportunities from complex airway management to wound care. Many aspects of patient care are in conjunction with the multidisciplinary team, many members of which learners will be able to spend time with. As well as opportunities on the ward, there is a whole range of Spoke experiences that can be arranged- learners are encouraged to let their mentors/supervisors and the practice educator know what they would like to do and the team will help to arrange it. With so much on offer it is our hope that all learners who come to Canadian Wing will leave having had a fulfilling and enjoyable placement experience.</p>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<p>Learning outcomes are tailored to the student's needs. If a student has specific learning needs, it is recommended these are discussed with the practice educator if possible before the placement starts in order to ensure a plan is prepared.</p>
<b>NMC documents</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">NMC 2018 Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NMC 2018 standards of proficiency for registered nurses</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NMC 2018 standards for student supervision and assessment</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">NMC 2018 The Code</a></li> </ul>
<b>Links and Spoke areas</b>	<p>We have a range of spoke placements in the Trust, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pain control</li> <li>• Community outreach</li> </ul>

<p><b>(Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sleep centre (overnight)</li><li>• Skin cancer nurse specialists</li><li>• Breast cancers nurse specialists</li><li>• Infection control</li><li>• Site practitioners (3rd year students)</li><li>• Burns</li><li>• Multiple out-patient clinics</li><li>• Minor injuries clinic (2nd and 3rd year only)</li><li>• Corneo</li><li>• Theatres</li><li>• Pharmacy</li><li>• Physio/ Occupational therapy</li><li>• Psychological therapies</li></ul>
<p><b>Suggested Reading</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Welcome Padlet</a> – includes info on accommodation and travel</li></ul>