

Placement profile

Placement Name THE ROSEMARY FOUNDATION HOSPICE AT HOME
35 Lavant Street,
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Contact details:

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Please make contact two weeks before placement commencement via above email addressing it to the joint managers Caroline & Claire

Pre-placement visit is not essential but you are welcome to attend a clinical meeting prior to starting – this takes place every Thursday – arrive at office (Lavant Street) for 10.45

PLEASE LET TEAM KNOW IN ADVANCE VIA EMAIL IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND A MEETING BEFORE YOU COMMENCE PLACEMENT

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The Rosemary Foundation is a charitable organisation serving adults within the Petersfield locality living with an end stage terminal prognosis. We offer holistic palliative care in the individual's own home, aiming to maximise quality of life and also as a support mechanism for the family. We collaborate with local hospices, Macmillan teams and GP practices in providing person centred care and our continuous twenty four hour service provides assistance with hygiene and activities of daily living (ADLs), symptom management, emotional and psychological support, as well as post bereavement support to the families.

Learning opportunities and experiences

- You will learn from the patient and their families the absolute essence of holistic end of life care and you will be exposed to the challenges that dying at home can present.
- Symptom management using pharmacology and adjuvant interventions
- How to recognise end of life symptoms and appropriate interventions
- Enhance knowledge of disease progression and ethics of withdrawal of treatments or introduction of end of life medications
- Gain understanding of the needs of those involved – before, during and post bereavement
- How to effectively use reflection as a tool to enhance practice and protect your wellbeing

Travel/Parking Information:

2 mins –Station - Portsmouth to London main line and bus stops

Limited onsite parking, car park at back of office (Lavant Street)

Catering Facilities:

Kitchen area available, bring your own food but tea and coffee is provided.

SHIFT PATTERNS: 08.00-20.00 & 20.00-08.00 – Flexibility is offered

Team Meetings take place every Thursday at 11.00, it is recommended that you attend where possible, as this provides an essential learning opportunity.

Wear full uniform and student I.D. and it is recommended that you bring a waterproof coat

Welcome pack and essential reading

<https://www.goldstandardsframework.org.uk>

<https://www.macmillan.org.uk>

<https://www.palliativesdrugs.com>

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/feelings-symptoms-behaviours>
