

Rural North Chichester Proactive care Team

We are a Community Team and form part of Sussex Community (NHS) Trust, known as The Rural North which incorporates, Pulborough, Midhurst, Petworth and Loxwood Surgeries. We have two bases, one situated in Midhurst at Riverbank Medical Centre and the other in Pulborough. We have 2 x Community Matrons; 2 x Case Managers and we have 10 x Band 5's but only 3 of those are full time.

Our aim is to enable patients to live a full independent and dignified life and we aim to give the highest possible standard of individual nursing care, considering the available resources. We pride ourselves on our Palliative Care and work very closely with MacMillan services.

Our community nurses play a crucial role in caring for some of the most vulnerable people in our communities: housebound patients who have a long-term health condition and/or are frail elderly who are registered with a local GP.

As well as providing direct patient care, community nurses also work with patients to enable them to care for themselves or with family members teaching them how to give care to their relatives.

Community nurses play a vital role in keeping hospital admissions and readmissions to a minimum and ensuring that patients can return to their own homes as soon as possible.

Working Patterns

Times of shifts 8 - 6, Monday - Sunday

You will be required to always wear your student uniform with ID badge. A 'bare below the elbow' is strictly enforced – so no nail varnish or jewellery apart from a plain wedding band

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Student Link

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How to get to placement:

Car Required – Ideally	Car Parking available – Free car parking
Bus routes – Number 60	Nearest Train Station – Pulborough; approx. 15 min walk
Additional Information: Tesco Super Store on site	

University Placement Support Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email

Practice Educator Facilitator Contact Details sc-tr.practiceeducationteam@nhs.net

Website Link: SCFT – [Community Nursing Teams](#)