

Placement Profile – Acute Cardiac Unit

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – St Richards
Placement ID	
Placement Name	Acute Cardiac Unit (ACU)
Address	St Richards Hospital, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester, West Sussex
Person in charge	Briony Skillen (Sister) briony.skillen@nhs.net
Student Contacts	Patricia Stevens (Student co-ordinator) patricia.stevens@wsht.nhs.uk
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Type of placement	Medicine – Cardiology specialist
Shift patterns	Earlys, lates, long-days and nights over seven days a week
Specific requirements	Ring ward prior to allocation – at least 2 weeks in advance 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	UHSnursingstudents@nhs.net
Philosophy	
Learning experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing basic nursing care to individual patients ▪ Care of a wide range of cardiac conditions ▪ Care and management of the very sick and deteriorating patient ▪ Cardiac monitoring ▪ Pre and post cardiac intervention care ▪ Medication administration ▪ Managing a group of patients depending on experience ▪ Discharge planning
Learning Outcomes	Student specific
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"> • Providing basic nursing care to individual patients • Care of a wide range of cardiac conditions • Care and management of the very sick and deteriorating patient • Cardiac monitoring • Pre and post cardiac intervention care

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Suggested Reading	