Placement Profile – Birdham Ward

Trust	**University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust – St Richards**
Placement ID	
Placement	**Birdham**
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Type of placement	Endocrine
Shift patterns	Earlys, lates, long-days and nights over seven days a week
Specific requirements	
University Placement Support	Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email
Practice Education Placement Support team	uhsussex.nursingstudents@nhs.net
Philosophy	The staff on Birdham Ward are dedicated to deliver/provide a high standard of care for individual patients, taking into consideration their physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs. Patients, relatives, and carers will be consulted in and involved in the decision making along with all other aspects of care from pre-assessment, admission to discharge. At all times the patient's dignity, values and beliefs will be maintained and respected, forming partnerships in care to aid recovery, well-being, and patient satisfaction.
Learning experiences	• Admission & discharge processes • Pre & post op care • Care planning & evaluation • Patient observations • Clinical skills • Medications Administration

	- Wound care - Drains - Stoma Care - Management of patients with new or pre-existing diabetes.
Learning Outcomes	
NMC documents	- 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	- Physiotherapist - OT - Critical Care Outreach team - Discharge co-ordinator - Clinical site manager - Palliative care team. - Theatres - Pre-assessment clinic - ITU/HDU - Tissue viability - Dietician - Colorectal Nurse Specialist - Urology Nurse Specialist - Diabetes Nurse Specialist / Diabetes Consultant - Diabetic Centre
Suggested Reading	