

## Placement Profile – Endoscopy

<b>Trust</b>	<b>University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – St Richards</b>
<b>Placement ID</b>	
<b>Placement Name</b>	Endoscopy Unit
<b>Address</b>	St Richards Hospital, Chichester, West Sussex
<b>Person in charge</b>	Sister: <a href="mailto:claire.dumbrell@nhs.net">claire.dumbrell@nhs.net</a>
<b>Student Contacts</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	01243 788122 Ext : 35050
<b>Type of placement</b>	Medical
<b>Shift patterns</b>	08:00-19:00 hours
<b>Specific requirements</b>	Ring ward prior to allocation – at least 2 weeks in advance Need to bring swipe card and uniform
<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>	<a href="mailto:UHSnursingstudents@nhs.net">UHSnursingstudents@nhs.net</a>
<b>Philosophy</b>	<p>The West Sussex Hospitals Trust aims to provide an efficient and specialised endoscopy service to the patients of West Sussex, regardless of age, ability, race, culture, religion and sexual orientation, where competent doctors and nurses are trained within the specialist field of endoscopy and regularly update their knowledge and skills to carry out patient treatment and care.</p> <p>Staff at all levels are aware and implement both Trust and department policies and guidelines, to provide continuity of care to all patients during their journey from booking their appointment through to discharge post procedure. We aim to ensure that the privacy and dignity of the patient is respected at all times</p> <p>We provide a high standard of care in all areas of Endoscopy, offering both diagnostic and therapeutic procedures within a safe environment. We use a multi-disciplinary team approach to care, endeavouring to understand and treat the patient as an individual so that their emotional, physical, psychological and spiritual needs are met. We aim to provide and maintain a truthful open and relaxed atmosphere for patients and carers, with understanding and without breaching confidentiality ensuring all patients details and notes are protected throughout the patient's journey.</p>

	<p>We are committed to working in partnership with service users, policy makers, commissioners and other service providers.</p> <p>We are committed to employing our resources efficiently and effectively, ensuring the best possible use of all public funds with which we are entrusted.</p>
<b>Learning experiences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Providing nursing care to individual patients undergoing investigative endoscopy procedures</li> <li>▪ Care of patients pre and post procedure</li> <li>▪ Care of the semi-conscious patient</li> <li>▪ Managing a group of patients depending on experience</li> <li>▪ Discharge of patients who have undergone procedures and sedation</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To have an overview understanding of diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures</li> <li>• To understand caring for patients pre, during and post endoscopic procedures including airway management</li> <li>• To have the opportunity to be supervised in assisting endoscopists in minor diagnostic procedures</li> </ul>
<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> <b>(Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gastro intestinal Theatre</li> <li>• Endoscopy decontamination</li> <li>• Specialist nurses in upper and lower Gastro intestinal cancer</li> <li>• Inflammatory bowel disease nurse specialist</li> <li>• Multidisciplinary team meetings</li> <li>• Bowel Screening nurse specialists</li> <li>• Therapeutic Radiology</li> <li>• IV infusion for crohns and colitis</li> </ul>
<b>Suggested Reading</b>	