

Placement Profile – Fernhurst Cancer Centre

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – St Richards
Placement ID	
Placement Name	Fernhurst Centre
Address	St Richards Hospital, Spitalfield Lane, Chichester, West Sussex
Person in charge	Trish Flint
Student Contacts	Trish.flint@nhs.net / trish.flint@wsht.nhs.uk
Telephone	01243 788122 Ext: 35166
Type of placement	Cancer Services – Day unit and Outpatient services
Shift patterns	Day shifts over Monday to Friday
Specific requirements	Contact placement area 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	<p>The Fernhurst Centre runs from Monday to Friday. It provides an outpatient service to haematology and oncology patients from initial diagnosis through to palliative and supportive treatments.</p> <p>The day unit provides treatment for patients who are well enough to be at home but still require treatments such as chemotherapy, blood product transfusions, bone marrow biopsies and other follow-up treatments. The day unit also provides a facility to see newly-diagnosed haemato-oncology patients for their initial investigations such as bone marrow biopsies and blood investigations.</p>
Learning experiences	<p>Although your learning objectives will be individual, you may benefit from observation of participation in the following learning opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannulation, venepuncture and venesection • PICC (peripherally inserted central catheters) line insertion • Lumbar puncture – including intrathecal chemotherapy • Bone marrow biopsy • Blood product transfusions: red cells, platelets and immunoglobulins • Attend aseptic pharmacy • Chemotherapy administration • Oncology and haematology outpatient clinic consultations • Observe break bad news sessions • Attend chemotherapy group information sessions • Attend the Macmillan support centre • Observe holistic therapist (Reiki, aromatherapy, hand/foot massage). • Shadow one of the following:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cancer site-specific nurse specialists, blood transfusion nurse specialist, clinical research nurse, dietician.
Learning Outcomes	Student specific
NMC documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>NMC 2018 Professional standards of practice and behaviour for nurses, midwives and nursing associates</u> • <u>NMC 2018 standards of proficiency for registered nurses</u> • <u>NMC 2018 standards for student supervision and assessment</u> • <u>NMC 2018 The Code</u>
Links and Spoke areas (Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)	Ford Ward
Suggested Reading	<p>Achieving World-Class Cancer Outcome, A Strategy for England 2015-2020 (2015) www.ncin.org.uk</p> <p>Manual for Cancer Services, Chemotherapy Measures (2014) www.cquins.nhs.uk</p> <p>Overcoming Cancer in the 21st Century (2015)28 http://www.ucl.ac.uk/pharmacy/departments/practicepolicy/VF_Embargo.pdf</p> <p>National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (2012) Neutropenic Sepsis: prevention and management of neutropenic sepsis in cancer patients https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/cg151/chapter/guidance</p> <p>Holistic Needs Assessment for People with Cancer (2013) A practical guide for healthcare professionals. National Cancer Action team http://www.ncsi.org.uk/wpcontent/uploads/The_holistic_needs_assessment_for_people_with_cancer_A_practical_Guide_NCAT.pdf</p> <p>43. Tadman M and Roberts D, Snowden A and White C (2014) Assessment and Care Planning For Cancer Survivors: A concise evidence review. Macmillan Cancer Support http://www.macmillan.org.uk/?gclid=CMCVq46Nu8oCFWQTwwodiccCig</p> <p>National Institute for Clinical Excellence (2004) Guidance on cancer services:Improving supportive and palliative care for adults with cancer. The manual. London: National Institute for Clinical Excellence</p> <p>Overcoming Cancer in the 21st Century (2015) http://www.ucl.ac.uk/pharmacy/departments/practice-policy/VF_Embargo.pdf</p> <p>Macmillan Cancer Support</p> <p>Lymphoma Association Tel. 01296 619400 www.lymphoma.org.uk</p> <p>Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research Tel. 020 745 0101 or www.leukaemiaandlymphomaresearch.org.uk</p>