

Middleton Ward - Placement Profile

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust – St Richards
Placement ID	
Placement	Middleton Ward
Address	St Richards Hospital Spitalfield lane Chichester PO19 6SU
Person in charge	Nurse Team Manager/ - Ward Sister Helen Herniman Helen.Herniman@nhs.net
Student Contact	
Telephone	01243 788122 ext 35242
Type of placement	Middleton Ward is a 27-bedded acute medical Ortho/geriatric Ward within Western Sussex Hospital. The ward strives to give a high-quality care for each individual in a compassionate manner. Nursing care will be delivered in teams, with the active involvement of relatives being encouraged. Care is holistic in manner, with health care professionals striving to ensure discharge is safe and well planned.
Shift patterns	Long Days: 12.5 hours shifts, early and late shifts and nights
Specific requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Please contact ward prior to arrival to check off duty. ▪ Uniform as per policy. ▪ Name badge to be worn at all times. ▪ Contact ward as soon as possible if not available for work.
University Placement Support	Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email
Practice Education Placement Support team	NursingStudents@wsht.nhs.uk
Philosophy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Every person will be treated as an individual ▪ Dignity and privacy will be maintained at all times. ▪ Confidentiality will be respected at all times. ▪ Respect for individual Religious and cultural beliefs.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The patient has the right to know about his/her condition, treatment, and diagnosis. ▪ With the patients' agreement, relatives and friends can be informed of condition, treatment, and diagnosis. ▪ Patients will be actively involved in the decision-making process regarding discharge from hospital. ▪ Students are valued as team members and their educational/learning needs are met pertaining to the clinical environment. ▪ Team nursing is practised on Middleton Ward. ▪ Health care professionals will care in a compassionate way for those unable to actively participate in their own care and will endeavour to protect them and become their advocate as necessary. ▪ Every team member's contribution will be valued equally
Learning experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contenance management ▪ Washing and dressing ▪ Nutritional needs etc. ▪ Admission assessment - Planning/implementing/evaluating care ▪ Multi-disciplinary assessment of patients ▪ Infection control procedures ▪ Careful and accurate documentation ▪ Opportunity to participate and contribute to multi-disciplinary ward rounds. ▪ Opportunity to acquire and develop competence at basic nursing care of the older patient, how elderly nursing care needs to be reviewed holistically, considering physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs and the role of carers. ▪ Discharge planning
Learning Outcomes	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social services

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