

Placement profile

Placement Name:

St Barnabas Hospice (STBH)

Titnore Lane

Worthing

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Contact details

Prior to placement:

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Email above is preferable (Natasha Hill, Palliative Care Lecturer) **two weeks before placement**. Anything urgent please call Education office: 01903706362 (Mon-Fri, 9-5)

During placement on ward:

01903706366 (Switchboard)

24/7

Placement details

STBH is an inpatient hospice ward with current patient capacity of 12 beds. We admit patients for complex symptom management for non-reversible and deteriorating conditions. We also support patients at the end of their life (last weeks, days, hours). We provide holistic care, supporting the physical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of service users. We do so by utilising the MDT of medical consultants, nurses, AHP's, chaplaincy and family support services. We support patients in the community with these services too with our Hospice at Home team, Community Palliative Care Team and Living Well service.

Learning opportunities and experiences

- Symptom management of common palliative/end of life care symptoms.
- Complex medicines management
- Holistic care of dying/grieving service users
- Complex case management
- Care after death
- Management of complex hydration and nutrition at the end of life

Travel/Parking Information

Staff/student parking available.

Ten-minute walk from Goring-by-Sea train station.

Bike storage available

Local bus routes.

Catering Facilities

There are facilities to store and heat food on site.

There is also the ability to buy lunch tickets (£3 for full meal, discounted for just soup), food must be ordered before 10am on the day.

There are also contactless payment vending machines on site.

Welcome pack and essential reading

A welcome pack and essential reading will be provided when the student makes contact prior to placement, as per "prior to placement" info above. This will be supported by a telephone call to discuss any individual needs or concerns the student may have.
