

Placement Name: VALERIE MANOR NURSING HOME
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Placement structure i.e. shift patterns, nursing team etc.
The shift patterns are as follows: Morning shifts: 07:45 – 14:45 (7 hours) Afternoon shifts: 14:15 – 21:00 (6 hours 45mins) Some staff work 12-hour shifts: 07:45 – 21:00 Night shifts: 21:00 – 08:00 We have a team of 12 Registered Nurses led by the Registered Manager and Deputy Manager.
Learning opportunities in the placement
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The care we provide at Valerie Manor Nursing Home is based on the core values- • Involvement – Active Participation – Family life. • Through the above values we shall be able to provide learning opportunities for Student Nurses in ‘Relationship based care’ which is focussed on residents and meeting their wishes and needs. • At Valerie Manor Nursing Home, we can provide motivating opportunities for Student nurses towards their clinical education/learning. • The students will have the opportunity to learn independent clinical decision making about several health-related conditions e.g., Stroke, Parkinson’s disease, Cardiac diseases, Pulmonary diseases among many others. • Valerie Manor Nursing home will provide unique opportunities for Student Nurses to experience ‘Nursing’ which involves anticipation, judgements, and decision making by reading symptoms and relating/associating them to existing or predisposing factors. The

learning in this environment will differ from hospital settings as the health resources available at Valerie Manor may need sourcing from external community health professionals. The timeliness of these decisions is imperative to provide safe 'Nursing' care to meet NMC Code of Conduct of providing safe care at all times and under any circumstance. This also considers the wishes of residents and their relatives.

- The student nurses will have the opportunity to experience management of a shift from a Registered Nurse's point of view – managing residents and their relatives and staff (both care and ancillary).
- Valerie Manor has been awarded Platinum Status by the Gold Standard Framework for providing outstanding end of life care. Students will benefit in this opportunity to grasp the concept of 'end of life care' with its stages.
- Understanding our core values will provide student nurses with an insight into long term 'relationship-based care' and enabling people to live as they wish to. We shall provide an ideal opportunity for student nurses to reflect and learn how every action from staff needs to continuously consider the impact and benefit for the residents.

Spoke experiences i.e. opportunity to work with other health and social care professionals, attend clinics etc.

In sourcing guidance from community-based professionals, the student nurses will get the opportunity to learn when to access and also work alongside the varied community-based support used at Valerie Manor Nursing Home. This includes GP and Advanced Nurse Practitioner, Speech and Language Therapists, Community Physio Therapists, Dieticians, tissue Viability Nurses, Falls Prevention Team, Parkinson's Disease Specialist Nurse among others.

Essential reading / resources i.e. online links, articles, key books etc.

- **Our website:** [Valerie Manor – Nursing and Residential Care Home](#)
- Department Of Health and Social Care: [Department of Health and Social Care - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- NICE Guidance: [Adult's social care | Topic | NICE](#)
- Skills for Care guidance: [Making the most of student nurse placements \(skillsforcare.org.uk\)](#)
- **Safeguarding Adults:**
- [Layout 1 \(england.nhs.uk\)](#)
- [Main heading \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Safeguarding adults | SCIE](#)
- [Safeguarding Adults, England, 2020-21 - NHS Digital](#)
- [Social care and health information for professionals - West Sussex County Council](#)

Travel and Catering Facilities

- Catering on 12-hour shifts is provided
- Shorter shifts – teas, coffees and snacks are provided
- Car parking is free and available on site.