

## Placement Profile – Balcombe Ward

<b>Trust</b>	<b>University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – Worthing</b>
<b>Placement ID</b>	
<b>Placement Name</b>	Balcombe Ward
<b>Address</b>	Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road. Worthing BN11 2DH
<b>Person in charge</b>	<a href="mailto:Lorraine.Wilson23@nhs.net">Lorraine.Wilson23@nhs.net</a>
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<b>Telephone</b>	01903 285222 Ext 84141
<b>Type of placement</b>	Haematology / Oncology
<b>Shift patterns</b>	Earliest start 0730 - latest finish 2000, night by negotiation
<b>Specific requirements</b>	Need to bring swipe card and uniform. Ring ward at least one week on advance prior to start date
<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:uhsussex.nursingstudents@nhs.net">uhsussex.nursingstudents@nhs.net</a>
<b>Philosophy</b>	As a team we aim to provide an environment conducive to ensuring a quick recovery. We promote optimal quality of life, the alleviation of suffering and when necessary to allow death with dignity. We aspire to support patients and their relatives by keeping them informed and providing assistance when making difficult choices
<b>Learning experiences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing fundamental nursing care to individual patients</li> <li>• Care of a wide range of patients suffering from acute oncology and haematology conditions</li> <li>• Medication administration</li> <li>• Managing a group of patients depending on experience</li> <li>• Discharge planning</li> <li>• Working within the MDT</li> </ul>
<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Develop an overview of patients undergoing chemotherapy. Identifying and managing neutropaenia and other related symptoms. Enhancing knowledge of acute and chronic kidney disease
<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> </ul>

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<p><b>Links and Spoke areas</b>  <b>(Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical Day Case unit</li> <li>• Oncology Nurse specialist</li> <li>• Physiotherapist</li> <li>• OT</li> <li>• Outreach team</li> <li>• Social worker</li> <li>• Discharge co-ordinator</li> <li>• Clinical site manager</li> <li>• Haematology Nurse specialist</li> <li>• Dixon renal unit</li> </ul>
<p><b>Suggested Reading</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NICE guidelines, Acutely ill patients in hospital: Recognition of and response to acute illness in adults in hospital</li> <li>• NICE guidelines, Guidance on Cancer Services Improving Supportive and Palliative Care for Adults with Cancer</li> <li>• Trust Guideline for the management of suspected neutropenic sepsis in Adults via Trust Intranet only</li> <li>• The anatomy and physiology of cells available in any reputable anatomy and physiology text book</li> <li>• Student welcome pack</li> </ul>