

Buckingham Ward - Placement Profile

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust – Worthing
Placement ID	
Placement	Buckingham Ward – Worthing
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Other Student Contacts	
Telephone	01903 285222 Ext: 85501 / 84819
Type of Placement	Department of Medicine for the Elderly
Shift Patterns	Earliest start 0730 - latest finish 2000, night by negotiation
Special Requirements	Ring ward prior to allocation - at least one week in advance
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	
Learning Experiences	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing fundamental and individualised nursing care to elderly patients 2. Managing the care of a wide range of acute medical conditions 3. Medication administration 4. Managing a group of patients depending on experience 5. Discharge planning 6. Working within the MDT
Learning Outcomes	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To learn and practice skills and behaviours that support acute medicine for the elderly 2. To experience planning and implementing and managing diverse range of nursing care that takes into consideration the complexity of the elderly patients physiological, social and emotional needs.
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"> ▪ Physiotherapist ▪ OT ▪ Outreach team ▪ Social worker ▪ Discharge co-ordinator ▪ Clinical site manager

Suggested Reading	It would be useful to look at the; <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. UK Resuscitation Council website2. NICE guidelines, acutely ill patients in hospital: Recognition of and response to acute illness in adults in hospital
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