

Coombes Ward – Placement Profile

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust – Worthing
Placement ID	
Placement	Coombes Ward - Worthing
Address	Worthing Hospital Lyndhurst Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2DH
Primary Student contact	C.Burton@nhs.net
Other Student Contacts	
Telephone	01903 205111 Ext: 84372 / 84319
Type of placement	Trauma Orthopaedics
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing basic nursing care to individual patients <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Care of a wide range of orthopaedic conditions, mostly trauma though some elective surgery ▪ Care of pre and post-operative patients ▪ Wound and drain care ▪ Medication administration ▪ Managing a group of patients depending on experience ▪ Discharge planning ▪ Working within the MDT
Learning Outcomes	not stated

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 ▪ Theatres ▪ Critical care outreach team ▪ OT ▪ Outreach team ▪ Social worker ▪ Discharge co-ordinator ▪ Clinical site manager
Suggested Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UK Resuscitation Council website 2. NICE guidelines, acutely ill patients in hospital: Recognition of and response to acute illness in adults in hospital