

Durrington - Placement Profile

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust – Worthing
Placement ID	
Placement	Durrington Ward – Worthing
Address	Worthing Hospital Lyndhurst Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2DH
Primary Student Contact	Alma.Depena@nhs.net
Other Student Contacts	
Telephone	01903 285222 Ext: 85507 / 85509
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
Leaning 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 ▪ OT ▪ Social worker ▪ Discharge co-ordinator ▪ Clinical site manager (Third Year Only) ▪ Palliative Care ▪ Dietician ▪ Speech and Language Therapist

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 hospital3. COVID-19: guidance for health professionals
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