

Placement Profile – Emergency Department, Worthing

Trust	University Hospitals Sussex Foundation NHS Trust – Worthing
Placement ID	
Placement Name	Emergency Department
Address	Worthing Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing BN11 2DH
Person in charge	
Student Contacts	Lucy Orton lucy.orton1@nhs.net
Telephone	01903 205111 ext. 85832 /84174
Type of placement	Accident and Emergency
Shift patterns	Long day 07.45-20.15, Late long day 09.45-22.15, Night 19.45-08.15
Specific requirements	Need to bring swipe card and uniform. Email Lucy Orton prior to allocation - at least one week in advance. Students receive a welcome letter detailing mentor(s), shift patterns, rota and suggested reading.
University Placement Support	Chichester – nursingplacements@chi.ac.uk or contact Academic Assessor See MyPAD for email
Practice Education Placement Support team	uhsussex.nursingstudents@nhs.net
Philosophy	<p>The ED offers emergency care 24 hours a day by a highly-motivated multi-disciplinary team. This team consists of varying professionals, all backed with specialist skills, research-based and educationally-led, to give patients the highest possible care whilst in the department. All patients attending the department will receive care and health education specifically for their own individual needs. During the patient’s stay in ED, a holistic approach to their needs will be applied. On admission, discharge or transfer, all efforts will be made to ensure quality care and confidentiality.</p> <p>We aim to achieve this by upholding the following beliefs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ED should be a safe and supportive environment for all individuals who work within, or make use of the facility. • Patients, relatives and staff should be treated with mutual respect. • The skills, knowledge and life experience that each individual brings to the ED is valued and respected. • Investment in staff development facilitates the use of evidence-based care.

Learning experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assessment and immediate treatment of acute illnesses and minor and major trauma ▪ Experience in caring for patients in acute episodes across all specialities including paediatrics and maternity ▪ Providing basic nursing care to individual patients ▪ Medication administration ▪ Managing a group of patients depending on experience ▪ Discharge planning ▪ Working within the MDT
Learning Outcomes	Become competent as using structured assessment approach, to enable timely investigations and interventions
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 • RCN National Competency Framework for Emergency Nursing Level 1
Links and Spoke areas (Please write in here any areas that students can visit whilst on placement with you)	Spoke placements are discouraged as there is a wealth of clinical experience to be gained within the ED, across the 5 areas (majors, minors, paed, resus and CDU)
Suggested Reading	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. UK Resuscitation Council website 2. NICE guidelines for neurological, cardiorespiratory, renal, surgical and orthopaedic emergencies 3. Oxford Handbook of Accident & Emergency Medicine 4. Oxford Handbook for Emergency Nursing 5. Trauma: Who cares? 2007 the National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death (2007) 6. National Confidential Enquiry into Patient Outcome and Death 2015