

PRACTICE PROFILE



Area	Location	Contact Number	
Coronary Care Unit	St Mary's Hospital IOW	01983 552142	
Clinical Business Unit	Acute Care	Review of Profile due	February 2026
Professional Lead	Megan Thorne Emma Ewbank (12 month maternity cover secondment)	Department Manager	Megan Thorne (Maternity until March 2025) Emma Ewbank (12 month maternity cover secondment)
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HEI Representative	Contact the students' Academic Assessor		
HEI's using this Learning Environment	Southampton University, Portsmouth University, Solent University and Open University		
Learning Environment Mission Statement	Working hard to deliver care. Empathy in a calm environment provides a reliable and professional service as a multi-disciplinary team.		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/practice-placement-profiles_2.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	Acute Coronary Care, and Coronary Stepdown providing care to acutely ill patients. More recently due to the pandemic we have been facilitating COVID positive AGP patients
Description of related services & Client group	Care of the patient with cardiac abnormalities and respiratory difficulties including cardioversion, Implants, pacing, heart failure, arrhythmias, ACS, NIV and BIPAP

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	0730 - 1530 1200 - 2000 0730 - 2000 1930 - 0800
Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy (insert link)
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within clinical area
Staff / rest room facilities	Bring own food and drink, rest room on the unit with fridge and microwave and/or Canteen available, discount on production of staff ID badge.
Expectations during placement	A willingness to learn and to adhere to Trust Policy and NMC Code of Conduct.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Basic ECG book and an understanding of the anatomy and physiology of the heart.
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All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

Common Abbreviations	ACS, ECG, TOE, ECHO, AF, VT, SOB, SVT, CHB, PVC, LVF, CCF, HF, BIPAP, NIV, ACS NSTEMI, STEMI.
Specific learning opportunities	Care of the patient with cardiac abnormalities. Care of the patients with respiratory difficulties
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Cardiology, CNS Heart failure, Cardiac Rehab Team, Respiratory
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Cardiac assessment and interventions including, Cardioversion, Implants, pacing, heart failure, arrhythmias, ACS.
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Hub; Care of the patient with cardiac abnormalities and respiratory difficulties including cardioversion, Implants, pacing, heart failure, arrhythmias, ACS, NIV and BIPAP Spoke; Access to OPD assessments including, Echo, exercise tolerance testing, heart failure CNS and Cardiac Rehab Nurses

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	Nursing Students Adult and Paramedic Science
Professionals working in the environment	CCU Nurses and HCSW, Consultant Cardiologist and other Medical staff, CNS HF, Cardiology Technicians
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Adult, Mental Health.