

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location		Contact Number
Osborne Ward, Sevenacres		St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5TG		01983 534040
Directorate	Community and Mental Health	Review of Profile due	June 2024	
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Education Lead		Amy Church		
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HEI Representative		Students' Academic Assessor		
HEIs using this Learning Environment		UOS, Southampton Solent University, OU		
Learning Environment Mission Statement		Osborne Ward is committed to the recovery of individuals with acute mental health needs, working in partnership with individuals towards their recovery in a safe and therapeutic environment.		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	Osborne Ward is a 16-bed, mixed-sex unit. We offer admission to patients who are acutely unwell or whose current mental health state means that they cannot be safely managed within a community setting. The ward has a multi-disciplinary team consisting of Registered Mental Health Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Consultant Psychiatrists, Support Workers and Medical Doctors. On Osborne Ward we use the Recovery Model of Care which provides a holistic view for mental illness that focuses on the person, not just their symptoms. The unit manages beds and admissions by first providing an 'assessment' bed to enable an initial assessment within 72 hours of the specific care needs. Following from this, service users are then 'transferred' to a treatment bed if required.
Description of related services & Client group	Home Treatment Team (HTT), SPA, PSYCH Liaison

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Shifts – Early: 0730 – 1530 Middle: 0900 – 1700 Late: 1200 – 2000 Night: 1930 – 0800
Dress Code	Full uniform as supplied by University – students need to be aware of bare below the elbow policy.
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within clinical area
Staff / rest room facilities	Staff room/Staff shower room
Expectations during placement	We expect all students to explore their learning needs with their identified Assessor. To work within the limitations of their role as student whilst working under supervision to increase their knowledge and experience. Students are expected to actively participate in the therapeutic programme, building good relationships with patients. Familiarise themselves with Ward/Trust paperwork used and to have the training to enable access to the electronic systems such as PARIS and JAC (electronic prescribing/charting system). To be able to access all policies and on completion of their placement have a full awareness of the inpatient care pathway. Third year students are expected to (under supervision) co-ordinate nursing handovers and a full shift on the ward.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	www.mind.org.uk https://www.nimh.nih.gov/index.shtml Osborne Ward Student Information Pack – available on request
Common Abbreviations	ECT – Electroconvulsive Therapy CBT – Cognitive Behavioural Therapy DBT – Dialectical Behavioural therapy MHA - Mental Health Act MDT- Multidisciplinary Team
Specific learning opportunities	Therapeutic Groups, Admission and Discharge procedures, administration of medication including Depot Medication injections, inter-professional working, health promotion, care planning, risk assessments, nutrition and fluid management, infection prevention and control, care record reviews, Mental Health Appeal Tribunals, hospital managers hearings. The Unit also holds reflective practice sessions for staff.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT), Occupational Therapy, Psychological therapy centred group work and 1-1 interventions, administration of medicines (oral, sub cut and IM), blood glucose monitoring,
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Care planning, risk assessment, Mental Health Act Assessments, mini mental state assessments and examination. Therapeutic group work and 1-1 sessions. Service users are also able to access and engage in physical wellbeing activities.
Models of practice experience e.g. Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Psych Liaison Team, Psychological Therapies. Home Treatment Team, home visiting, community-based therapeutic group work. Medical services. Rehabilitation. Social care. Drug and alcohol services (Inclusion). Community Mental Health Team. Social Services (including safeguarding team). Children’s Services. Police. Probation Service. Forensic Services. Primary Care.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	Nursing, OT, Medical students. Occasionally, Social Work students may visit the unit.
Professionals working in the environment	Doctors, Specialist Nurses, Pharmacists, Occupational therapists, Psychologists. Healthcare Support Workers and Volunteers. The ward supports collaborative working; service user representatives are encouraged to be part of the MDT.
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Mental Health, occasional opportunity for maternity and learning disability, care of the older person, occasional opportunity for general medicine and surgical