PRACTICE PROFILE



Area		Location		Contact Number
Whippingham Ward		Isle of Wight NHS Trust St Marys Hospital Parkhurst Road Newport Isle of Wight PO30 5TG		01983 822099 extension 4707
Division / Care Group	Unplanned		Review of Profile due	December 2024
Professional Lead	Matron Lesley-Anne Moody		Department Manager	Sister Emma Kimovski
Clinical Education Team Link Lead		Stuart Egan		
Education Lead		Ward Sister Emma Kimovski / Education Link Nurse Deputy Sister Tunde Oltean-Kis		
HEI Representative			Academic Assessor	
HEI's using this Learning Environment			Open University, Portsmouth University, Southampton University	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		'Care' is the golden thread running through everything we do; Compassionate, Team-working, Improving, Valued		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/	
Description of Service and Client	General medical ward with a focus on Gastroenterology	
Group		
Description of related services &	Diagnostic Imaging, Endoscopy. Client group: Elderly, Alcohol Dependent,	
Client group	Dementia, Learning Disabilities, End of Life	

LEARNER INFORMATION

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Work Pattern (Start,	Shift patterns are:	
finish times)	Early 07:30-15:30	
	Late 12:00-20:00	
	Long Day 07:30-20:00	
	Night 19:30-08:00	
	We provide an inpatient service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	
Dress Code	https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy	
	<u>%20.pdf</u>	
Induction/Orientati	Organisational induction by Clinical Education Team	
on programme	Local induction within clinical area – lead at ward level	
Staff / rest room	Staff room, staff toilet, microwave, refreshment facilities, close to hospital restaurant, shop	
facilities	and Costa Coffee outlet	
Expectations during	Depends on learning outcomes in student portfolio	
placement		

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Department of Health (DoH) website
	NHS Choices
	Websites with the following topics: Anatomy + Physiology, Diabetes,
	Gastroenterology, Alcoholic Liver Disease, Dementia
Common Abbreviations	MOFD – Medically Optimised For Discharge

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

	PPNT – Patient Pathway & Navigation Team
	HSWT – Hospital Social Work Team
	IVI – Intravenous Infusion
	IVAB's – Intravenous Antibiotics
	OAB's – Oral Antibiotics
	PVAD – Peripheral Venous Access Device
	S/C – sub-cutaneous
	IM – Intra-Muscular
	OD, BD, TDS, QDS – Once daily, Twice Daily, Three times Daily, Four times
	daily
	PRN – to be given on request, as and when required
	STAT – to be given immediately, a one off dose
	TWOC – Trial Without Catheter
	TTO's – To Take Out – take home medication
	POC – Package of Care
	STP – Short Term Placement
	DNACPR – Do Not Attempt Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
	Ca – Cancer
	COPD – Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
	ETOH – Ethanol or Alcohol
	PE – Pulmonary Embolism
	AKI – Acute kidney Injury
	CKD – Chronic Kidney Disease
	IPET – Integrated Palliative & End of Life Team
	CCOS – Critical Care Outreach Service
	CNS – Clinical Nurse Specialist
Specific learning opportunities	Management of alcohol withdrawal including CIWA scoring and
	administration of detox regimes
	Ascitic tap and ascitic fluid drainage
	Monitoring of patient observations and escalation of the deteriorating
	patient
	Measuring and monitoring fluid balance
	Completion of Risk Assessments including falls risk and pressure area care
	Administration of oral, IV, IM and S/C medications
	Catheter Care and bowel care
	End of life care and role of the palliative care team
	Dementia Care
	Learning Disability Care
	Infection Prevention & Control in practice
Specific areas of expertise/clinical	See Above
skills	
Common Assessments /	Observations and Neurological Observations
Interventions / Care pathways	Fluid Balance
	MUST score
	Waterlow score
	Body Map
	Stool Chart
	PVAD Assessment & VIP score
	Nursing needs Assessment based on ADL's
	Endoscopy Checklists
Models of practice experience of	
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Hub and Spoke, Care pathways,	admission to treatment and recovery. Able to spend time with CCOS,
Patient Journeys	Endoscopy, Specialist Nursing e.g. Diabetic Nurse Specialists. Strong links
	with Dementia and Learning Disability support services/staff.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing	Student Nurses, Medical Students, Junior Doctors
the environment	
Professionals working in the	Doctors, Nurses, Specialist Nurses, Healthcare assistants,
environment	Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Site Management, Social Work
	team, Trusted Assessors
Opportunities to meet EU directives	Students have the potential to meet patients with a wide variety of
(Nursing)	general medical concerns. Elderly population meaning multiple co-
	morbidities and frailty of old age. Need for holistic, individualised patient
	care.