

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area	Location	Contact Number	
Podiatry	Base – St. Mary’s Hospital also Island wide service including community	01983 534933	
Directorate	Community division including Ambulance, Urgent Care	Annual Review of Profile due	November 2022
Professional Lead	Stephanie Stanley	Department Manager	Stephanie Stanley
Education Lead	Stephanie Stanley		
Education Lead Contact Details	stephanie.stanley@nhs.net		
HEI Representative	Mr Mark Cole – Podiatry programme lead		
HEI’s using this Learning Environment	University of Southampton University of Plymouth (Trust Apprentices)		
Learning Environment Mission Statement	IOW NHS Trust is committed to providing high quality healthcare services to the Island population and visitors.		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	All High risk patients for Podiatry, All referred pts for Biomechanics and nail surgery
Description of related services & Client group	We see all patients who are high risk due to a medical need such as Diabetes and Rheumatoid Arthritis. We offer nail surgery and Biomechanics for all referred patients from a Health Care Professional. We work closely with District Nursing, Tissue Viability and the Specialist Nurses from Diabetes, Rheumatology, Prosthetics (Amputee Nurse) and others.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	0830-1630, lunch 1230-1300
Dress Code	White top, navy trousers, black closed in shoes, ID badge. Currently scrubs are being provided by the Trust. https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy.pdf
Induction/Orientation programme	Trust induction provided by the Clinical Education Team and a local induction in the department. Local induction paperwork below. Podiatry student induction pack 2022 final version.pdf (iow.nhs.uk)
Staff / rest room facilities	Clinics vary, but eating facilities at all sites.
Expectations during placement	To integrate in with the team.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	As per University guidelines for each year.
Common Abbreviations	College of Podiatry agreed abbreviations; on wall in all clinics.
Specific learning opportunities	Commonly include working alongside: Physiotherapy, OT, Diabetic Nurse Specialist, Tissue viability nurse specialist, Orthotics. Opportunity to work with an Independent Prescriber Podiatrist.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Biomechanics clinic, Diabetes centre ulcer management, neurological, vascular and orthopaedic examination, nail surgery, DSU.
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Biomechanics guidelines.
Models of practice experience e.g. Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Hub and spoke opportunities for Diabetes clinics – including Diabetic screening and the specialist clinic.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	Medical students, Physiotherapists, Orthotics, Nursing students and Tissue Viability Nurse.
Professionals working in the environment	Podiatrists, Tissue Viability Nurse, Diabetes Specialist Nurses, Diabetes and Endocrine Consultant.

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