

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 October 2026
Professional Lead	Matron Lesley-Anne Moody	Department Manager Sister Gemma Harding
Clinical Education Team Link Lead		Stuart Egan
Education Lead		Ward Sister Gemma Harding / 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		<i>'Care' is the golden thread running through everything we do;</i> Compassionate, Team-working, Improving, Valued

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

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

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Shift patterns are: Early 07:30-15:30 Late 14:00-20:00 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%20.pdf
Induction/Orientation on programme	Organisational induction by Clinical Education Team Local induction within clinical area – lead at ward level
Staff / rest room facilities	Staff room, staff toilet, microwave, refreshment facilities, close to hospital restaurant, shop and Costa Coffee outlet
Expectations during placement	Depends on learning outcomes in student portfolio

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

	<p>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</p>
Specific learning opportunities	<p>Management of alcohol withdrawal including CIWA scoring and administration of detox regimes Section 2 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 /DOLS Learning Disability Care Infection Prevention & Control in practice</p>
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	See Above
Common Assessments / Interventions / Care pathways	<p>Observations and Neurological Observations Fluid Balance MUST score Waterlow score Body Map Stool Chart PVAD Assessment & VIP score Nursing needs Assessment based on ADL's Endoscopy Checklists Patient preparation for endoscopy /OGD</p>
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	<p>Students will be able to follow patients through episodes of care, from admission to treatment and recovery. Able to spend time with CCOS, Endoscopy, Specialist Nursing e.g. Diabetic Nurse Specialists. Strong links with Dementia and Learning Disability support services/staff.</p>

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MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

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