


PRACTICE PROFILE



Area		Location	Contact Number
Luccombe Ward		Level C, St Mary's Hospital, Parkhurst Road, Newport, Isle of Wight PO30 5TG	01983 822099 Ext 4717
Directorate	Planned Care	Review of Profile due	October 2026
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton/ University of Portsmouth/ Open University/ Solent University	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		 E:\Orthopaedic mission statement.pd	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	Level C comprises of Luccombe and Alverstone ward. Luccombe is a 30 bed orthopaedic trauma ward. The ward also takes outliers for surgery, gynae, urology and medical.
Description of Service and Client Group	Luccombe provides care to patients over 18 years of age. Access to ward is predominately via Emergency Department or Fracture Clinic. All skeletal fractures or suspected fractures / Traumatic or non-traumatic in nature / Treatments for Osteomyelitis / Prosthetic rejection / Surgical and Medical Outliers / Urology / Gynaecology
Description of related services & Client group	Theatres, Physio, OT, Fracture Clinic, SPARRCS, Specialist nurses, dietary/SALT, prosthetics.



LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Early 0730-1530hrs / Late 1200-2000hrs / Long Day 0730-2000 / Night 1930-0800hrs
Dress Code	As per University uniform policy in conjunction with IOW NHS uniform policy.
Induction/Orientation programme	Provided by Clinical Education Team-you will be contacted by email
Staff / rest room facilities	Locker room and break room is on shared balcony. Canteen/restaurant on site.
Expectations during placement	To show enthusiasm, to be committed to learning and to demonstrate care and compassion. The unit delivers patient focused care which is achieved through team working. The

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

	student will be encouraged to become an integral part of this dynamic team.
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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	<p>Musculo-Skeletal anatomy</p>  <p>Luccombe student pack 2020.pdf</p>
Common Abbreviations	 <p>E:\Abbreviations for orthopaedic unit.pdf</p>
Specific learning opportunities	Admission assessments / Care planning / Enhancing Independence/ Discharge Planning / Pre and Post Operative Care / Specialist Orthopaedic Nursing / Team working / Trauma Team Meetings / Dementia Team / Fracture Clinic / Theatres
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Consultants / Drug rounds / OT assessment / Physiotherapy assessments / Multi-disciplinary team meeting / Inter-disciplinary team working / Clinical Nurse Specialists – TVN, Diabetic Nurse, Dietitian, SLT, End of Life team, Stoma nurse, Pain nurse, etc.
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Mini Mental Assessment / Care planning / Physio physical ability / Discharge planning / Waterlow scores / Bartel / MUST / NEWS / Falls risk assessments / Trauma pathways / Initial Assessments
Models of practice experience e.g., Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Diagnostics / Radiology Centre / Operating Theatres / Physiotherapists / Occupational Therapists / Orthopaedic Clinical Nurse Specialists / Pain Specialist Nurse / SPARRCS Team (Single Point of Access Referral / Review Co-ordinating Service / Palliative Care Team / Nursing Home Assessments / Fracture Clinics / Plaster room Clinics / Care Managers / Dementia Team.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	Nursing, Medical, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy
Professionals working in the environment	RN's, OT'S, Physiotherapists, Medical staff including (but not limited to) Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Physicians, Social Workers, other Care Professionals
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Care of the old and geriatrics / General and specialist medicine / General and specialist surgical / Elective surgical – occasionally (MRSA, CDIFF, etc.) / Mental Health and psychiatric – occasionally / Learning disability – rarely / Obstetric – rarely