

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Stroke Unit		2 nd Floor North Hospital St Marys	01983 534311
Directorate	Unplanned	Annual Review of Profile due	24/09/2026
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LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General information about the clinical area.


Please include a description of the service and client group and other professionals/ learners working within the environment

<http://www.iow.nhs.uk>

Stroke patients that are in the acute phase of the stroke pathway and also in the rehabilitation phase. Acute patients are admitted directly from A&E to the HASU(Hyper Acute Stroke Unit) and will stay on the unit until their stroke pathway is complete.

As well as patients suffering from strokes, the Unit also accommodates medical patients. The Stroke Unit works in partnership with the Community Rehabilitation Team (CRT) Stroke Early Supported Discharge Team (SESD) responsible for providing support and assessment in the home environment following discharge.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Patterns	<p>Early: 07.30 – 15.30, long-day: 07.30 – 20.00, late: 12.00 – 21.00 night duties 19:30 – 08.00.</p> <p>Please discuss your shifts with your Practice Assessor to ensure you are able to experience all the Unit has to offer.</p>
Dress Code	<p>University photo ID to be worn at all times on placement.</p> <p>Student uniform in conjunction with IOW NHS Trust dress code policy: https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy.pdf </p>
Induction/Orientation programme	Trust induction provided by the Clinical Education Team followed by a local induction within the department.
Staff/rest room facilities	Staff room available but please bring your own Tea and Coffee.
Expectations during placement	<p>Learners are expected to engage and be involved with all ward based activities, depending on their level of experience, training and knowledge. Learners are expected to act professionally at all times and adhere to professional and organisational standards such as equality and diversity. It is expected that the learner raises concerns and good practice to the ward sister.</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div> <p>(Feedback given to CET to share with Unit- Pink Flag to raise concerns)</p> <p>Pink Flag – Supporting and protecting the student experience across the IOW NHS Trust</p> </div> </div>

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



LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Specific learning opportunities within this clinical setting, including areas of expertise, common assessments, interventions, care pathways and clinical skills etc.

Interdisciplinary team working practices-
 Multi-disciplinary staffing – Nurses; Specialist nurses; Healthcare Assistants; Doctors; Allied Health Professionals:- Occupational Therapists; Physiotherapists, Speech and language therapist and dieticians consultant ward rounds; activity co-ordinator;
 Drug rounds and medicines management, together with Clinical skills; therapy assessments and swallowing assessments.
 Enteral feeding via Nasal Gastric/ Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy - NG/PEG; hand hygiene promotion;
 Interdisciplinary team meetings; therapy days; rehabilitation; Stroke Early Supported Discharge Team, Discharge planning. Opportunities to develop knowledge and skills in the Hyper Acute Stroke Unit (HASU)
 Endoscopy for insertion of PEGs, radiography for diagnostic scans.
 Close working with Stroke Early Supported Discharge Team (SESD) and ability to spend time with SESD, including rehab, physiotherapy, community nursing and occupational therapy staff.

Recommended reading/Websites and common abbreviations to review ahead of starting on placement