

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Theatres & Day Surgery		Level B, St. Mary's hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5TG	01983 822099 ext. 4737
Directorate	Planned care.	Annual Review of Profile due	February 2028
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton, University of Portsmouth, Open University, Solent University, University of Winchester, University of Cumbria	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		We are a multi-Disciplinary team of Theatre Practitioners & support workers whose approach to care is individualised and holistic, promoting each patients right to privacy, dignity and confidentiality at all times. We work as a team and endeavour to uphold high standards of evidence based practice at all times, in accordance with the professional codes of conduct from the NMC and HCPC. We recognise that education and lifelong learning has an underpinning role in providing high standards and best practice, and we aim to share, support and encourage learning in a multiprofessional team, sharing time and resources through teaching and mentoring.	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	Theatres page on sharepoint Theatres - Introduction (sharepoint.com)
Description of Service and Client Group	6 theatres (4 Main, 2 Day Surgery) plus maternity theatre and eye care centre, across two departments within the same building providing elective and emergency general abdominal, head and neck, breast, urology, gynaecological, orthopaedics (inc. trauma), ENT, maxillofacial and ophthalmology surgery under general and local anaesthesia, for adults and paediatric patients (limited provision). Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) in main and Day surgery units. Elective and emergency obstetric surgery and procedures. Adult & Paediatric emergency care and resuscitation as required.
Description of related services & Client group	PAAU (Pre-Admissions & Assessment Unit), Endoscopy, ICU (Intensive Care), HSDU (Hospital Sterilisation and Disinfection Unit), Children's Ward, Emergency Department & Diagnostic Imaging. Patients with complex care needs, learning disabilities, cognitive disorders, all relatives and carers. Local prison population also frequently access services. Maternity theatres.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	0800-1800, 0800-18.30, 1200-2000 ('late on-call'). Night shift 2000-0800. Student shifts will appear on rota
Dress Code	Scrubs to be changed daily/shift/if leaving building/if soiled; spare shoes available
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within clinical area \\stm-fs-r2\depts6\Theatre\Theatre Leaders\NEW STARTER PACKS\Student Welome Pack Theatres.docx
Staff / rest room facilities	Kitchen facilities with microwave, kettle etc. No lockers available for visitors/student, but pegs to hang clothing and secure unit to leave bags safe.

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

	Hospital canteen providing hot and cold items, breakfast, lunch and dinner (closed 2hrs during afternoon for preparation of patient meals)
Expectations during placement	A willingness to turn every opportunity to learning. Account and profit from the wide scope of experience that is available. Students need to be pro-active in defining the opportunities which meet their own personal learning needs

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Reading list included in linked in student welcome pack. Association For Perioperative Practice (AFPP), College of Operating Department practitioners (CODP), ODP MOOC – AHP courses online Introduction to Operating Department Practice - ODP (ahpcourses.co.uk) Perioperative care collaboration (PCC) reading around Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT), Elsevier Clinical Skills : anxious patients, hand washing, administration of O2 via simple face mask. TRIP
Common Abbreviations	ECT -Electro-Convulsive Therapy ('shock therapy' administered to certain psychiatric patients under general anaesthetic) GA -General Anaesthetic JACS -electronic prescribing and pharmacy administration system LA -Local Anaesthetic (R)ODP -(Registered) Operating Department Practitioner (HCPC Registered Theatre Practitioner) WHO -World Health Organisation (Pre- and post-operative briefings and checklist) MAST - Making airways safe NatSSIPs – National safety standard for invasive procedures
Specific learning opportunities	Peri-operative practice: Anaesthetics; Theatre management; Scrub practice. Acute recovery practice: Airway management and acute pain management of paediatric and adult patients. Second stage recovery management. Chronic pain management via doctor and nurse-led clinics and theatre interventions Main theatres (particularly for other areas such as Orthopaedic and Trauma) and main theatre recovery/ITU Main surgical wards.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Pre-, inter- and post-operative care. Emergency care as required and appropriate
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Basic physiological monitoring (3 lead ECG, blood pressure and pulse oximetry); airway management; pain management. Use of Elective Surgery Integrated Care Pathway (ICP)
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	ITU, Emergency Department, Acute and Chronic Pain, Maternity, PAAU, nurse led Orthopaedic clinics, Critical Care Outreach. Elective patient surgery journeys across all specialities by arrangement and consent.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	(commonly) trainee ODP, nurses, Theatre Assistant Practitioners, trainee anaesthetic nurses, paramedics, medical students, radiographers, others by arrangement
Professionals working in the environment	Surgeons (Consultant, Registrar, Specialist grade) and trainees, Anaesthetists (Consultant, Registrar, Specialist grade), Registered Nurses, Registered Operating Department Practitioners, Specialist Nurses (i.e. Orthopaedic, Acute Pain Management), Radiographers
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Access as appropriate to ECT treatment clinic in local psychiatric unit (patients treated under general anaesthesia) and Maternity Labour Theatre for elective caesarean section. Limited elective paediatric surgery carried out in Day Surgery

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	Unit. Will meet general and specialist medical / surgical directive, links with care of the old and geriatric, along with working in partnership with patients with mental health and learning disability conditions.
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