


PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location		Contact Number
Day Surgery Ward		Level B, St. Mary's hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5TG		01983 822099 ext. 4321
Directorate	Surgical Women's and Child health	Annual Review of Profile due	May 2020	
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton, University of Portsmouth, Open University, Solent University		
Learning Environment Mission Statement		<p>The day surgery ward encompasses a multi-skilled team of Registered Nurses & support workers, who ensure a holistic approach to care by 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. 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.</p>		

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	TRIP (Theatre Resources Information Page) available on hospital intranet
Description of Service and Client Group	2 x Day Surgery theatres providing elective surgery for adults and paediatric patients (limited provision). Post-Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) features in the day to day running of the ward.
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.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	Monday to Friday service 7.15 am – 9pm (various shifts available)
Dress Code	Scrubs/ uniforms 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  Introduction to the DSU BOOKLET.docx
Staff / rest room facilities	Kitchen facilities with microwave, kettle etc. Hospital canteen providing hot and cold items, breakfast, lunch and dinner (closed 2hrs during

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	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	Association For Perioperative Practice (AFPP), College of Operating Departments (CODP), reading around Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT) and completing the Trust's online learning, Elsevier Clinical Skills : anxious patients, hand washing, administration of O2 via simple face mask. TRIP
Common Abbreviations	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)
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 Nurse-led and anaesthetist-led pre-admission assessment (in PAAU on DSU placement) Main surgical wards. Community nursing teams (DSU)
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; airway management; pain management. Use of Elective Surgery Integrated Care Pathway (ICP). E-Care logic, Theatreman, Patient Centre IT systems.
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 RODP, nurses, medical students, radiographers, podiatry, 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, Physios
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Limited elective paediatric surgery carried out in Day Surgery Unit.

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