

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Whippingham Ward		St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, IOW	01983 534706/07
Directorate	Surgery, Women's and Children's Health Clinical Business Unit	Annual Review of Profile due	May 2020
Professional Lead	Sister Fiona Mitchell	Department Manager	Sister Fiona Mitchell
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HEI Representative		Moira Sugden/Yvette Revell-Smith/Gemma Cherry/Tom Simons	
HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton, University of Portsmouth, Open University, Solent University	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		<p>Whippingham Ward Philosophy</p> <p>We aim to provide high quality care through a holistic approach, ensuring all individual needs are met in a caring and sensitive manner. Our staff aim to provide care of a high standard to all who stay with us. We endeavour to offer an open and friendly environment where the patient and family members can express their needs. We hope to maintain self-esteem, dignity and a sense of well-being and purpose to every individual whilst on our ward.</p> <p>Our ward philosophy is to care for each of our patients as an individual, providing a supportive environment that promotes independence and dignity and the highest standards of clinical treatment.</p>	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	<p>Whippingham Ward Vision</p> <p>Caring through quality, achieved by utilizing current research and evidence.</p> <p>Achievement of high standards, monitored through patients views and audits of care.</p> <p>Realisation of an excellent patient experience within the ward.</p> <p>Excellent standards of care through appropriate use of resources.</p> <p>Whippingham ward is a busy 27-bedded emergency medical and surgical ward.</p> <p>We will aim for you to work with your mentor on as many occasions as possible, off duty permitting. A wealth of information can be gained from all the nursing and support staff within the unit. Please contact the ward</p>
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	on 01983 534706 for your off duty; ask for the Nurse in charge. If you have any specific off duty requests, please inform the ward at the earliest possible time. Please bear in mind, that your off duty is based around your practice supervisor/assessor, requests that mean you will work less than 15 hours per week with your practice supervisor/assessor will not be granted, unless there are extenuating circumstances.
Description of Service and Client Group	The ward is an emergency surgical ward, which includes ENY, urology and gynaecology patients. We also admit medical patients. Bed capacity is 22, with a SAU which opens when bed capacity in the trust allows. At times of bed crisis we have 26 beds open.
Description of related services & Client group	Please see student information pack

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	<p>Early 7.00 – 15.00 (30 minute break)</p> <p>Late 12.30 – 20.30 (30 minute break)</p> <p>Long Day 07.00 – 20.30 (60 minute break)</p> <p>Night 20.15 – 07.15 (60 minute break)</p> <p>Ward handover takes place at the patient bedside in the morning and evening and in the treatment room at lunchtime. The ward is managed by the Ward Sister who works Monday to Friday. There are two Ward Deputy Sisters who covers the ward on weekdays and weekends as well. The ward is usually staffed with 5 RNs and 3 HCAs in the morning, 5 RNs and 3 HCAs in the afternoon and 2 RNs and 3 HCAs at night. There is also one regular Housekeeper and Ward Clerk during weekdays. We work alongside with Doctors, physiotherapists, OT, Dieticians, Social workers and other Specialists and Volunteers</p>
Dress Code	Trust Uniform Policy/ University Student Uniform
Induction/Orientation programme	Student Information Pack
Staff / rest room facilities	St. Mary's Hospital Canteen
Expectations during placement	Our professional expectations of you are detailed in the student information pack below. We expect and encourage <i>active</i> participation in the daily clinical care of patients, using excellent communication skills to question and begin to understand the techniques and expertise of our nurses and other professionals on the ward. This high standard of communication will also assist us in assessing you, contributing to your placement grading, as well as continually developing our standards of care and our staff in response to your feedback.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	 <p>Whippingham Student Information</p>
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Common Abbreviations	Please see Student Information Pack
Specific learning opportunities	Please see student Information Pack
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Please see student information pack
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Please see Student Information Pack
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Please see Student Information Pack

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	Medical Students
Professionals working in the environment	Doctors, Surgeons, Nurse Specialists, Physiotherapists, Critical Care Outreach, Social Services, Occupational Therapists, Dieticians, Tissue Viability & Nutrition, Infection Prevention and Control team
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Paediatric: never Obstetric/maternity: possibly/occasionally Mental Health: possibly/occasionally Learning Disabilities: possibly/occasionally