

## Gynaecology Ward – Women’s Centre

The Gynaecology Ward provides 20 inpatient beds, a Day Case Unit and a Triage Service. We deliver medical and surgical care for a wide range of gynaecological conditions including, but not limited to:

- urogynaecology
- endometriosis
- heavy PV bleeding
- chronic pelvic pain
- complications in early pregnancy (up to 16 weeks gestation).

The Triage Service receives referrals from Community Midwives, GPs, A&E and other areas of the hospitals. These are urgent referrals and can include patients with heavy bleeding, ovarian torsions, severe pain, ectopic pregnancies and urinary retention due to prolapse.

### Contact details

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### Location

Level 1, Women’s Centre, John Radcliffe Hospital. Use the main entrance of the Women’s Centre and follow the signs and stairs/lift to Level 1.

### Key learning opportunities

- Pre- and post-operative care
- Phone triage and triage of urgent patients
- Communication skills, including difficult conversations
- Pathophysiology of gynaecological conditions
- Medicines management
- Management of an acutely unwell deteriorating patient
- Legal process of respectful tissue disposal
- Board rounds with doctors
- Specialist nurses: Gynaecology and wider hospital specialists including safeguarding, diabetes and discharge liaison nurse
- Theatre team, recovery and anaesthetics
- Collaboratory Learning in Practice (CLIP)

### **Suggested spoke placements**

- Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit at Rose Hill
- Women's Centre theatres
- Outpatient to observe clinics, hysteroscopy and urodynamic studies
- Specialist nurses within Gynaecology
- Women's Day Services – Horton General Hospital

### **Typical shift patterns**

Long days or night shifts

07:30 - 20:00

19:30 - 08:00

Spoke days may be shorter 08:00 - 16:00

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

- Medical students
- Nursing and midwifery students
- Internationally educated nurses
- TNA, CSW
- Paramedics

### **Useful reading for the placement**

- [www.oxfordgynaecology.com](http://www.oxfordgynaecology.com)
- [www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk](http://www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk)
- [www.ectopic.org.uk](http://www.ectopic.org.uk)
- [www.tommys.org](http://www.tommys.org)
- [www.menopausematters.co.uk](http://www.menopausematters.co.uk)
- [www.rcog.org.uk](http://www.rcog.org.uk)
- [www.bsug.org.uk](http://www.bsug.org.uk)
- We provide an induction pack with resources on arrival to placement