

## Osler Respiratory Unit – John Radcliffe Hospital

Welcome to the Osler Respiratory Unit from the whole team! We are looking forward to meeting you in person and supporting you during your placement with us.

Osler Respiratory Unit is part of Specialist Medicine and has 24 beds. We have a diverse range of patients requiring respiratory care. We have six High Level Care Beds. This number can be increased when required. These are primarily used for the care of patients with Type 2 Respiratory Failure requiring acute NIV (non-invasive ventilation); for Intensive Care step-down patients and for COVID-19 patients requiring CPAP. We also have one emergency bed which is used primarily for post-procedure patients such as thorascopies, bronchoscopies, CT-guided biopsies and radiofrequency ablation patients with pleural drains.

We have many multidisciplinary team colleagues who contribute to patient care. There is a general MDT meeting every Monday at 12:30, and a daily board round at 09:00 attended by the doctors, shift co-ordinator / ward sister, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, and discharge co-ordinator.

It may be appropriate for you spend some of your placement time on another unit/day case to get a different perspective on our respiratory care and understand the patients' clinical pathway. It might also be appropriate for you to spend some time with one of our MDT colleagues on the ward. Please discuss this option with the PDN or your practice supervisor/assessor if it is something you are interested in exploring.

### Contact details

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#### Location

Corridor C/D, Level 5, John Radcliffe Hospital

### Key learning opportunities

Some of the respiratory conditions you may come across during your placement include:

- COPD
- Type 1 & 2 Respiratory Failure
- Pneumothorax

- Pleural Effusion
- Sarcoidosis
- Interstitial Lung Disease
- Lung Cancer
- COVID-19
- Pneumonia
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Bronchiectasis
- Pulmonary Embolism.

### **Suggested spoke placements**

- Respiratory Interventional Services (Theatre 10)
- Interstitial Lung Disease Clinic
- Cystic Fibrosis and Bronchiectasis Clinic
- Sleep and Ventilation Clinic
- Respiratory Early Diagnostic Clinic
- Lung Function Clinic

### **Typical shift patterns**

Early 07:30 - 15:00

Late 12:00 - 20:00

Long day 07:30 - 20:00

Night 19:30 - 08:00

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

- Nursing students
- Medical students
- Physiotherapists
- Nurse Associates

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

At the beginning of your placement, you will be given a Welcome Pack. It would also be useful to read about:

- Anatomy and Physiology of the Respiratory System
- Cystic Fibrosis
- Interstitial Lung Disease
- Bronchiectasis
- Chest Drains
- COPD