

## John Warin Ward, John Radcliffe Hospital

Welcome to John Warin Ward, part of Specialist Medicine. We are a 16 bed ward caring for patients with infections that require specialist treatment. We take pride in delivering a high standard of care within our specialty.

Patients may be admitted with uncommon infectious diseases from remote areas of the world that require specialist knowledge to diagnose and treat.

Common ailments seen on the ward include patients with:

- HIV
- TB
- Cellulitis
- Malaria
- Shingles
- soft tissue infection
- pneumonia
- meningitis
- pyelonephritis.

Please make contact with the placement as soon as possible.

### Contact details

#### Ward Manager

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#### Educators

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Monday to Friday 08:00 - 17:00.

#### Location

The Ward is located on Level 4 of the main JR. It is well signposted from the main lift lobby on Level 4. We will arrange swipe card access for the ward at the start of your placement.

### **Key learning opportunities**

Key learning opportunities during the placement include learning about different infectious diseases and the different infection control precautions in place. In addition, managing a caseload of patients with support from your Practice Supervisor.

### **Suggested spoke placements**

We work closely with lots of Specialist Nurses and will arrange a day to spend with them. These include HIV, TB and Infection Control Nurses.

As part of Specialist Medicine, we also work closely with some Respiratory Outpatient areas and you will be able to visit them.

### **Typical shift patterns**

Long day 07:30-20:00

We also have the option of short days, including an early shift 07:30 - 15:30, or a late shift 12:00 - 20:00.

Night shifts are 19:30 - 08:00.

We expect students to take part in all different shifts throughout a 24 period during their placement.

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

- Nursing students
- Medical students
- OT/PT students
- International nurses
- TNA
- CSW

### **Local education programmes**

Students can attend our lunchtime teaching on the ward.

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

- [HIV information](#)
- [TB information](#)
- [Malaria information](#)