

Student Placement information

Specialist Surgery Inpatient Ward, West Wing, John Radcliffe Hospital

- Welcome to Specialist Surgery Inpatient Ward, part of the NOTSSCaN Division, a 30 bed adult surgical ward (patient from 16 and above) that includes four different surgical specialties: Plastic Surgery, Maxillofacial Surgery, ENT and Ophthalmology. Also the Lichfield Day Surgery Unit open 7 days a week from 07:00 until 20:00.
- Please contact us as soon as possible.
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Monday to Friday from 08.00 until 16.00

- We are situated in the Hospital West Wing on Level 0. You can reach the ward by accessing both the west wing entrance and the main entrance, busses that serve this area are: S5, 700, 10, 500, 14 and 14A. Car Park is free at night and weekends. Our Patient are Adults from 16 and above and are mainly surgical patients, we might receive general surgery, general medicine, and mainly trauma (part of Major Trauma Centre in Oxford) and vascular outliers so you can learn about trauma specific competencies such as Miami collar care, Log Roll, Hip replacements, Flaps, etc.... Before the Pandemic this ward was treating patients with Breast Cancer, we have our Breast Specialist nurses on the ward that can arrange a day to see a breast reconstruction operation in theatre.
- Key learning opportunities during the placement: Surgical Nursing skills such as Pre- and post-operative care, Airway management and Tracheostomy care, Oral and Dental care, Wound management such as TNPT, Leech Therapy, Larvae therapy, Pain management PCA, PCEA, NI.
- Suggested spoke placements: It is worth arranging to work a shift on HAPI (Hand and Plastic Surgery Clinic) and GPRU (GP Referral unit) to better understand the dynamic of the ward, they are both clinics and they are open 7 days a week. The opening times of HAPI are 07.30 until 18.00 and for GPRU are 07.00 – 23.00. As part of our division, it is also worth arranging to do shifts on Blenheim H&N at the Churchill, Vascular Surgery 6A and the Eye Hospital.
- Typical shift patterns, days department is open: a long day starts at 07.00 am and ends at 20.00, the night starts at 19.30 and ends at 07.30 in the morning. In LDSU you might have late days from 10.00 until 22.00 but we tend to not give those to students.

Interdisciplinary learning

- Nursing Students, Medical Students, OT/PT students, ONP, AP, TNA...

Useful reading for the placement

- Plastic Surgery: Thorne CH (2007) Grabb and Smith's plastic surgery 6th Edition. Giele H and Cassel, O (2008) Plastic and reconstructive Surgery
- ENT: Corbridge, R J and Steventon, N (2006) Oxford handbook of ENT head and neck surgery
- OMFS: Miller M. (2012) Dental Nursing. Harlow Pearson Education
- Ophthalmology: Shaw ME, Lee A and Stollery R (2010) Ophthalmic Nursing 4th Edition. Oxford: Wiley Blackwell. Batterbury, M., Bowling, B. and Connor (2009) Ophthalmology: an illustrated colour text: 3rd Edition. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone