

Student Placement information

Endoscopy Department – John Radcliffe Hospital, Horton General Hospital

Welcome to the Endoscopy department nursing team! You will work as part of a multi-disciplinary team alongside a variety of colleagues from Medical, Surgical and Decontamination teams.

The Endoscopy Department at the John Radcliffe consists of 6 procedure rooms and can provide up to 60 sessions per week.

The Endoscopy Department at the Horton consist of 2 procedure rooms and can provide up to 20 sessions per week.

The Endoscopy Departments treat both outpatients and inpatients requiring endoscopic procedures. The Out of Hours service is managed by the Gastroenterologist on call with the support of the Theatre staff.

The Departments are currently open Monday to Friday between 07:30 and 19:00

Please contact the placement as soon as possible.

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Information about the placement

Standards at the John Radcliffe Endoscopy Department and the Horton General Endoscopy Department have been assessed and accredited by the Joint Advisory Group (JAG) on Gastrointestinal Endoscopy.

The Department at the John Radcliffe is located on Level 2, close to the main entrance. The Department at the Horton General Hospital is part of the main hospital.

Key learning opportunities

During your placement in Endoscopy you will learn how to admit and recover patients needing an Endoscopic procedure.

You will also get more familiar with anatomy and physiology of the gastrointestinal system and will have chance to learn about diseases of the gut, from diagnosis to treatment.

Suggested spoke placements

- Gastro Day Case Unit
- Gastro Ward
- Nutrition Team
- Bowel Cancer Screening Team
- Hepatology Team

Typical shift patterns, days department is open

The Department is currently open Monday to Friday. The staff is usually required to work a combination of the below shift patterns:

- 07:30-17:30
- 08:00-18:00
- 09:00-19:00

Interdisciplinary learning

- Adult Nursing
- Trainee Nursing Associate
- Medical Students

Useful reading for the placement

The Gastrointestinal System at a Glance (Wiley-Blackwell - ISBN 978-1-4051-5091-0)