

JRII Main and West Wing Operating Theatres

Students: Welcome to Your Placement in JRII Main and West Wing Operating Theatres, John Radcliffe Hospital.

Welcome to Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. We hope you find your placement in our operating theatres rewarding, enjoyable and a valuable learning experience.

During your theatre placement, the theatre team will work with you to ensure you receive the support and guidance you need, to achieve your competencies.

You will have an allocated mentor / practice assessor / supervisor with whom you will spend most of your placement working. We welcome learners into the department and hope that you will learn a lot from your placement with us.



What We Expect from You

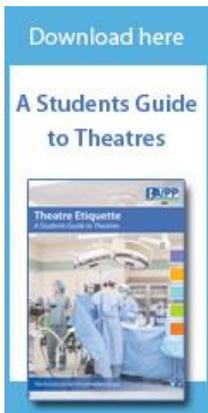
You will need to contact us 2 to 3 weeks before your start date to confirm your placement details.

Preferred time to call is between 8.00am to 6.00pm (Monday to Friday).

- JRII Main theatres 01865227727
- West Wing Theatres 01865226085

In preparation for your visit please take the time to look at this [YouTube video which explains theatre etiquette](#).

Also please download and read *Association for Perioperative Practice (AfPP) – A Students guide to Theatres* which is a highly recommended guide for students who are new to operating theatres and provides an overview of what to expect and how to behave in operating theatres.



On Your First Day

Please come to Theatre Reception for 8.00am on your first morning and ask to speak to the Practice Educators unless otherwise requested via email. If you are unsure as to where Theatres is located, please go to the main reception of the John Radcliffe hospital (Level 2) and they will direct you.

Please bring your ID and fitness to practice (if applicable) badges with you. You will always be expected to wear your ID badge whilst in the department. You do not need to wear a uniform to the department, as theatre clothes will be provided for you. Please bring a pair of socks as you will be provided with clogs (unless you have theatre specific clogs of your own). Please do not bring any valuables with you as we cannot guarantee to be able to provide you with a locker. In relation to jewellery the OUH dress code policy is applicable and you will only be allowed to wear stud earrings and one plain ring (no stones).

Shift Times and Meal Breaks

We provide 24 hour care seven days a week: each department will have a range of shifts and you may be required to work any of these. Your Practice Educator will contact you with your shifts for the first week.

- **Early Shift**
8.00am - 6.00pm/7.00pm
Coffee 15 mins
Lunch 30 mins
- **Other Shifts (Recovery)**
9.00am - 7.00pm / 10.00am - 8.00pm
Coffee 15 mins
Lunch 30 mins
- **Late Shift**
12.30pm - 9.00pm
Tea 15 mins
Supper 30 mins

We have basic kitchen facilities in the department (microwave, fridge, and toaster). Tea, coffee and milk are provided for drinks. There are restaurants/shops in the hospital if you would like to buy food or drink.

Theatre placement learning opportunities

- Anaesthetics
- Intraoperative Scrub / Circulating
- Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU) / Recovery

Specialties Covered at JRII Main Theatres

<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
General	Theatre 18
Emergency Surgery	Theatre 18
Trauma & Orthopaedics	Theatre 15, 16
Paediatric Trauma	Theatre 15,16
Spinal Surgery – Adult and Paediatrics	Theatre 17
Vascular Surgery	Theatre 19
Interventional Radiology	Room 11
Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery (These two specialties come under Cardiothoracic Directorate)	Theatres 20, 21, 22

Specialties Covered at West Wing Theatres

<i>Specialties</i>	<i>Theatre</i>
Plastics	Theatre 1, 2, 3
ENT	Theatre 4, 5
Ophthalmology	Theatre 6, 7
Neurosurgery	Theatre 8, 11, 12
Maxillofacial	Theatre 9
Paediatrics	Theatre 13, 14

Opportunities available in ‘spoke’

Theatre Direct Admissions: where patients are admitted on the same day as their operation and are prepared to go for their operation.

Transfer Lounge: where patients who have a planned discharge arranged can be transferred to complete the discharge process.

Theatre Sterile Supply Unit (TSSU): where surgical instruments and supplies are processed, packaged and sterilised safe for surgical procedures.

Obstetrics theatres placement in Women’s Theatre at John Radcliffe Hospital: Elective and Emergency Caesarean Sections.

Radiology: care of patients undergoing Radiofrequency ablation surgery and other invasive Radiological interventions.

Local education programmes

Our department offers joint learning opportunities with Operating Department Practitioners, Paramedics, Nursing (adult and children's) students from a variety of universities. We have a few local education programmes as listed below. Students are welcome to attend.

Perioperative new starter day: one day induction day for new staff to all OUH theatre departments regardless of banding or experience.

Monthly clinical governance mornings which offer a variety of training based on the need of the department.

Useful Reading Resources

- Anthea Hatfield (2014). The Complete Recovery Room Book. [online] Oxford Oxford University Press -02-01:
- Baha Al-Shaikh and Stacey, S. (2019). Essentials of equipment in anaesthesia, critical care and peri-operative medicine. Edinburg Etc.: Elsevier, Cop.
- Rothrock, J.C. and Mcewen, D.R. (2019). Alexander's care of the patient in surgery. St. Louis, Missouri: Elsevier.
- Thompson, J.P., Moppett, I.K. and Wiles, M. (2019). Smith & Aitkenhead's textbook of anaesthesia. 7th ed. Amsterdam: Elsevier.
- Woodhead, K. and Wicker, P. (2005). A textbook of perioperative care. Edinburgh ; New York: Elsevier/Churchill Livingstone.