

## Student Placement information

### Trauma Service

- Welcome to the Trauma wards 6B, 6C and Outpatient Department on the John Radcliffe site and F Ward on the Horton site.
- Please make contact with the placement as soon as possible.  
Please call after 14.00 and before 16.00  
6B 01865 221128/29  
6C 01865 221134/35  
OPD 01865 84051
- Welcome to the Trauma Service.  
You will be working in a very busy trauma environment as a vital member of the disciplinary team. You will learn about fractures, bone healing and management, wound care, care of a surgical patient and managing complex and multiply injured patients.  
In this continually changing environment you will learn to enhance your basic nursing skills and develop more complex ones, alongside effective communication and time management.
- Key learning opportunities during the placement  
Opportunities to visit theatre, time with the therapy team and have trauma study time with the clinical education team. You will have an allocated Practice Assessor and Key Practice Supervisor during your placement that will ensure that shifts and learning opportunities are available for you.
- Suggested spoke placements  
Outpatients Department
- This is a 24 hour, seven day a week service. Shifts comprise of a mix of early, late, night and long days.

### Interdisciplinary learning

- The trauma service works as an MDT. We work cohesively with medical staff, therapists and psychiatry and psychology teams as well as many other disciplines.

### Local education programmes

- Trauma related teaching programme every month.
- Clinical education team on site.

### Useful reading for the placement

'Trauma Care, a team approach', edited by D. Langstaff and J. Christie. Butterworth-Heinemann.  
ISBN 0 7506 3502 9

Trauma Unit web site via intranet. Teaching resources and useful information are kept here.

We will provide an Oxford Trauma Service 'Education and Information for New Members of Staff' book to you which has been put together in house.

We also have 'Trauma Knowledge' books of recently delivered presentations within the service available on the wards.