

## 5A Short Stay Ward, John Radcliffe Hospital

### Information about the placement

5A Short Stay Ward (SSW) is on Level 5 of the John Radcliffe Hospital. It is a female ward with 22 bed capacity. We are a busy short stay ward with high turnover of patients and provide holistic care to all our patients. We are a friendly team with dedicated staff, and we welcome students from Oxford Brookes, Open University and Winchester University.

### Contact details

#### Ward manager

Wilson Chacko: 01865 221830 / 221831

#### Educator

Daniela Serrao

Best time to contact: 09:00 - 17:00

### Location

Level 5, John Radcliffe Hospital

### Key learning opportunities

- Acute admissions
- Basic nursing skills including communication
- EPR
- RAID huddle
- Management of acutely unwell patients, including patients with sepsis, angina, MI, DKA, complex medical issues such as Parkinson's disease, dementia and eating disorder
- Assisting patients with procedures / medical interventions
- Transferring patients to other clinical settings
- Discharge planning and process of discharge
- Multidisciplinary teamwork

### Suggested spoke placements

- Tissue viability
- Safeguarding
- Infection control

### **Typical shift patterns**

Long day: 07:30 - 20:00

Night: 19:30 - 08:00

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

- Social Services
- Discharge planning
- Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy
- Pharmacy