

Student Placement information

Oxford Upper Gastrointestinal Centre (OUGIC)

OUGIC is a 20 bedded ward caring for patients having undergone Oesophagogastric, Hepatobiliary and Endocrine surgery. This includes a six bedded acute care area within the Ward for those patients with greater needs post-surgery.

Please make contact the placement as soon as possible.

Ward contact numbers are **01865 236062 / 01865 235063**.

Please call between 09:00 and 17:00

Information about the placement

OUGIC is in the Churchill Hospital, Level 1, Cancer and Haematology Centre.

There are six acute care beds for patients who are transferred from Intensive Care or Churchill Overnight Recovery Unit (CORU) and need close monitoring.

Key learning opportunities during the placement

- Pre- and post-operative management
- Skills – ANTT
- Catheter care
- Wound care
- Skin assessment
- Care of jejunostomies and feeding
- Different types of drain management
- Care of chest drains
- Central venous catheter care
- Diabetic management

Suggested spoke placements

- Specialist nurses including
 - Diabetic specialist nurses
 - Pain specialist nurses
- Dietitian
- UGI and HPB clinic
- Theatre placement

Typical shift patterns, days department is open

- Long days 07:00 - 20:00
- Early shift 07:00 - 14:30
- Late shift 12:30 - 20:00
- Night shift 19:30 - 07:30

Interdisciplinary learning

- Nursing
- Open University Nursing
- Trainee Nursing Associates
- Local education programmes
- Student academy every Monday only for SuWOn division
- Teaching sessions from local Clinical Educator
- Espresso Teaching

Useful reading for the placement

- UGI and HPB booklet
- Royal Marsden Manual for Clinical Procedures