

# Cardiac and Thoracic Critical Care, John Radcliffe

## Information about the placement

### Contact details

#### Ward Manager

Olivia Johnson

#### Educators

- Calum Buchanan
- Francesca Vitaliani
- Maria Mele

### Location

Oxford Heart Centre, Level 1, John Radcliffe Hospital

### Key learning opportunities

- Anatomy and Physiology of the Heart
- A to E Assessment Skills
- Basic ECG and Rhythm Interpretation
- Care of Post-operative Patient Undergoing Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery
- Wound Care
- Cardiac and Respiratory Assessment Skills
- Insight into Critical Care Nursing
- Care of the High Dependency Patient
- Communication Skills

### Suggested spoke placements

- Cardiothoracic Theatres
- Thoracic Nurse Specialist
- Tissue Viability Nurse
- Pre-admission Clinic
- Cardiology Ward, Cardiothoracic Ward, Cardiac Angiography Suite

### Typical shift patterns

- Day shift: 07:30 - 20:00
- Night shift: 19:30 - 08:00

*Shorter shifts can be accommodated*

**Interdisciplinary learning**

- Physiotherapist
- Dietitian

**Useful reading for the placement**

Anatomy and physiology workbook will be given at start of placement.

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