

## **Student Placement information**

### **Urology Ward – Churchill Hospital**

**Welcome to the Urology Ward**, which offers a fast-paced surgical environment focusing on the care and treatment of a wide range of urological surgeries and complications.

This placement offers the opportunity for students to gain experience in surgical nursing practice based around the urological system. The ward is well supported by experienced staff and a dynamic educational team. We very much value having students placed in our area and regularly find our practice influenced by their presence.

**Please make contact with the placement as soon as possible.**

The ward contact number is **01865 572330**: the best time to call is mid-morning or mid-afternoon.

### **Key learning opportunities during the placement**

- Urological system and issues
- Inpatient pre- and post-operative
- Stoma care
- Acute cancer care
- Continuing and palliative care of known urology patients

### **Suggested spoke placements**

- Urology Triage and Outpatients
- Transplant Ward
- Transplant Specialist Nurses
- Renal Day Case
- Renal Ward
- Renal Specialist Team – Access Team, Renal Pre-dialysis Team, Renal Bone and Mineral Disease
- Hemodialysis Unit
- Peritoneal Dialysis Unit

### **Typical shift patterns**

24/7 care area (early, late, long day and night and weekend shifts)

### **Interdisciplinary learning**

A dedicated and knowledgeable team of nurses works closely with the medical team, pharmacists, dietitians, physiotherapists and psychologists to provide a holistic approach to delivering specialist patient care. There are many opportunities to work with urology Advanced Nurse Practitioners, as well as to visit Radiology and Theatres.

## **Local education programmes**

SuWOn Student Academy

## **Useful reading for the placement**

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