

Student Placement information

Renal Day Case – Churchill Hospital

Welcome to the area

Welcome to Renal Day Case. This lively outpatient unit offers a range of experiences for learning.

Here you will have the opportunity to be involved in patient assessment, accompany the patients during their procedures, which may be performed on the unit or in radiology, and to nurse them during their recovery.

Please make contact with the placement as soon as possible.

If you want to get in touch with the unit, please call **01865 226106**. We are open Monday to Friday 08:00 - 18:30 (some days we might close at 16:00 depending on staffing). Our Clinical Educator is available Mondays and Tuesdays 08:00 - 18:30.

Information about the placement

Renal Day Case is in the Oxford Kidney Unit in the Churchill Hospital, in front of Car Park 2.

We provide a regional renal service for Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Swindon. Complex medicine regimes and invasive renal investigations are just some of the routine activities performed by the nursing team.

Key learning opportunities during the placement

- Renal Biopsy
- Venepuncture and phlebotomy
- Cannulation insertion and removal
- Pre-procedure assessment
- Post procedure observations
- Intravenous medicine administration
- Blood transfusion
- Angioplasty and venoplasty procedures
- Vascular assessment
- Transplant work-up
- Central line insertion and removal
- Wound management
- Suture removal

Suggested spoke placements

- Renal Ward
- Renal PD Unit
- Renal Specialist Team – Access Team, Pre-Dialysis Team, Renal Anaemia Team, Renal Bone and Mineral Disease, Research Team
- Renal Dialysis

- Transplant
- Urology

Typical shift patterns, days department is open

Our shift pattern is as follows:

- Early – 08:00 - 16:00 (30 minutes unpaid break)
- Late – 10:30 - 18:00 (30 minutes unpaid break)
- Long Day – 08:00 - 18:30 (30 minutes unpaid break)

Interdisciplinary learning

You might encounter different learners:

- Medical Students
- Trainee Nursing Associates

Local education programmes

You will be invited to attend Student Academy. This is a weekly programme that offers 2 hours of structured placement related education. The session is composed of a 1 hour specialty talk and 1 hour reflective group discussions.

Useful reading for the placement

- [Think Kidney](#)
- [Kidney Research](#)
- [Kidney Care](#)
- [Kidney](#)