

Student Placement information

Gynaecology Ward, John Radcliffe Hospital

Welcome to the John Radcliffe Hospital Gynaecology Ward. We are a 20 bedded clinical ward providing inpatient care to women only, alongside an emergency triage service and day case unit.

We would love to welcome you for an informal visit before you start on placement, so please do get in touch as soon as you can.

Gynaecology Ward
Level 1 Women's Centre
John Radcliffe Hospital
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Ask for the PDN, Clinical Educator or the Ward Manager

Please avoid calling before 09:00 and after 18:00 to ensure staff are available rather than in handover.

Key learning opportunities

Within this clinical environment there are opportunities for inpatient and day case care. Women are admitted for a wide range of emergency and elective gynaecological surgery and for some non-surgical procedures. A 24-hour triage service also runs through the Gynaecology Ward, providing assessment and care for acute conditions whether this is emergencies in early pregnancy or acute gynaecological symptoms.

The specialism incorporates many different aspects of women's health including urogynaecology, fertility, endometriosis, the menopause, colposcopy, gynae-oncology, chronic pelvic pain and problems in early pregnancy. We are a tertiary referral centre for women with complex urogynaecology and endometriosis conditions.

Spoke placements

We work closely with several different areas across the Surgery, Women's and Oncology Division (SuWOn) and the Gynaecology Directorate.

Students may have the opportunity to spend time in the following areas:

- Rose Hill Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit
- Gynaecology Outpatient Department
- Diagnostic Suite
- Women's Theatres
- Horton General Hospital Women's Day Case Unit

Typical shift patterns, days department is open

The Gynaecology Ward is a 24-hour service running seven days a week. The triage service also runs 24 hours a day.

Nursing shifts run as follows:

Day: 07:30-20:30

Night: 19:30-08:00

You will be expected to work a combination of all the above shifts unless alternative arrangements have been agreed.

You will have two 30-minute breaks (lunch time and evening) throughout your shifts.

Interdisciplinary learning

Currently the Gynaecology Ward hosts students from a range of courses in long-term or spoke placement capacity:

- Nurses
- Paramedics
- Midwives

Local education programmes

During your placement on the Gynaecology Ward, you will have the opportunity to attend the SuWOn-run Student Academy and several Gynaecology-specific teaching sessions may take place during your time with us.

We are lucky enough to have a dedicated teaching space on the Ward and our PDN, Clinical Educator and Specialist Nurses aim to run regular Espresso Teaching Sessions for qualified and non-qualified staff.

Additionally, as part of your orientation to the Ward you will be taught the following:

- Urine pregnancy testing
- Urinalysis
- Bladder scanning
- Teaching sessions on Early Pregnancy Nursing and Common Conditions in Gynaecology

Useful reading for the placement

The following websites will be useful for you to have a look at prior to starting your placement with us

www.oxfordgynaecology.com

www.miscarriageassociation.org.uk

www.ectopic.org.uk

Hmole-chorio.org.uk

www.aepu.org.uk

www.tommys.org

www.healthtalkonline.org

www.menopausematters.co.uk

www.daisynetwork.org.uk

www.nos.org.uk

www.rcog.org.uk



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