

PLACEMENT DESCRIPTION

Employer: WEX TEMPLATES

Contact:

Supervisor:

Employer Tel:

Website:

Job: Nurse

Classification: Health Professions

Ref: 13,071

Aims & Objectives: To develop key skills through the experience of work. To gain an insight into the nursing working environment.

Key Tasks: Students will mainly shadow/observe staff but may, after training and whilst under supervision, assist with tasks which may include bedmaking, washing and dressing patients (not intimate care such as baths), and maybe some administration procedures. Work duties will be very dependent on the staff levels and workloads of the wards they are assigned to.

Requirements: Student must be 16. *Students will be required to have a police check prior to placement, Students must be punctual, reliable and able to use their initiative. Respect and common sense are essential and students must be keen on nursing as a career. Students must also be hygiene conscious and able to follow instructions carefully.

Clothing: Smart trousers with a cool top and flat shoes - tabard will be provided. Long hair must be tied back and minimum jewellery worn. Take a jumper or coat in the event you may be outdoors.

Working Hours: shift patterns between 7am and 9pm Monday to Friday (max 37 hrs)

Meal Breaks: Half hour for lunch and short break am/pm for coffee/tea. Lunch/breaks may be unsupervised.

Interview Required: Y

Student to Arrange: Y

Notes: Student to contact employer to arrange an interview / informal chat prior to starting the placement.

Employer's Health & Safety Risk Assessment:

A risk assessment is done on an annual basis on each ward by an independent assessor. Students will not have contact with any hazardous machinery or chemicals. Students will not have direct contact with any drugs. Student will not be involved in manual handling. Personal protective clothing will be provided where necessary. STUDENTS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THEY MAY FIND THEMSELVES IN SITUATIONS THEY MAY FIND DISTRESSING, DISTURBING, OR AT TIMES UNPLEASANT DUE TO THE ILLNESS/INJURIES OF PATIENTS AND THE NATURE OF THE WORK CARRIED OUT BY THE NURSES. STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT THEY MAY AT TIMES SEE PATIENTS IN A STATE OF UNDRESS.

Special Notes:

Parents/Guardians will be expected to give details of any health problems e.g. epilepsy, asthma etc on the agreement form

Last Visit Date:**Next Visit Date:****Risk Band: L**