

SUPPORTING THE ADULT NURSING TEAMS

A student will apply to work with you for **45 shifts (315 hours)**, developing skills and building confidence. Placements will commence **September 2022** and will take place on a **Wednesday and Thursday** for **22 weeks**.

From **September 2021**, students will be prepared for industry placement and will have a clear understanding of what will be expected of them. This information outlines what is expected from the employer to support the student as part of the industry placement. Students will be provided with a competency handbook with an opportunity for input from the employer before classroom assessment. They will not be assessed on placement but are expected to demonstrate their ability to perform a number of activities.

WHAT WILL A STUDENT NEED TO DEMONSTRATE ON INDUSTRY PLACEMENT WITH SUPPORT FROM THE EMPLOYER?

Assist the adult nursing team with clinical skills

- Adhere to current legal policy and service frameworks when assisting with delegated clinical skills for adults
- Perform the sequence of steps for basic life support adhering to guidelines and policies of the Resuscitation Council UK
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out clinical skills for individuals including clinical assessments and reporting findings
- Support risk assessments for adults and escalate where appropriate
- Demonstrate safe practice when moving and/or positioning the individual for treatment or to complete clinical skills using appropriate moving and handling aids
- Monitor and maintain the environment, equipment and resources when assisting with clinical skills for individuals
- Demonstrate the ability to perform first line calibration on clinical equipment

Support individuals to meet activities of daily living

- Support or enable individuals to maintain good nutrition and hydration and record details
- Support or enable individuals to maintain good personal hygiene
- Support or enable individuals to dress and undress
- Support or enable individuals to be mobile (for example walking frames, walking stick, crutches)
- Support or enable individuals to rest, sleep and keep safe
- Support or enable individuals to express their sexuality
- Appropriately manage situations in which individuals cannot do things for themselves
- Support individuals to take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing when advising and informing them on managing their own conditions
- Demonstrate the ability to advise and discuss with carers how to support individuals on managing their own conditions
- Provide appropriate care that helps individuals with advanced, progressive, and life limiting conditions to live as well as possible

Assist with skin integrity assessments and with the care and treatment of skin conditions

- Apply knowledge of skin physiology (function and structure) and pathophysiology when assisting with skin integrity assessments and the care and treatment of skin conditions
- Check skin integrity using appropriate assessment documentation and inform others
- Demonstrate the ability to provide the appropriate care to reduce the risk of pressure ulcers developing or deteriorating and record interventions
- Undertake and record interventions to treat and prevent skin conditions (for example repositioning of the individual) in line with their roles and responsibilities
- Demonstrate the ability to advise and discuss with both individuals and carers about how to prevent pressure injuries