

Our Ward Philosophy and Expectations

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On Robinson Ward we strive to deliver patient centred, high quality care by working as a close multi-disciplinary team (MDT). We value the thoughts and ideas of our staff who are dedicated in giving the best care possible.

Expectations

During your placement on Robinson Ward we always require you to act with integrity and professionalism, if you are ever uncertain about any aspect of care please ask!

We expect students to demonstrate an awareness and responsibility for their own learning and in turn we will facilitate education opportunities such as insight visits, teaching sessions and discussions.

It is expected that you to show an interest in our speciality and in your learning for you to achieve the most from your placement.

Documentation

The assessors and supervisors that you will be allocated are very busy with the responsibility of looking after a large caseload of patients, communicating with the MDT and facilitating your learning.

It is important that you discuss your learning objectives with your assessor at the earliest opportunity and are active in seeking out feedback.

This will enable you to have a clear plan which should be communicated to the variety of supervisors that you will work alongside. We would encourage you to be proactive about writing short reflective accounts of your practice and gaining testimonies which will help your assessor in their overall assessment of you.

Off Duty

Our LEM will allocate your off duty which will include a full range of shifts including mornings, afternoons, nights and weekends. You will be sent the off duty 2 weeks in advance of starting on the ward via your university email. If you do not receive any information or off duty, please email danielle.winter1@nhs.net.

If you need to adjust your off duty, please discuss this first with your assessor or LEM and we will try to be as accommodating as possible. If you are unable to attend placement due to sickness or unforeseen circumstances, we expect you to take responsibility for informing the ward and university at the earliest opportunity.