

## **The Aims and Objectives for Student Nurses**

### **AIMS:**

- To observe and participate in the preparation of patients who are to undergo elective procedures.
- To observe the performing of necessary investigations. E.g. venipuncture & ECG recording.
- To observe and participate in interaction between patients and members of the multi-disciplinary team.
- To observe and participate in the giving of appropriate pre-operative information.
- Observe the general management of the department.

### **OBJECTIVES:**

- The student will gain an understanding of the measures taken and the interaction, which ensues, to ensure patients are admitted for surgery in a safe and consistent manner.
- Gain knowledge of necessary investigations.
- Understand the implications of the legalities surrounding informed consent.
- Understand the need for evidence based knowledge and practice delivered by appropriately trained professionals.
- Explore the ethical and legal implications for nurses working across professional boundaries. Develop an understanding of the responsibility and accountability created by adopting specialist-nursing roles.