

## SURGERY - INPATIENT

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<b>Clinical hours</b>
Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30

### PREPLACEMENT PREPARATION AND DAY 1



Please **contact your educator** at least 2 weeks beforehand to arrange a pre-placement visit and send your CV to them.

At this point we will discuss pre-placement reading, issue you with a learning pack and discuss arrangements for your first day.

On Day 1, please arrive at the OT department for 8:30am. We will arrange a locker and you will be given a tour of the department, as well as an induction into the placement.

Please familiarize yourself with surgical procedures within the specialisms listed below.

Directions: Click [here](#) or visit [www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk](http://www.chesterfieldroyal.nhs.uk) for directions and map of the hospital. The site is accessible via public transport.

Parking: Parking is available on site, a fee is charged for all patients, visitors and members of staff using these facilities. On your first day please use the car parks indicated for patients/visitors and pay accordingly. A parking pass is available to be purchased for future uses. Click [here](#) for more information.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

We work predominately on Barnes and Devonshire surgical wards (64 beds). There are 17 surgical, Gynae and ENT consultants.

Multi-disciplinary teamwork is a key element of these placements and good time management, prioritisation and discharge planning skills are essential.

The OT department at Chesterfield Royal Hospital has approximately 30 members of staff over a number of specialities.

## COMMON CONDITIONS

Some of the conditions likely to be seen on placement:

- Colorectal surgery
- ENT
- Gynaecological
- Breast surgery
- Head & Neck – including trachi surgery
- Vascular – amputations, stents, angioplasty,
- General surgery
- Emergency surgery – e.g. pancreatitis, gall bladder surgery
- Medical outliers

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

You will have the opportunity to:

- Assess patients and contribute to the discharge planning process.
- Learn about and put into practice safe moving & handling techniques.
- Gain knowledge of adaptive equipment, how to use safely and understand clinical reasoning for the related issue.
- Develop your clinical reasoning skills and apply taught theory and approaches to practical application of OT in an acute setting.
- Develop and demonstrate skills in clinical thinking and show awareness of the need to refer to other services where appropriate and contribute to the completion of the process.
- Demonstrate time management and workload prioritisation skills.



## LEARNING OUTCOMES

On the completion of the placement, you should be able to:

- Identify appropriate OT referrals.
- Gather information to inform the OT process.
- Build therapeutic relationships to affect assessment outcomes.
- Complete initial interviews with support.
- Plan on-going assessments with support.
- Communicate effectively with all appropriate persons involved in patient care and with consent of patients' relatives and carers.
- Ensure safe practice and safe timely discharges to appropriate destinations.