

Could you be a Croydon Nurse in the Special Care Baby Unit?

The Special Care Baby Unit at Croydon University Hospital has been caring for very small and unwell babies and their families for over 30 years. The unit has nearly 500 admissions a year, and is staffed by a multi-disciplinary team who are committed to providing the very best care they can for our youngest patients.



When the Care Quality Commission visited in June 2015, they identified the unit as "outstanding" in obtaining level 2 UNICEF Baby Friendly status.

This level 2 unit cares for Croydon's preterm and sick newborn infants from 27 weeks gestation. They have capacity for 26 babies, with four ITU cots, five HDU cots and 17 Special Care cots.

Experience in this sphere of nursing is not essential as support and training will be given. We welcome both adult and child registered nurses.

Staff receive on-going training and development, provided both in-house and externally through Kingston University.

If you join the Trust as a Special Care Baby Nurse, we will provide you with the opportunity to:

- Be supported by experienced neonatal nurses through an induction and preceptorship programme
- Work as part of the multi-disciplinary team
- Develop knowledge and experience in caring for special care babies and have the opportunity to participate in specialist multi-centre clinical trials
- Train further and gain a qualification in this speciality at degree or masters level
- Study modules in safeguarding children, infection control and mentorship



As an organisation that provides both acute and community services, we are uniquely placed to help you with future career opportunities in both full-time and part-time roles. To make the most of your career as a nurse and to be considered for a role in the Croydon Health Services Special Care Baby Unit, or any other nursing role at the Trust, please contact:

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