

# Could you be a Croydon Nurse on the medical wards at Croydon Health Services?

Our busy medical wards and their related specialist services are a great place to work, giving exposure to a wide range of nursing experience as well as a great working environment. The medical wards cover a range of specialties:



- Edgecombe Unit
- Acute Medical Unit
- Cardiology and haematology
- Endocrine, renal, acute kidney injury and genitourinary medicine
- Gastroenterology
- Respiratory and chest medicine
- Stroke care
- Vascular, diabetes and wound care

**Our Edgecombe Unit is a revolutionary one stop unit**, bringing together a Rapid Access Medical Unit (RAMU) with ambulatory emergency care and our acute care of the elderly (ACE) services. This consultant led service provides rapid specialist care, working closely with the **Trust's 42-bed Acute Medical Unit (AMU).**

The Croydon Heart Centre, the Trust's centre for cardiology care, has its own purpose-built facilities. This includes a 12-bedded Cardiac Care Unit, a modern cardiac operating theatre and a cardiology ward.

Day care services for Croydon's haematology service are undertaken in the recently refurbished, and expanded **Lifeblood Suite**, a

dedicated unit for administration of chemotherapy, transfusions and other blood treatments.

Stroke care at the Trust is delivered by a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, therapists and social workers. The department has 26 beds, a garden and gym for patients. Croydon also offers an open-access TIA clinic - the first of its kind in south west London.

Staff receive ongoing training and development across a wide range of in-house and external courses, including the preceptorship programme for newly qualified nurses. Nurses within the medical wards also have the opportunity to receive training in areas such as:

- Acutely Unwell Adult
- 12 Lead ECGs
- Cardiac Care: Principles and Practice
- Diabetes Care
- Acute Medicine in Practice
- Non-Invasive Ventilation and Tracheostomy

As an NHS organisation that provides both acute and community services, we are uniquely placed to help you with future career opportunities, in full time or 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 Medical Team, or any other nursing role at the Trust, please contact:

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