

## **Advert**

Are you an experienced paediatric staff nurse ready for a new challenge? Would you like to work for an innovative forward-thinking hospital? Every patient is special to us, which means every nurse that cares for them must be too.

This is an exciting time to join the team at Southampton's Children's Hospital. We have a variety of appealing opportunities that have opened for experienced paediatric staff nurses to join our team either in a specialist area of choice or as a rotation within the Children's Hospital.

Southampton's Children's Hospital is a 115 bedded hospital catering for both local and regional children from the Wessex Region including the Channel Islands.

Our Children's Hospital prides itself on providing a variety of specialist tertiary services. These include critical care for children (incorporating Paediatric ICU, Neonatal Intensive Care and Paediatric HDU), Oncology, Neurology and Neurosurgery, Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, Orthopaedics and Major Trauma, Urology, Nephrology, and ENT Surgery. The Children's Hospital has a dedicated Children's Emergency Department and is a Paediatric Major Trauma Centre.

We are looking for highly motivated colleagues who have excellent care values and a strong sense of team spirit. We are a friendly, welcoming, and supportive team and there are opportunities to work across departments gaining clinical leadership and management skills along the way. We are invested in supporting all our staff to explore their own leadership perspectives and the importance of relationships with themselves and others with the objective of developing their skills in leading diverse and cohesive teams.

Our focus on further education and professional development will accelerate your progress, providing you with key skills and a broad perspective to enhance your future career. Southampton's Children's Hospital is a great investment in your future.

## **Appendix one**

Southampton Children's Hospital is a tertiary paediatric Hospital which offer the following services:

Dedicated children's emergency and short stay dept  
Paediatric Major Trauma Centre  
Paediatric Intensive care and Retrieval service  
Paediatric Outreach service  
Tertiary Oncology, Cardiology, Neurological, Surgical , Orthopaedic , Medical and Endocrine centre  
Haemodialysis Unit  
CAHMS team / Learning Disability Nurse  
Dedicated Play Team  
Tertiary medical , cardiac, and surgical neonatal unit  
Neonatal retrieval service

Here is a brief description of what our wards can offer our potential qualified paediatric Nurses

### **Paediatric Medical Unit (PMU)**

A 16 bedded medical unit including 6 admission beds and 2 HDU beds for level 2 patients covering all specialist medical care. A wealth of learning opportunities for clinical skills in CVC, PN, Diabetes, Venesection and cannulation, Blood gases. Supporting long term ventilated children.

### **Paediatric High Dependency Unit (HDU)**

6 bed unit one of which is a cubicle. As a general HDU we take any speciality such as surgery/endocrine and respiratory. Some of the more common conditions we see on HDU are DKA, acute and long-term ventilation, Newley formed tracheostomies, respiratory conditions such as bronchiolitis, asthma, croup and pneumonia, pre- and post-surgery, spinal surgery and PICU step downs. HDU provides lots of learning opportunities without reach.

### **G2 Paed Neuroscience**

The regional neurosurgical unit for the south undertaking major/complex Neurosurgery. Commonly treating hydrocephalus, brain and spine tumours, acquired and traumatic brain injuries, brain infections, EVD, congenital conditions which affect the brain and spinal cord.

### **G3 Orthopaedics**

We are a regional trauma, spinal and orthopaedic ward caring for children pre and post operatively. This fast paced 20 bedded ward see spinal operations, complex hip dysplasia, traction, both medical and surgical ward.

### **G4 SUN (Surgery, Urology, Nephrology)**

G4 SUN is a busy, fast-paced 18 bedded regional and tertiary referral ward specialising in surgery, urology, nephrology and gastroenterology undertaking complex surgeries and Tumour removals for cancers. Caring for children with complex intravenous therapy and fluid balance, surgical oncology, chest drains, peritoneal dialysis, total parenteral nutrition (including some of whom will require this at home). There is also a 4 bedded regional haemodialysis unit attached to the ward.

### **Piam Brown (Oncology)**

One of three in the country awarded as a designated centre of excellent in Paediatric Cancer care. Within this unit gain experience in both an inpatient and outpatient care. Administering Chemotherapy, Immunotherapies and Supportive Care. Oncological Emergencies; Febrile Neutropenia, Post-op, Metabolic Disturbances, Neurological Issues. They are the lead for neuroblastoma clinical trials. We have a clinical nurse specialists' team.

### **John Atwell Day Ward (JADW)**

JADW is a nurse led ward. Currently the ward is open between 07:15am - 20:15pm Mon-Sat. Excellent ward to consolidate your admissions and assessment skills. They care for surgical and medical patients, long term patients returning as day cases for infusions/ regularly repeated treatment, exposure to a variety of specialities including gastro, endocrine, rheumatology, Allergy, and anaphylaxis management.

### **E1 Paed Cardiology**

Care for cardiac patients across the network from Channel Islands to Northampton. Care for less unwell, non-infectious general medical, surgical and CAMHs patients who are placed on E1 when beds are required elsewhere. 6 High dependency beds given nurses excellent education and development opportunities. Experience with complex cardiac surgeries, caring for patients pre and post cardiac surgery and having cardiac catheter or medical management.

### **PICU**

14 bedded level 3 tertiary unit covering the Wessex region. Caring for patients requiring intensive care for single through to multi system failure, due to illness, accident and for post operative recovery period. SORT retrieval team run from the unit collecting and transferring critically ill children from around the region who need PICU beds. We are linked with Oxford.

### **Children's ED (CED)**

Large fully functioning, newly built Children's Emergency Department working closely with the Adult Emergency Department. Offering four different areas to work in to grow as an Emergency Nurse and utilise Emergency Nursing skills. These include Acute assessment, Paediatric Short stay, Resus and triage. We are the single front door for all children's admissions to the children's hospital. Opportunity to work and learn from our dedicated Children's Emergency Nurse Practitioners with development opportunities to ENP/ACP.

### **Children's Outpatients Department (COPD)**

A busy 28 rooms outpatient setting seeing 60000 children per year from Hampshire and the surrounding counties. We are 1 of only 5 COPD's in the country that see every specialty of patients. We aim provide a high standard of family-centred care to all our children and young people. We host a variety of medical, surgical and nurse led clinics including cardiology, dermatology, allergy, orthopaedics, and general paediatrics. We also have the "Butterfly Room" which provides phlebotomy services.

### **Neonatal Unit (NNU)**

Home to England's first incubator that can be carried on helicopter to avoid long journeys, our NNU is a regional level 3 neonates' unit. Carrying out complex gastro and heart surgery on Neonates and term babies. Opportunities to attend delivered and facilitate in safe delivery of neonates and babies to neonate unit should they require. Part of the Thames Valley & Wessex Neonatal ODN with 37 cots & closely linked to maternity, transitional care, and child health services. Base of the SoNET transport service

### **Bursledon House (BH)**

Bursledon House prides itself on being a unique and specialist inpatient unit providing holistic assessment and intervention in a home from home environment. The young people and families accessing our service present with a vast array of symptoms and follow a multitude of pathways working including gastroenterology, neurology, sleep, dermatology, endocrinology and respiratory. Our patients have often experienced many medical investigations, yet symptoms continue to be disproportionate to that expected for their underlying diagnosis.

The beauty of our unit is having the expertise within our multi-disciplinary team and the resource to observe, assess and plan across educational and home environments. We are looking for an enthusiastic, dynamic, and creative nurse from either the learning disability, paediatric or mental



health discipline to join us. If you are interested in working as part of such a unique, supportive, and successful team within a service that is one of a kind, we would love to hear from you!