

**Are you an exceptional Mental Health Nurse? Are you ready for a new challenge in a unit with a successful development plan?**

If so, then you need to talk to us!

Bowmere Hospital is Chester's acute mental health inpatient, psychiatric intensive care and rehabilitation unit. We offer high quality, recovery focused care to adults with a range of mental health needs. We have 6 wards:

- **Juniper Ward** – is a 24 bedded ageless, functional, acute admissions ward, looking after people with a wide range of needs. Juniper is a great place to work if you enjoy using your physical health skills or if you would like to improve those skills and your knowledge. Juniper is also the centralised ward for people being treated with ECT.
- **Beech Ward** – is a 22 bedded mixed adult acute admissions ward for people aged 18-65 offering assessment and treatment to the people in its care. Beech is a fast-paced environment that focuses on caring for people in the acute phase of their illness and promotes collaborative working to facilitate early and safe discharge. The team on Beech are passionate about the work they do and dynamic in their approach to caring for people. It is an excellent ward to develop your acute care nursing and clinical leadership skills.
- **Cherry Ward** – is Bowmere's older adult organic ward. With 11 beds it's a small, friendly ward where the focus is on caring for people who have a dementia, and their families. It would be a fantastic experience for someone looking to specialise in dementia care or simply broaden their experience of mental health nursing.
- **Willow Ward** – is our 7 bedded PICU. With strong clinical leadership and some exemplar nurse leader roles on the ward, you would be able to look after people in the most acute phase of their illness and support them to begin their recovery, as well as developing your transferable nursing skills
- **Rosewood** – is an 18 bedded rehab ward. Split into male and female sides with 2 self-contained flats, if you enjoy working with people who are close to the end of their time in in-patient services and nearing the point of moving on to recovery in the community, this is the ward for you
- **Maple** – is also an 18 bedded rehab ward, focussing on people who have a forensic history. With a combination of beds commissioned locally and nationally, if your calling is to work with forensic patients in a rehab setting you couldn't choose a ward better than Maple to work on

Whichever one of our wards you chose to work on you'll be working in a multidisciplinary team which includes medical staff, Allied Health Professionals (including Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy), a Health and Fitness team and peer support workers/volunteers. Our therapeutic environment includes dedicated therapy rooms, and a large gym.

As a member of the team, you will support the delivery of responsive, evidence-based, recovery focused care to everyone in our care. If you are currently a band 5 looking for the next step and you would like to work where you can make a real difference, there's no better place to be than Bowmere.

Bowmere operates 24 hour cover therefore, you are required to work shifts which will include nights. There are a variety of shifts available and all requests for flexible and part time working will be considered.

At Bowmere we will provide you with free on-site car parking as well as excellent access to public transport. There is a discounted, onsite nursery as well. We take our staff's well-being seriously and have an on-site gym where our gym staff are happy to support with individualised fitness programmes as well as a range of other staff well-being services we'd help you to access if you need them. Locally you can access a variety of activities including:

- Local walking routes through the country park located within the hospital grounds
- The beautiful city of Chester where you will find an array of shops, restaurants, and historical sites
- Cheshire Oaks out of town shopping centre is within 4 miles of Bowmere
- Bowmere Hospital is easily commutable to both North Wales and Liverpool

Like the sound of working at Bowmere?

There are lots of options to choose from if you join the team at Bowmere, if you would like to discuss these in further detail please feel free to contact either: Aoife Coyne, Matron at [a.coyne1@nhs.net](mailto:a.coyne1@nhs.net) tele: 07827 662 614 or Ian Currie; Head of Clinical Services at [icurrie@nhs.net](mailto:icurrie@nhs.net) tele: 07909 457 339 or Gemma Levy; Matron at [gemma.levy@nhs.net](mailto:gemma.levy@nhs.net) tele: 07972 928 109 for an informal conversation about the opportunities available to you and how we can support your nursing career.