

We would be delighted if you would consider Neurosciences as a potential path for your career. We are keen on professional development and facilitate your learning in multiple ways. We offer:

- ✓ **Rotation**
- ✓ **Dedicated neuroscience course**
- ✓ **Surgical, medical and rehabilitation wards**
- ✓ **High Observation Beds and HASU**
- ✓ **Close working with Critical Care**
- ✓ **Great preceptorship**
- ✓ **In-charge programme**
- ✓ **Neurosciences Oscars**
- ✓ **Staff support group**

Please do not hesitate to contact any of the ward sisters. If you are interested in working in the neurosciences team, we would be happy to discuss your career with you.

**Good Luck with your Nursing career.**



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# Thinking about joining our CSU?

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## L17 Neurology

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Neurology consists of 22 inpatient beds and a day case unit specifically to treat patients on day rather than being admitted into hospital.

The neurology service encompasses the investigation and treatment of conditions relating to the nervous system, including brain tumours, multiple sclerosis, epilepsy, cerebrovascular disease, dementia, motor neuron disease, neuro-ophthalmology, Parkinson's disease, dystonia and more common disorders requiring specialist consultation e.g. headache and dizziness.

There is a Daycase Unit attached to the ward which provides outpatient treatment for patients with long term conditions.

As well as this they run a daily clinic where patients are referred to from A&E and GP services. This service is open Monday to Friday and is nurse led.

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## L24 Female Neurosurgery and L25 Male Neurosurgery

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We are both fast paced Neurosurgical wards caring for patients pre/post operatively following acute and elective surgery and for patients rehabilitation.

We are part of the regional centre for neurosurgery and work closely along side critical care, outreach, nurse specialists and the palliative care team. Neurosurgical conditions include complex head injuries, neurovascular surgery, cranial surgery and specialist spinal surgery.

As a new starter to the ward you will be supported by both the ward and the wider CSU working closely with our clinical educators. You will attend our Mini Neuro course and we also have a High Observation Bay where we closely monitor patients and is an ideal area for Nurses to develop skills when caring for patients with acute nursing needs.

On the wards Nurses manage tracheostomies, external ventricular drains, Lumbar drains, Intracranial pressure monitors. When working within the Neurosciences CSU we also rotate nurses throughout the CSU so everyone becomes familiar with the different specialities. We are a dynamic friendly team and would love for you to consider joining us.

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## L21 Stroke

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We are a regional centre for stroke, covering a comprehensive range of services available to patients who have suffered a stroke or who are showing signs of stroke. The 33 bedded ward is made up of an 8 bedded Hyper-Acute Stroke unit and 25 bedded acute stroke unit.

Our stroke pathway consists of the Brain Attack Team (BAT) doing a complex assessment in A&E and once confirmed stroke, the patient will be admitted to the HASU. Depending on the patient's needs, it will then be decided whether the patient follows the pathway to the ASU or is discharged from HASU.

The ward is extremely MDT based and we have a great team of occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists and dieticians that are dedicated to L21. We are also lucky enough to be involved in the therapy/CSW project, where therapists work alongside care support workers to enhance education to each other on caring for stroke patients. This encourages close working within the MDT and better care for our specialist area.

Due to the nature of having the HASU and ASU, nursing staff are fortunate enough to be able to work on both, developing their skills in hyper acute care and general care of patients who have suffered an acute stroke.

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This includes neurological examination, telemetry, deteriorating patients, airway management, stroke rehabilitation and overall close intervention with a range of disciplines within the stroke service.

If you are passionate, hardworking and eager to develop your clinical skills then L21 is a good ward for you. We relish on our team work and excel in developing staff to enhance their stroke specialist care.

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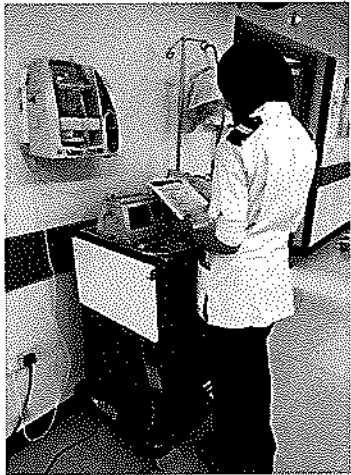
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## L12 Stroke Rehab

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Stroke rehab is a 27 bedded ward admitting both male and female patients over the age of 55. As a ward they work closely alongside L21 and HASU, preparing patients for discharge home or to an appropriate place of care.

Nursing staff liaise with the MDT to ensure patients have a safe plan for discharge and meet their rehab goals. These are monitored closely by having regular care planning meetings with the patient, family and the MDT.

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## L28 Day Case / Surgical

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Ward 28 is a multi-speciality short stay Monday-Friday surgical unit catering for both in-patients and on the day admissions.

L28 cater for patient requiring neurosurgical interventions, spinal surgery and ENT day case procedures. L28 offers a ward attender service to enable patients to go home quicker but still with the on-going support from the Neurosurgical and spinal surgical teams.

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