

Ellen's Glen House – Hawthorn Ward

Hawthorn ward is a 30 bedded complex clinical care ward which specialises in palliative and end of life care. We have two respite beds which enable us to provide support for families caring for their loved one at home. Our patient group can vary from someone in the late 40s to someone in their 90s. Patients are complex and have multiple co-morbidities ranging from Cancer, Stroke, Parkinsons Disease, MS and Diabetes to name a few.

Hawthorn ward is located on the first floor of Ellen's Glen House, which is part of Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnerships community hospitals and is situated on Edinburgh's Southside just off the Lasswade Road. It is easily accessed by Bus or car and has its own onsite parking.

We aspire to provide excellent, individualised care and actively encourage patients and their relatives to be involved in any decisions regarding their care. We strive to provide high quality person centred care for our patients and the team works very hard to achieve these goals.

Unfortunately our patients tend to be with us for short periods of time, due to the nature of their illness. This makes it even more important for us as a team to ensure we give them a sense of belonging and worth, and help make meaningful contributions to decisions on their care and wellbeing.

Hawthorn ward has a friendly and welcoming team environment. It is a great place to start off your Nursing career and equally we welcome staff with experience. There are plenty of opportunities to enhance your knowledge and undertake further training ie: Flying start, National Procedural Award, extended roles. We will continually encourage and support you to achieve your goals and reach your full potential.

We are looking to recruit enthusiastic, motivated staff who have a passion for Medicine of the Elderly and Palliative care. If that's you we want to speak to you! There are opportunities for Registered and Non Registered Nurses, both full time and part time.

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Ellen's Glen House – Thistle Ward

Thistle ward is a busy 30 bedded complex care ward for people, with severe and enduring mental illness. It is located in Ellen's Glen House on the south side of Edinburgh. Our patients are in their older years, and need hospital care due to the nature of the presentation of their illness. We provide care for people with a functional primary diagnosis and we see a range of different illnesses – both mental and physical - and the subsequent challenges that their symptoms bring.

We pride ourselves of the highest standards of person-centred care planning and delivery, and the team works very hard to achieve the best possible quality of life for our patients.

We have an activities co-ordinator who supports the social stimulation of the patients and we are lucky to have a significant number of external therapists who visit the ward and support the team in making life good for our patients. This includes Aromatherapy, massage, art therapy, Therapets and more.

Our patients tend to be with us for long periods of time, so we are able to develop and build on relationships to help people identify and achieve goals in their later years, helping to give them a sense of belonging and worth, and a meaningful contribution to decisions on their care and wellbeing.

It's a super ward to come to if you have experience to bring, and great ward to start off your nursing career. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic, motivated staff that work hard and aim high with their standards and practice. If that's you we want to speak to you! There are opportunities for Registered and Non Registered Nurses, both full time and part time.

We look forward to meeting you!

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Ferryfield House—Rowan Ward

Rowan ward is a busy 30 bedded complex clinical care ward which specialises in palliative and end of life care. Occasionally the ward also admits patients who are awaiting guardianship or a nursing home placement. Rowan ward is within Ferryfield House, which is part of Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnerships community hospitals. We aim to provide holistic, comfortable, pain free care involving the multidisciplinary team, relatives and patients themselves. We focus on providing high quality person centred care for our patients and the team works very hard to achieve these goals.

Ferryfield House is located just off Ferry Road and is about a 10 minute walk from the Western General Hospital. Our patient group can vary from someone in their late 30s to someone in their 90s. Our patients need a level of nursing and medical input that cannot be delivered within a nursing/care home setting. This level of need is required to manage and care for our patient's co-morbidities. These co-morbidities can range from numerous health problems such as cancer, heart failure, stroke and diabetes.

We have an activities co-ordinator who supports the social stimulation of the patients and we are lucky to have a significant number of external therapists who visit the ward and support the team. These include Aromatherapy, Therapists and music in hospitals.

Unfortunately our patients tend to be with us for short periods of time, due to the nature of their illness/disease. This makes it even more important for us as a team to ensure we give them a sense of belonging and worth, and a meaningful contribution to decisions on their care and wellbeing.

It's a super ward to come to if you have experience to bring, and it is also a great ward to start off your nursing career in. There are plenty opportunities to enhance your knowledge and undertake further training. If you have a passion for a certain topic/area then we will continually encourage and support you to achieve your goal. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic, motivated staff that work hard and aim high with their standards and practice. If that's you we want to speak to you! There are opportunities for Registered and Non Registered Nurses, both full time and part time.

We look forward to meeting you!

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Ferryfield House— Willow Ward

Willow ward is a 30 bed ward, within Ferryfield House, caring for patients living with advanced dementia and complex needs. The hospital is part of Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnerships community hospitals. The nursing team comprises a mix of registered mental health, general, learning disability nurses and clinical support workers.

We pride ourselves of the highest standards of person-centred care planning and delivery, and the team works very hard to achieve the best possible quality of life for our patients.

Our patients can be with us for significant amounts of time so we are able to build good therapeutic relationships with them and their loved ones. Staff work together as a team to provide an environment conducive to enhancing safety, privacy, dignity, respect and comfort.

We have an activities co-ordinator who supports the social stimulation of the patients. She organises a wide range of activities for patients either on a 1-1 basis or as part of a group and a full time table is always on display on the visitor's board. We are lucky to have a significant number of external therapists who visit the ward and support the team. These include Music Therapy, Aromatherapy, Therapets and music in hospitals.

Staff are encouraged to share knowledge and experience, as we believe increased knowledge and understanding leads to improved patient care. All grades of staff are involved in the planning of care and are informed of new developments relating to our patients.

It's a brilliant ward to come to if you have experience to bring, and great ward to start off your nursing career. We are looking to recruit enthusiastic, motivated staff that work hard and aim high with their standards and practice. If that's you we want to speak to you! There are opportunities for Registered nurse on a, both full time and part time.

We look forward to meeting you!

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Findlay House – Fillieside Ward

Fillieside ward 30 bedded complex clinical care ward which specialises in palliative and end of life care. 23 of our beds are dedicated to HBCCC care and also have 7 Respite beds which see a variety of long term conditions, providing essential support for those in the community. The ward also admits patients who are awaiting guardianship or a nursing home placement. Fillieside ward is one of the units in Findlay House Hospital, which is part of Edinburgh Health and Social Care Partnerships community hospitals. We aim to provide holistic, comfortable, pain free care involving the multidisciplinary team, relatives and patients themselves. We focus on providing high quality person centred care for our patients and the team works very hard to achieve these goals.

Findlay House Hospital is located in Seafield, Edinburgh. There are transport links and our hospital facility has free easy to access hospital parking. We have a varying demographic of patients ages ranging from >30->65. Our patients require enhanced care due to complex health and require regular nursing intervention, to a level of nursing and medical input that cannot be delivered within a nursing/care home setting. Our patient's have a wide variety of co-morbidities and often several complex long term health conditions. These co-morbidities can range from numerous health problems such as cancer, heart failure, stroke, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, multiple-sclerosis, motor neuron disease and diabetes.

Due to life expectancies being limited in our environment we look for staff that can really make a difference to our patients' daily lives. We focus not only on delivering skilled nursing interventions but also meaningful holistic interventions.

There is a vast range of opportunities for further learning and development in our ward, and we look to develop those who are in our team. We have registered nurse vacancies available to accommodate for both part-time and full-time. We are a great ward for either beginning your career or building upon for more experienced nurses.

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Findlay House – Prospectbank Ward

Prospectbank is a 30 bedded, challenging behaviour unit for those with Dementia and other illnesses which fall under the umbrella of HBCCC. This may be a severe and enduring mental health issue or a life limiting illness, such as cancers.

Prospectbank is also working to become a demonstrator site for a centre of excellence in Dementia, this meaning that there are lots of exciting changes afoot, which will only benefit our patients at present and of the future! Health Improvement Scotland, Charities, staff, relatives and patients are all involved in the whole process of giving new innovative ideas, trialling them, and feeding back information.

Prospectbank offers staff the opportunity to not only build up strong, therapeutic relationships with patients, but also families and carers too, due to our extended visiting times and ethos. Although we are a locked ward, Prospectbank has a large garden area, an activities co-ordinator and single patient rooms, creating ample space to provide positive stimulus. We also have 2 Therapets and have even had TheraPONIES in the ward! Prospectbank prides itself on individualised and thoughtful care, and provides space for autonomy in nursing, as well as the opportunity of training in a variety of skills, as although Prospectbank is a specialist Dementia unit, patients may also need specific interventions for palliative care or physical health ailments. This creates a strong nursing team, with a skills mix of both Adult & Mental Health trained nurses. Personal Development Plans, made with the Senior Charge Nurse, also allow the opportunity to highlight training you are interested in, and planning this.

Prospectbank also offers free car parking for both staff and visitors and is on the direct bus route of the number 12, with the numbers 15, 21 and 25 all stopping within less than a mile of the site.

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Rehabilitation Medicine – Astley Ainslie Hospital

Rehabilitation medicine is based within the beautiful grounds of the Astley Ainslie Hospital.

There are 4 Rehabilitation wards on this site, with a specialist out-patient service. Astley Ainslie Hospital is based in the Morningside area of Edinburgh and it is easily accessed by Bus and has onsite parking.

Astley Ainslie Hospital provides a therapeutic environment for Rehabilitation services for adults with Acquired Brain Injury, Stroke, Orthopaedic injuries, Limb amputation, and Progressive Neurological Disorders such as Multiple Sclerosis (MS). The model of care is generally focused on patients under 65 years of age. We are currently working on a redesign of the service to ensure that we continue to meet the current and future needs of the service users. The model of care is based on a strong Multidisciplinary approach.

Rehabilitation Medicine strives to deliver holistic person-centred care to patients. Provides support for their families and carers, at times when they are at their most vulnerable.

What to expect

Following corporate induction, there is a 2 week supernumerary period whereby a mentor will be assigned to support you. There will be a local induction to the ward and the site. There is opportunity to rotate across all the services within Rehabilitation, which will expand skills and knowledge hospital and Hosted services introduced an education passport to assist you in navigating you through training and education requirements

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Charles Bell 1: 22 bedded Male Neuro- Rehabilitation for Acquired Brain Injury

Charles Bell 2: 18 bedded Female Neuro-Rehabilitation for Acquired Brain Injury

East Pavilion: 22 bedded Rehabilitation for Orthopaedic and Progressive Neurological disorders.

Sutherland: 13 bedded Rehabilitation for Vascular/ amputation.

Neurological Rehabilitation – Robert Fergusson Unit

The Robert Fergusson Unit (RFU) is a national neurobehavioural rehabilitation service for patients who have sustained an acquired brain injury and associated behavioural disturbances. We are a specialised service and admit patients from all over Scotland.

We were originally housed within MacKinnon House in the Royal Edinburgh Hospital. In January 2017 we moved to a purpose built unit within the grounds of the REH. The new accommodation offers ensuite rooms for all patients, a games room, small gym and 2 enclosed courtyards.

Within the RFU there are currently nursing vacancies for Band 2 and 5 Nurses. Opportunities are available for registered general, mental health and learning disability nurses, with each field bringing its own individual specialist skill set to best meet the needs of our patient group.

There are opportunities for nursing assistants to develop their skills and also to undertake training to further their career; these include SVQ and HNC courses.

We offer an induction programme to all staff which gives everyone the opportunity to learn the basics about brain injury and associated difficulties.

The post provides the perspective holder with the opportunity to work within a dynamic and nurturing multi-disciplinary team.

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