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**NHS Lothian Ward 25**

Exciting opportunities are available to join Ward 25 within one of the hospital sites across NHS Lothian. We have multiple Band 5 positions available for Registered Nurses and we are looking for passionate, caring, motivated people to join our highly skilled nursing teams.

We offer the opportunity to work with talented teams within multidisciplinary environments and impact positively on the lives of thousands of patients and their families.

Find out what our staff say about working in NHS Lothian at https://careers.nhslothian.scot/acute-specialist-nurses/who-we-are/

 **Ward 25**

 **Gastroenterology**

  

**What We Can Offer You**

We have a range of vacancies for experienced and newly qualified nurses to join our innovative and dynamic teams across NHS Lothian – providing you with the opportunity to gain a breadth of knowledge and exposure to multiple specialties.

**What we are**

Ward 25 is a 30 bedded acute inpatient medical ward. Our goal is to provide a high standard patient centred care. We specialise in gastroenterology however working within the ward you will have the opportunity to care for patients with a variety of acute complex medical needs. Working as a multidisciplinary team to ensuring an holistic approach to patient care.

**Training and development**

There are a large number of clinical skills that be achieved working within ward 25. These include venepuncture and cannulation, Administration of intravenous medication and intravenous bolus injections. Intravenous devise training and McKinley syringe driver training. 12 lead ECG, insertion of both male and female catheters, nasal gastric tubes. There will also be the opportunity to also obtain training on Central Venous access devices e.g. midlines and PICC lines.

The management of ascitic drains, nasal gastric and PEG tubes and stoma care.

**Career Progression**

Staff nurses working within in Ward 25 have been able to gain invaluable experience and skills on the ward allowing them to progress within their career. Some have moved on to roles as deputy charge nurses, clinical nurse managers, community nurses and advanced roles within the REACT team.

**Salary**

* Band 2 Range £23,362 – 25,362 (pro rata) per annum
* Band 3 Range £25,468 – £27,486 (pro rata) per annum
* Band 5 Range £30,229 – £37,664 (pro rata) per annum

**Benefits**

* A minimum of five weeks annual leave increasing with length of service
* A range of supportive employment policies including Flexible Working
* Full or part time hours considered
* We provide an extensive induction programme and excellent professional training and development opportunities.
* Access to the NHS Pension Scheme and Staff Benefits

  