Welcome

To

Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
We are located just off Junction 37 of the M1 motorway in South Yorkshire. The hospital sits as a single site covering 8.2 hectares.
Barnsley Hospital is among the leading NHS trusts in the country

The 350+ bed hospital was built in the 1970s and serves a population of over a quarter of a million people in the Barnsley area.

Today, it continues to provide a full range of district hospital services to the local community and surrounding area. These include emergency department services, outpatient clinics, inpatient services and maternity and children’s services. We also provide a number of specialised services, including cancer and surgical services, in conjunction with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals.

Health in Barnsley is affected by local deprivation, which is higher than the England average. Nearly one fifth (10,500) of children live in poverty. In 2015, Barnsley was the 39th most deprived local authority area of the 326 in England. This signifies that the area was in the 20% most deprived areas in the country. The health profile showed a number of indicators, such as life expectancy, smoking related deaths and levels of obesity were worse than the national average.
Our vision is to provide outstanding, integrated care

We treat people how we would like to be treated ourselves

- We will show you respect, courtesy and professionalism
- We will treat you with kindness, compassion and dignity
- We will communicate with you in a clear, honest and responsible manner

We work together to provide the best quality care we can

- We will share the same goals: finding answers together
- We will recognise your contribution by treating you fairly and equally
- We will constantly learn from you, so we share and develop together

We focus on your individual and diverse needs

- We will personalise the care we give to you
- We will keep you involved and involve you in decisions
- We will take the time to listen to you
Proud to be Good

We're delighted to tell you we've had our final report back from the Care Quality Commission (CQC) and have been rated as ‘Good’ overall.
During 2016-2017 we:

- Cared for 412,833 patients
- Provided 265,374 clinic appointments
- Treated 83,550 patients in the Emergency Department
- Admitted 60,168 patients
- Delivered 2,937 babies

We provide:

- Urgent and emergency care
- Medical care (including older people’s care)
- Surgery
- Maternity and gynaecology
- Outpatients and diagnostic imaging
- Critical care
- End of life care
- Children and young people’s services

We are well known for our friendly culture, patient safety and convenient location.
Useful information

Car Parking
We have secure car parking onsite. We advise that you apply for a permit as soon as you commence work at Barnsley District General Hospital. Unfortunately there are no reduced rates for students. There is a small council run car park at a reduced fee within walking distance.

Public Transport
We encourage staff to car share and use public transport where appropriate. There is fantastic access to public transport within walking distance to the trust. There is a free phone to the local taxi company in the main entrance. The train station and bus station is within walking distance however there are regular buses outside of the hospital to take you in to the town centre.

Pick up and drop offs zones
There a pick up and drop off zones located to the front and side of the hospital. These are free for 20 minutes if you wish a relative or a friend to take you to work.

Blue badge
There are numerous blue badge allocated parking all over the trust. You can not park in these unless you have a blue badge.

Security
Security is located in the main entrance of the hospital. They can assist with any security or parking related enquiry.

Snacks and refreshments
We have a brand new refurbished restaurant with a dedicated staff only area. There are also three new state of the art meeting rooms.

You can purchase hot and cold meals from Colliers restaurant (located on 1st floor). There is a staff discount available. Located in Colliers is our very own Costa Coffee where there is a variety of beverages and cakes for sale. We also have a fresh fruit and salad bar.

There is also a WHSmith located near the main entrance that sells sandwiches and snacks.

There are also two shops located under the escalator in out patients which varies its contents

There are two volunteers cafés located in outpatients serving hot and cold drinks and sandwiches, paninis and toast.

Chapel
We have a chapel located on site and a multifaith prayer room. You are welcome to use this whilst at Barnsley Hospital. Please contact Student Support for access.
**Placements**

There are 73 multi-professional placements at Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. There are many opportunities to shadow specialist practitioners and we encourage inter-professional working.

We have over 600 qualified, dedicated mentors and educators who work hard to ensure students receive the best quality educational experience.

Placements are offered in medicine, surgery, outpatients and women’s services as well as critical care, emergency and urgent care and other specialist units.

We have excellent working relationships with all Further and Higher Education Institutions for whom we provide practice placements.
Facilities

We have a state of the art Simulation Suite which is available for all disciplinaries to provide safe, good quality and effective training in a controlled environment.

We have a mock clinical area with our Apollo mannikin – he can breathe, blink and talk! Apollo is based on a Royal Marine and has life-like synthetic skin.

There is also a de-brief area which allows staff to playback videos of their simulated session on a large screen. This is vital in analysing performance and helps to improve future patient care.
**Student Support**

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We are a team of practice educators dedicated to improving the standards of any learner and preceptee.

**Emma Kilroy** - Student Support Team Leader (RNA and Health Visitor)

**Adele Foley** - Practice Educator (RNA)

**Angie Clark** - Practice Educator (RNA)

**Andrea Kelcher** - Practice Educator (RNA)

**Alison Hollingdale** - Practice Educator (Occupational Therapist)

We are based in the Human Resources Block (Block 1). As a team we are responsible for all non-medical students that pass through the trust. We support all nurses, midwives, physiotherapists, dieticians, paramedics, occupational therapists, radiologists, cardiac physiologists, the list is endless!

We work alongside local Higher Education Institutes to promote a valued learning experience.

We work alongside the dedicated Educational Leads to provide a good quality practice placements.

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