

Ward 10

Ward 10 is a urology ward currently specialising in complex urology cases and emergency admissions. We have 21 beds within the Alexandra Hospital.

As a trained member of staff on the ward you will receive training to become competent in:

- IV therapy
- Venepuncture and cannulation
- Pre and post-operative care
- Discharge planning
- Nurse led discharge

As a Healthcare Assistant on the ward you will:

- Receive training to carry out patient observation and calculations of PARS
- Attend an HCA essential skills training programme
- Support patients pre and post-operatively with guidance from a registered nurse
- Escort patients to theatre and other departments within the Trust

All members of staff on the ward receive mandatory Trust training every year and there are a wide range of e-learning modules for all staff to complete. All members of staff receive an annual PDR & PDP. All members of staff also have the opportunity to take on a link nurse role in an area of practice in which they are interested.

Our aim is to create Gold standards of care for every patient through the 6Cs:

- Care – Caring is what you should be about. You must be committed to helping patients through every stage of their illness / treatment.
- Compassion – You must be empathetic and able to treat patients with respect and dignity when delivering their care.
- Competence – You must be willing to participate in education and training to enable you to deliver effective care and treatments.
- Communication – You must possess excellent communication and listening skills.
- Courage – You must be able to welcome change and new ways of working to benefit our patients.
- Commitment – By being committed to your work you will ensure patients receive excellent care and experiences of our health care service.

