



Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences
Children's nursing placement map

Children's nursing placements supporting information

South Bristol

Includes hospital services in the South West's only tertiary children's hospital, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. All children's nursing students are guaranteed a placement in this centre during the course. Hospital placements may also include the regional Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at St Michael's Hospital and children's outpatient and walk-in facilities provided at South Bristol Community Hospital. Specialist community and public health nursing (SCPHN) experiences including health visiting and school nursing, are an integral part of the student programme and are located across the area.

Gloucestershire

Placements may include Gloucester Royal Hospital Children's Centre; NICU; A&E departments; and community placements with health visitors, school nurses, specialty school nurses and children's' community teams including clinical nurse specialists, based across Cheltenham, Gloucester, Tewkesbury, Newent, Cinderford, Lydney, Stroud and Cirencester. There are also some private and voluntary health care providers across the county such as James Hopkins Trust.

North Bristol

Placements may include NICU at Southmead Hospital and SCPHN around the area. NICU placements in North Bristol may include inpatient or community neonatal services and are overseen by North Bristol NHS Trust. Placements may also include school nursing at a local for children with special educational needs.

Bath

Placements in this area may include Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust children's unit which provides acute assessment, oncology, medical and surgical care for ages 0-18. Opportunities include spending time with the CLIC Sargent children's oncology nurses, children's outpatients department and emergency care department. Placements may also include; the new and unique Dyson Centre for Neonatal Care; delivery suite or obstetric theatre experience; school nurse and health visitor placements; and time with community teams such as Lifetime (managed by Sirona) that provide care for families of children with life limiting and complex conditions.

Wiltshire

Placements in Wiltshire include the children's and special care baby unit at the Great Western Hospital (GWH), SCPHN in the Swindon Borough Council catchment area and specialist children's community placements. Community placements can cover Trowbridge, Chippenham, Warminster, Swindon and Westbury.

Weston and North Somerset

Placements within acute children's services are at the Seashore Centre at Weston General Hospital (WGH), which provides care and assessment for both local and visiting children. Community children's nursing services within Weston and North Somerset include a range of specialist community nurses, health visitors and school nurses. Children's nursing placements may also be linked to more specialist centres and services from the private and independent sectors such Children's Hospice South West at Charlton Farm, Wraxall.