

**NHS**

**The Royal
Orthopaedic Hospital**
NHS Foundation Trust

Nursing at The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital

About us

The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is one of the largest specialist orthopaedic units in Europe. Our 200-year heritage of innovation and care possible. We are rated among the best in the NHS for both clinical outcomes and patient experience and were rated as 'good' by the CQC in our latest inspection. We are in an exciting period of strategic change which includes new service development and growth.

Our vision is to be 'first choice for orthopaedic care' and we're looking for the right people to help us achieve our vision. If you're values-driven and committed to quality and continuous improvement, then you might be just who we're looking for...

The role of the Nurse at ROH

Nurses have always played an essential role in the work of our hospital. ROH is a very special place to be a nurse, that's why so many nurses choose to spend their whole careers with us. We are currently recruiting Band 5 Nurses to join our highly committed team across a variety of areas. This is an amazing opportunity to work in a place that cares as much as you do. We offer a working experience unique in the West Midlands:

- Family friendly and flexible hours
- Excellent overtime opportunities at a competitive rate
- Excellent training and development opportunities.
- Full support for newly qualified staff
- Positive and supportive leadership and multidisciplinary working
- Innovative surgery at the cutting-edge of orthopaedic care
- Well located site on a central road with easy transport links
- Fun social events throughout the year
- A staff wellbeing programme
- A positive, values-based culture
- A bright future of growth and expansion

If you've worked at big acute hospitals (or work at one now) you'll know how impersonal it can feel. ROH offers something quite different; flexibility, time to care, great support and culture and above all else, the chance to be the best nurse you can be.

A great place to work and progress your career

As one of the country's few elective orthopaedic specialist hospitals, we receive referrals and transfers only and have no emergency department. This allows us to focus on the delivery of seamless and holistic and patient-centered care. We are known for our boundary-pushing and innovation.

With multi-professional team working we are continually enhancing the patient journey and experience with high quality, evidence based care delivery. This includes, Critical Care Outreach, Tissue Viability, Safeguarding, Infection Prevention and Control any many more including a community service which goes out in to communities to deliver care.

We have a strong commitment to education and training and will provide a comprehensive package of learning and skills based competency, supported by senior clinical staff. All new starters will be offered a period of supernumerary practice. If you are newly qualified, you will be allocated a Preceptor to support you and access the Trust Preceptorship process. We understand that changing jobs or embarking on a new career can be daunting, but we will support you all the way. If you would like to work in a hospital that values you, supports you in allowing you the time to really care and is committed to your professional development then apply today!

We are recruiting for the following areas:

Ward 1

Ward 1: 24 bedded ward which provides care to patients with complex spinal needs. You will develop skills in managing both elective and emergency cases. From metastatic spinal cord compression emergencies to routine spinal surgery such as micro-discectomy and scoliosis corrections. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4282

Ward 2

Ward 2: 24-bedded inpatient ward providing specialist arthroplasty services to patients. The ward works closely with the Trust's research department and participates in the latest research projects to improve patient journeys. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4090

Ward 3

Ward 3: 24-bedded inpatient ward providing orthopaedic oncology services to persons diagnosed with bone or soft tissue sarcoma. We have 2 'Teenage Cancer Trust' rooms within ward 3 for patients aged 18 – 24 who are transitioning to adult services from children's services. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4012.

Ward 12

Ward 12: 21 bedded ward which predominantly cares for elective hip and knee replacement patients following their surgery. Within Ward 12 is a 7 bedded private suite that provides private orthopaedic care for patients who wish to either self-fund

their surgery or hold private insurance. Private suite also accommodates NHS patients who wish to pay for the private room facilities. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4050.

ADCU

The 'Admissions and Day Case' Unit is a 20 bedded day-case unit caring for elective day cases and injection patients, combining an admissions area which receives all elective orthopaedic surgical in patients for the hospital prior to their surgery. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4080.

High Dependency Unit

Our 9 bedded high dependency unit provides high quality care for adult patients who have undergone complex orthopaedic surgery. The trust has a Critical Care Outreach team that works closely with the High Dependency Unit and there is a drive towards rotation of HDU staff to critical care outreach once individuals become competent. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4000 Ext 55693.

Outpatients

The Out-Patients Department is multi-disciplinary department, housed in a purpose built building which covers two floors at the front of the hospital as is very much the front door to the care and services provided by the Trust. The department consists of consultation and treatment rooms as well as preoperative assessment triage area. There is opportunity for variety in your working day including diverse clinics and specialist teams. We can offer flexible and attractive hours of work to cover the operational hours of the Department Monday to Saturday. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4000 Ext 55711.

Pre Op Assessment Clinic

The preoperative assessment service combines all the skills Nurses have in assessing patients' wellbeing, and concentrates those skills on assessment of a person's fitness to undergo an anesthetic. For more information, please contact 0121 685 4000 Ext 55405.