

# Career Opportunities for Nurses and Operating Department Practitioners

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Intensive  
Care

Theatres

Anaesthetic

Pain

Sleep





# Our hospitals

Leicester Hospitals is comprised of three hospitals across the city. Leicester Royal Infirmary (LRI) is located in the city. Leicester General Hospital (LGH)

is 3 miles east of the City. Glenfield Hospital (GH) is 3 miles north of the city.

Leicester Hospitals have 46 theatres across the three hospital sites, undertaking

approximately 52,000 surgical procedures each year. This includes; elective, trauma, emergency, day case and paediatric surgical procedures.

There are a variety of specialities that include; General surgery, Breast Surgery, Cardiac, Thoracic, Max Fax, Plastics, ENT, Elective and Trauma Orthopaedics, Ophthalmology, Vascular,

Colorectal, HPB, Renal and Urology, Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Robotic

surgery, Day Case and dedicated Emergency teams. The post-operative care units (PACU) include day case, advanced recovery units and 24 hour

post anaesthetic care units. All of the recovery areas offer opportunities to develop advanced skills and care for level 2 patients.

In addition the Glenfield and Leicester Royal Infirmary Sites have Intensive Care Units (ICU) where critically ill patients are cared for. The Leicester General Hospital has a 4 bedded High Dependency Unit. There is a variety of patients on each unit and patients may require acute medical or surgical care depending on their needs. The LRI ICU is the main base for patients requiring emergency care from the Emergency Department (ED). Glenfield ICU has a dedicated Cardiac Unit in addition to a world renowned ECMO centre.



# We will help you with your professional development

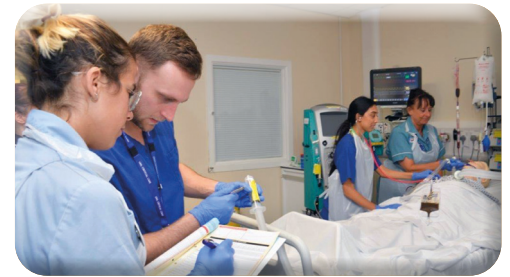
ITAPS recognises that newly qualified nurses and Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs) require ongoing support and education to continue to learn post registration, regardless of the area they choose to work in.

We have fantastic support systems comprising of dedicated specialist education senior nurses; whom provide in house study days covering the subjects relevant to your area of work. We also have experienced clinical skills nurses that will work alongside you in your clinical area to enable you increase your knowledge and skills and develop professionally.

## Preceptorship

All registered nurses and ODPs will receive a preceptorship package comprising of a supernumerary period, where they will have a named mentor/s; and in house training, based upon their needs and experience. Newly qualified nurses and ODPs are given a 6 week supernumerary period and continue to have ongoing support for 6 months during their preceptorship.

rehabilitation programs and our ITU follow up clinic; for which we have received high praise from past patients.



## Theatres

Our theatres, theatre arrivals and recovery areas offer opportunities to develop advanced skills. As with the intensive care staff you will work through your theatre competency framework with the support of your mentors, clinical skills and practice development nurses / practitioners. ITAPS are keen to support theatre staff to undertake the in house anaesthetic course enabling you to become proficient in both scrub and anaesthetic roles; developing your knowledge and skills within theatres to take on more complex roles and situations.

## Intensive Care

As an intensive care nurse you will have the opportunity to complete the National Competency Framework in Adult Critical Care; supported by your mentor, and the dedicated practice development nurses and clinical skills team. This will enable you to gain the skills necessary to be a successful, confident and assertive band 5 nurse within the Critical Care environment. You will work closely with the multidisciplinary team (MDT) to provide the best available care to level 2 and 3 patients; while also supporting the patient's family and carers during a very difficult time. The care and support you will provide for your patients initially covers the critical phase of their recovery. However your care and that of the MDT is ongoing throughout individualised patient



Your patients will need you to be calm and confident within your role; reassuring them that they are in safe hands while they undergo their surgical procedure.

# Are you interested?

## Our Departments...



Contact Non Medical Recruitment Lead Tel: 0116 258 3487

### Intensive care LRI

- General surgery
- Acute medicine
- Acute admissions from the Emergency Department
- Haematology
- Upper and lower GI surgery

Matron: **Rebecca Hill**  
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Tel: 0116 258 5466

### Theatres LRI

- Trauma Orthopaedics
- Emergencies
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Maxillofacial
- Paediatrics
- General surgery
- Ophthalmology
- ENT

Matron: **Julie Clerc** - [Julie.clerc@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:Julie.clerc@uhl-tr.nhs.uk)  
Tel: 0116 258 5388

- Theatre Arrivals
- PACU and recovery

Matron: **Karen Dixon** - [Karen.dixon@uhl-tr.nhs.uk](mailto:Karen.dixon@uhl-tr.nhs.uk)  
Tel: 0116 258 5388

### High Dependency Unit LGH

- General surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Acute medicine
- Gynaecology

Sister: **Sian Durkin**  
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### Theatres LGH

- Emergencies
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Orthopaedics
- Urology
- Day case
- General surgery

Matron: **Sharon Thomas**  
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### Intensive Care Glenfield

- Cardiac surgery
- Thoracic surgery
- Respiratory and Cardiology
- Vascular surgery
- ECMO
- Hepatobiliary
- Renal

Matron: **Kim Key**  
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### Theatres Glenfield

- Cardiac
- Thoracic
- General surgery
- Vascular surgery
- Breast surgery
- PACU/ Recovery
- Hepatobiliary
- Emergency
- Renal

Matron: **Adel Baum**  
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### Out Of Hours Response Team

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### D.A.R.T (deteriorating adult response team)

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