



The ICU and theatre teams are committed to continuing your personal and professional development by investing in your training and education.

We Offer

- Opportunity to study **post registration degree modules** relevant to theatres and critical care at local universities.
- In house clinical training; covering both essential to role and area specific topics.
- Foundation and Advanced transport competency training, giving you the ability to confidently transfer critically unwell patients in hospital for vital tests such as CT and MRI scan. Progressing towards transferring critically ill patients to other hospitals following trauma or head injury. Or retrieving patients from other hospitals in order to provide them with the ECMO support they require.



ITAPs are also proud to be the pioneers of the Band 5 Development program. We also have access to the Senior Staff Nurse program and targeted leadership training including the LEO course and the RCN Leadership course.

These programs teach extended skills to nurses and ODPs such as leadership. They also offer insight into audits, key performance indicators, interview skills, performance and capability; in preparation for applying for higher banded roles within ITAPS and the trust.



Specialist nurse/practioner roles

We have a wide range of specialist roles within ITAPS, providing you with a broader career path. Opportunities to become part of the critical care outreach team, sepsis team, ECMO specialist, pain nurse specialist, ODP within ICU and first theatre assistant are available should you wish to progress into these roles.



Quality Care

ITAPS are a forward thinking department with the philosophy of providing the best possible care for our patient. This is achieved by providing effective training, and working collaboratively as a multidisciplinary team; supporting each other with the highs and the lows of working with critically ill patients.

We use message to matron's cards and patient surveys to highlight any concerns and celebrate our excellent patient care. We have access to the Trust's Patient Partners scheme to help us ensure patient views are represented. ITAPS are currently in the process of reconfiguring services. Over the next few years will have bigger better theatres; and new purpose built Intensive Care units.

ITAPS ACHIEVEMENTS

Individual staff members and ITAPS staff groups Caring at its best winners



Involvement in research which has been presented at local universities and regional meetings and much, much more.



What are you waiting for ? Come and join the ITAPS team!

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, undertakina

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



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 Dependancy 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.





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 You will work closely environment. 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

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.



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 Rebecca.m.hill@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 5466

High Dependency Unit LGH

- General surgery
- Orthopaedics
- Acute medicine
- Gynaecology

Sister: Sian Durkin Sian.durkin@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 4763

Intensive Care Glenfield

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

Matron: Kim Key Kim.key@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 3250

Out Of Hours Response Team

Matron: Jayne Swindells Jayne.swindells@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 07964 800190



Theatres LRI

- Trauma Orthopaedics
- Emergencies
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Maxillofacial
- Paediatrics
- General surgery
- Ophthalmology
 FNT
- Matron: Julie Clerc Julie.clerc@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 5388
- Theatre Arrivals
- PACU and recovery

Matron: Karen Dixon - Karen.dixon@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 5388

Theatres LGH

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

Matron: Sharon Thomas Sharon.d.thomas@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 4505

Theatres Glenfield

- Cardiac
- Thoracic
- General surgery
- Vascular surgery
- Breast surgery
- PACU/ Recovery

Matron: Adel Baum Adel.baum@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 258 3125

- Hepatobiliary
- Emergency
- Renal

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

Matron: Carrie Hayhurst Carrie.hayhurst@uhl-tr.nhs.uk Tel: 0116 204 6766