Ward 63  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary

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<th>Type of placement</th>
<th>Ward 63 is a 30 bedded colorectal unit and an 8 bedded Enhanced Recovery unit</th>
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| Placement location | 3rd Floor, Queen Elizabeth Building  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
Alexandra Parade, Glasgow, G31 2ER |
| Telephone number   | 0141 211 5488/4181/25831 |
| Senior Charge Nurse/Area Manager | Isobel Craig |

**Key learning opportunities and experience to be gained**

- Investigations and treatment for Colorectal Diseases.  
  - Pre-operative Nursing Care  
  - Post-operative Nursing Care  
  - Enteral and Parenteral Nutrition  
  - Pain Control (acute & chronic including Patient Controlled)  
  - Stoma/Fistula Care  
  - Wound Management  
  - Medicines Management (drug rounds)  
  - Nursing Care of Intravenous Lines/Cannulae  
  - Naso-gastric Tube Insertion/care  
  - Wound Drains  
  - Dressings Practice/Technique  
  - Essential Nursing Care  
  - Palliative Care  
  - Chest Drains  
  - Nutrition and dietetics

**Additional learning opportunities linked to placement:**

- Stoma therapist  
- Theatre Visit  
- Endoscopy and Colonoscopy  
- Access to Specialist Nurses

**Additional information:**

- Stoma Care Folder. Palliative Care Folder  
- Colorectal Surgery Booklet. Stoma Care Booklet  
- Information Folder For Student Nurses

**Suggested reading:**

- Bowel Cancer  
- Inflammatory Bowel Conditions  
- Surgical Terminology

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**Approved – Isobel Craig**