**Ward 7-16, Respiratory, Glasgow Royal Infirmary**

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<th>17 bed acute respiratory female ward, caring for patients with acute &amp; chronic Respiratory disease and medical conditions</th>
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| Placement location| 3rd Floor, Medical Block  
Glasgow Royal Infirmary  
84 Castle Street, Glasgow, G4 OSF |
| Telephone number  | 0141 232 0738 |
| Senior Charge Nurse/Area Manager | Sister Anna Syme |
| Key learning opportunities and experience to be gained | • Nursing care of respiratory illness; care of dyspnoeic patient  
• Essential nursing care  
• Assess, plan, implement & evaluate care  
• Nutrition assessment & care  
• Administration of medicines  
• Recording & interpreting vital sign observation  
• Oxygen & nebuliser therapy management  
• Non-invasive ventilation therapy (NIV) - Assess, plan, implement & evaluate treatment  
• Inhaler technique management  
• Care of intravenous lines & cannulae  
• Infection control procedures  
• Manual Handling & use of devices; early mobilisation  
• Specimen collection  
• Health promotion & education  
• Multidisciplinary team working |
| Additional learning opportunities linked to placement: | Possible visits with Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialists for Breathing Support & Non Invasive Ventilation (NIV); Lung Cancer Nurse Specialist; Pulmonary Rehabilitation Service; Early Supported Discharge Service (ESDS); Palliative Care Nurse.  
Observe Pulmonary function investigations. |
| Additional information: | Rotational 11.5 hour shift pattern |
| Suggested reading: | Revise anatomy & physiology of respiratory system and research disease process and management for Asthma; Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD); Lung Cancer.  
Sign guideline 101:Management of Asthma |