

NHS Professionals in conjunction with Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are looking for:

Registered Nurses – ITU (Flexible and long term opportunities available)

Locations covered: Horton, John Radcliffe, Churchill and the Nuffield

Pay rate: **Day rate:** **£21.67 per hour**
 Night/Saturday rate: **£28.18 per hour**
 Sunday/Bank Holiday rate: **£34.69 per hour**

Working in partnership with Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation trust, we are looking for dedicated and passionate ITU trained registered nurses, who want to work for a forward thinking Trust, focused on delivering compassionate care. Working for OUH Bank if fully flexible, you can work from one shift per month to full time hours, we have shifts available to accommodate and we pay weekly! In addition to this, you can also accrue holiday and contribute to our NHSP Stakeholder Pension Scheme.

OUH currently run four ITU departments, two Adult Intensive Care units, one at the John Radcliffe Hospital and one at the Churchill, Neurosciences Intensive Care, based at the John Radcliffe Hospital and The Horton Critical Care Unit.

The AICU, based at the John Radcliffe Hospital Site, currently has 16 beds that are split into three adjacent clinical areas. The unit is part of a larger service which provides the ability to care for 19 occupied beds. This total number of beds is achieved together with the Churchill Intensive Care Unit (CICU), based at the Churchill Hospital site. Our nursing and medical staff work between the two sites to enable this to happen.

The Neuro ICU department mainly care for patients who need medical, surgical or radiological treatment for a variety of conditions relating to the brain, spine or nervous system. They also care for other specialist patients from areas such as plastic surgery, ENT and trauma.

The Critical Care Unit (CCU) at the Horton General Hospital manages critical care cases (surgical and medical, including coronary care). Relatives and friends are also an important focus of care. Level 2 and Level 3 care is provided for post-operative patients, cardiac patients, medical emergencies and patients with multi-organ failure. The unit is part of the Thames Valley Critical Care Network.

Joining the OUH bank will give you the fantastic opportunity to gain valuable skills and experience within these high quality care environments.

The post holder should be able to:

- To be responsible for the care of patients and to manage, direct and evaluate their care
- To assess, develop implement and evaluate programmes of individualised care
- Develop and maintain specialist knowledge of nursing practice, relevant to the clinical area
- To maintain accurate records at all times and to report any accidents/incidents to the ward manager/nurse in charge as appropriate
- To be responsible for attending training sessions for the safe use of mechanical devices and equipment and ensure that all equipment is used safely and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
- Involve and encourage the patients family and friends to be actively involved in the caring process
- Communicate effectively to the Patient, relatives, carers and colleagues
- Provide high standards of nursing care, reflecting the beliefs of professional nursing practice and patient care
- Conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times

In order to apply for a post you **must** have a minimum of 6 months experience in a similar role held within the last 2 years and hold NMC Registered Nurse (RN1) qualification.

In return for your hard work and your professional, caring and reliable service you will have access to the following benefits:

- competitive, weekly pay
- first choice of available bank shifts
- access to 24 hour service centre and online booking portal
- access to the NHSP Stakeholder Pension
- paid annual leave, statutory maternity and paternity pay (subject to qualifying criteria)
- training and development opportunities
- a flexible way of working

Please note that you will be contacted via email throughout the recruitment process, so please check your emails regularly.

Registration with NHS Professionals is subject to employment history and reference checking and offers of registration are therefore conditional upon the receipt of satisfactory references.

We regret we cannot contact everyone who is not selected for an interview, therefore if you do not hear from us within 21 days after submitting your application, please assume you have not been successful on this occasion.