

Benefits of working in this ward:

- Provides opportunities to develop your expertise in orthopaedic nursing
- Gain experience in the management of complex patient discharges
- Opportunities to participate in major trauma audit training/workshops.
- Education and support are provided by clinical practice facilitators
- Opportunities to work alongside specialist nurses, gaining expertise that will positively impact your nursing practice.



Educational opportunities

- Orthopaedic competency training
- Wound Management study days
- Clinical Leadership course
- Medical and Surgical course
- Acute Life-Threatening Events Recognition and Treatment (ALERT) course



Join the best to achieve your best!

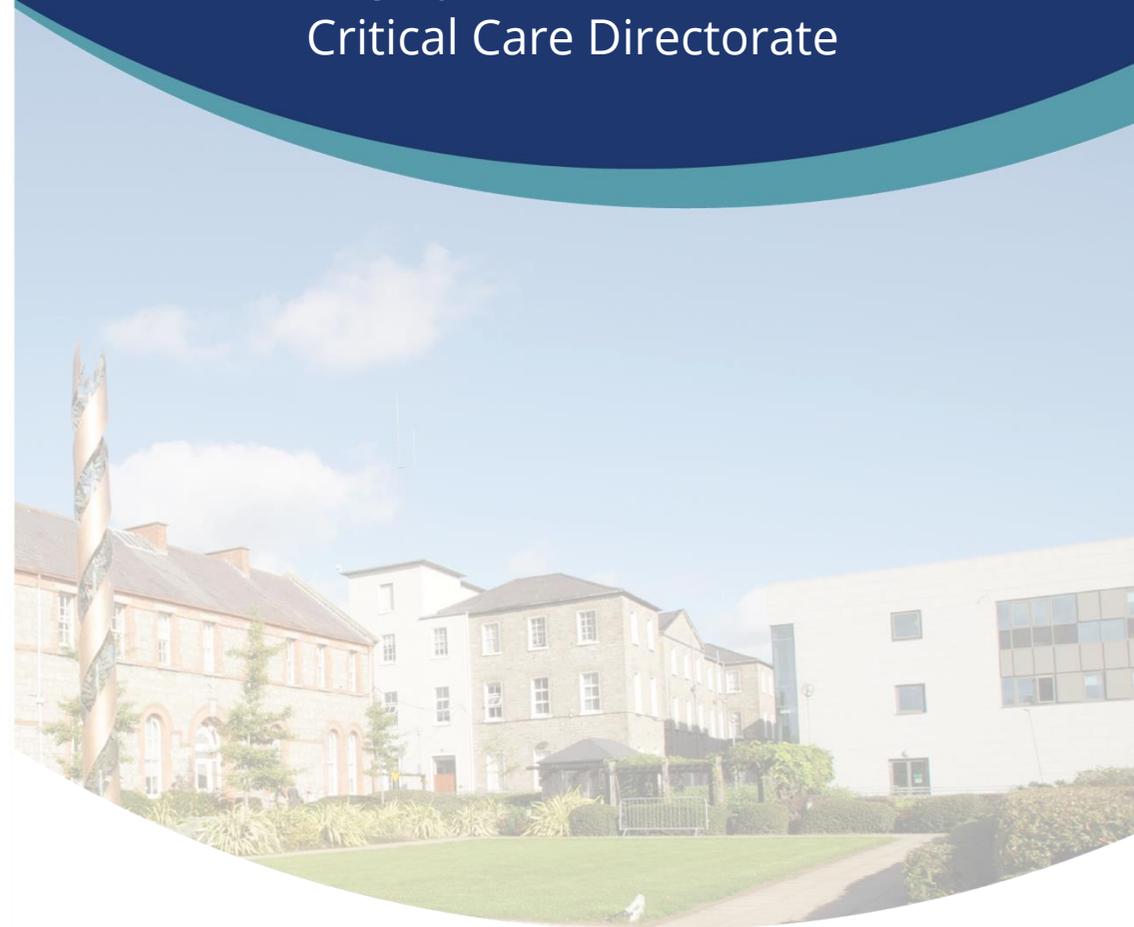
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Abraham Colles Ward

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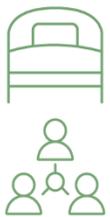


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Overview of the department



Abraham Colles Ward is an orthopaedics specialist ward with 31 beds, including four six-bedded rooms and seven single rooms. The ward provides comprehensive nursing care to patients with primary trauma, patients who have been in an accident, as well as trauma patients referred from other units. It is a tertiary referral centre for complex hip revisions and periprosthetic fractures, patients requiring complex upper limb work, reconstruction of feet and ankle problems and patients with sports injuries.

Our main objective is to provide quality care that meets the needs of each patient. This is achieved within an environment that is collaborative and where the contribution of each member of the multidisciplinary team is valued.

What we do best



- Abraham Colles Ward actively participates with the National Office of Clinical Audit (NOCA) in the collection and validation of hip fracture data as part of the national initiative for continuous quality improvement in hip fracture care in Ireland (CODEHIP).
- Being experts in the field of trauma care, nurses from Abraham Colles Ward provide training to staff in other clinical areas on spinal precautions and care of patients with spinal trauma.
- Abraham Colles Ward was one of the first inpatient wards in St James's Hospital to pilot the 'Visual Management Huddles', an initiative to optimise patient flow in the hospital.

Testimonials



"I'm a student and I find the ward a great place to work, I have learned a lot from staff and would like to come back and work here when I qualify as a staff nurse." - Student Nurse.

"We have an excellent work culture here in Abraham Colles Ward. We have good team spirits and we learn from each other." - Staff Nurse.

"Abraham Colles Ward is a nice place to work in. I love the staff, the environment and the atmosphere, here we are like family." Healthcare Assistant.

"Kind with good bedside manner. The staff are very helpful and friendly." - Patient feedback.