



## Benefits of working in the CCU:

- Clinical exposure to a variety of acute/ critical cardiac conditions.
- Opportunities to work with experienced nurse practitioners and nurse specialists which will positively impact your nursing practice.
- Opportunities to be involved in quality improvement initiatives, become a link nurse and participate in nursing metrics audits.

## Educational opportunities

- Cardiology Induction Programme.
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course
- Cardiac Rhythms and 12-Lead ECG Interpretation Course
- Foundation Programme in Cardiovascular Nursing
- Cardiac Chronic Disease Management Course
- Postgraduate Diploma in Cardiovascular Care Nursing (Level 9, MSc Year 1)



**Join the best to achieve your best!**

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# Coronary Care Unit Medical Directorate



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## What we do best

We provide specialist cardiology care to patients. Most of our patients are admitted to the CCU from the Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory (Cath Lab) following acute coronary syndrome (ACS) and invasive interventional procedures. We also support the Cath Lab during out-of-hours.

### Education

The CCU, with support from clinical nurse managers and clinical facilitators, all nursing staff are encouraged in continuous education.



## Overview of the department

The Coronary Care Unit (CCU) is a nine-bedded unit with a combination of open beds and isolation rooms. We care for patients who are critically ill with a variety of cardiac conditions that require continuous monitoring and treatment.

Our Telemetry Hub is a remote cardiac monitoring service which provides cardiac monitoring for 24 patients across the hospital.



## Testimonials

"The care was so good, I felt as if I came for a holiday"  
"Nurses are brilliant and know what is best for us" (Patient Feedback)

"I have worked in the CCU for six years. I really enjoy it."  
(Staff member)

"Great working environment. I learned critical thinking and combat emergencies. I feel great after each shift." (Staff member)

"Good scope to progress, with lots of experienced nurses. Their support makes me comfortable." (Staff member)