

Benefits of working in this ward:

- You will gain specialised knowledge and skills in both the pre-operative and post-operative care of colorectal and vascular patients.
- Opportunity to work on a ward with a team approach to the delivery of patient care.
- Gain experience in the delivery of surgical care to cancer patients.
- Education and support from clinical practice facilitators.
- Exposure to the management of complex wound care.
- Develop expertise by working alongside specialist nurse colleagues.



Educational opportunities

- Foundation course in stoma care
- Fundamentals in Cancer Surgery course
- Medical and Surgical Nursing programme
- Acute Life-Threatening Events Recognition and Treatment (ALERT) course.



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Sir Patrick Duns Ward

Surgery, Anaesthesia and
Critical Care Directorate



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What we do best

We promote continuous staff development through encouraging education.

We have a supportive clinical learning environment to enable our newly qualified adaptation and student nurses to avail of the many learning opportunities available to them.

We use a patient-centred approach in our delivery of care and we measure the quality of care delivered through our patient care metrics system.



Overview of the department

Sir Patrick Duns Ward is a 25-bedded acute surgical ward with a primary focus on vascular and colorectal surgeries. We promote a high standard of holistic nursing care and focus on providing psychological care to all patients, especially those in the post-operative period affected by altered body image.



Testimonials

“Alone we can do little, together we can do so much.”
Teamwork makes me love working here even when it is busy. We have a positive working environment which is filled with our super and supportive colleagues.” – Staff Nurse

“Staff couldn’t be more accommodating to my learning needs as a student. I have been included as part of the team and encouraged to expand my skillset within my scope of practice with their support. Sir Patrick Duns Ward is a very good learning environment. The atmosphere is very joyful and lovely. I am loving my time here. Staff are amazing and helpful.” - Student Nurse