

Join our paediatric emergency nursing team

Full of opportunity for paediatric
emergency nurses



FAST-MOVING, DYNAMIC TEAM

NURSE ROTATIONS

DEVELOP YOUR AREA OF INTEREST

Welcome to the action

Join our paediatric emergency department at Imperial College Healthcare and work in a fast-paced environment in the heart of the capital. With unique and varied roles and plenty of opportunity to develop, you'll progress fast as part of an outstanding, supportive team. From nursing courses to rotations, here are just some of the reasons why you should join our team and be part of hospitals that have made history:

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Work in a fast-paced, exciting environment

That's what keeps us learning and moving forward. As the major trauma centre for north west London, all children in this region that have significant injuries are transported to us for specialist care. We deliver high quality care to over 27,000 children and their families every year.



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Experience our new paediatric clinical decision unit (CDU)

In May 2017, we opened a brand new four-bed paediatric CDU as part of our emergency department refurbishment. It serves a range of paediatric patients requiring continued care from the paediatric emergency department. All our paediatric nursing staff have the opportunity to work in there and we are currently developing our CDU nurse-led discharge pathways.

"I love working in our paediatric emergency department. There's lots of inter-agency working, which is really important for delivering the best patient care. Our matrons really help us to get the most out of being a nurse and I feel very well looked after.

I've recently been promoted to senior sister. It felt like a natural progression to take on a managerial role and I'm now being exposed to a wide range of additional learning opportunities to help me in this new position.

What I love about A&E is that you just don't know what's going to come through the door next. A ringing phone could be the start of a major incident. Believe it or not we do sometimes get quiet spells, but that can change in a matter of minutes."



NATALIE, SENIOR SISTER

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LOVES THE INTER-AGENCY WORKING

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Experience working in a major trauma centre

St Mary's Hospital is one of London's four major trauma centres and rated as the top performing major trauma network with the best patient outcomes in the UK. We receive 280 paediatric traumas per year. Staff will receive the opportunity to develop trauma skills and there are courses and training to support this.

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Join an amazing and supportive team

Become part of a dynamic team who support each other to thrive by living our Trust values and behaviours: expert, kind, collaborative and aspirational. Enjoy flexible roles that fit with your personal and professional commitments. Expect excellent leadership and the chance to do your best in an open, respectful working environment.

"It's my role to support nurses and doctors whilst they carry out unpleasant and sometimes painful procedures, such as cannulas, stitches, casting, bone manipulation, assessments and observations.

We encourage therapeutic play to help the children through the procedures we are treating them for. Play can also be a useful way of assessing children, such as gently moving a limb in a less frightening environment. We also provide a range of resources for distraction which the whole team can use, such as bubbles, books and teddy bears with casts on."



CHRISTINA, SENIOR PLAY SPECIALIST

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LOVES ENGAGING WITH CHILDREN

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Be part of a place where lifelong learning thrives

As an academic health science centre with strong links to local universities, we are able to offer an ongoing programme of learning and development throughout your career. We offer a wide range of internal and external paediatric study days as well as advanced nursing courses, to ensure that you're always developing your knowledge and skill base. There is also a dedicated clinical nurse educator responsible for the development of nurses in the paediatric emergency department.

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Contribute to world-leading research

You'll be working with leading clinicians pushing the boundaries in patient care. We've been recognised as a pilot site for numerous national studies, with more than 50 articles and posters accepted for publication or presentation at national and international conferences, produced by nursing and medical staff from our paediatric A&E. The first ever professor of paediatric medicine also works here (Professor Ian Maconochie).

"I've worked in St Mary's general paediatrics and the paediatric emergency department since 2015, alongside my research role.

There are many specialties here and it's inspiring to work alongside people who are world experts and really push the boundaries in research, while serving their local community with equal passion – it's a great combination.

Whatever your special interest, there will be someone here who will champion it and share the same passion. My colleagues are very supportive. It's a genuinely exciting place to work and full of opportunity."



ALEXANDER, POST CCT CLINICAL FELLOW

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LOVES WORKING ALONGSIDE WORLD EXPERTS

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Be a part of innovative new ways of working

Our PATCH (Providing Assessment and Treatment for Children at Home) Project transcends traditional nursing roles and boundaries between secondary care and the community. It involves our nurses providing home visits and telephone support to families during acute episodes of child illness. Funded by Imperial Health Charity, it promotes education and confidence in parents with the aim of reducing short stay admissions and re-attendance to hospital.

“Our team is dynamic, friendly and supportive. I really like it here. I trained with Imperial College Healthcare at the start of my career, and apart from a short period where I worked in the community, I've been in or around the Trust since 2012. We have a large, established paediatric department and a whole staff base of consultants in paediatrics, which you don't experience in every hospital.

There are lots of ideas and lots of opportunities, and that's what makes it really exciting. I've completed a trauma course and worked across all areas of the service including in the adult emergency department – it's great to have such a varied experience. I'm going to take my advanced assessment course, and there's lots of advanced nursing courses available.”



JOANNA, PATCH NURSE

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GAINING A VARIED EXPERIENCE IN ED

Experience a high profile Trust with a rich heritage

At Imperial College Healthcare, we're well known for our clinicians' achievements – some which have transformed medical and surgical practice and made a lasting impact on the world, from the discovery of penicillin through to world-first robotic surgery. We've been in the news for our role in the award-winning BBC2 series *Hospital* as well as our responses to high profile emergencies and major incidents like 2017 Westminster and London Bridge attacks, and the Grenfell Tower fire. And we've proudly welcomed the Princes George and Louis, and Princess Charlotte of Cambridge who were all born in the Lindo Wing at St Mary's Hospital.



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Caring for families

At Imperial College Healthcare, when we look after children, we look after the whole family – planning care around their emotional and practical needs. From newborn babies through to young adults, we care for some of the sickest children with the most complex health needs, as well as supporting patients with long-term conditions and promoting healthy lifestyles. We work beyond the hospital walls with GPs and community partners to make sure families feel empowered to take charge of their care and lead healthier lives at home. Our family of expert clinicians are world leaders in their field, driving research and innovation that will shape children's health today, tomorrow and long into the future.

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