

## Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

Airedale General Hospital is situated at the heart of England in the rolling countryside between Skipton and Keighley, close to the Yorkshire Dales National Park. There are good rail and road links to major cities.

We are always looking for enterprising and innovative approaches to the way we provide our services. We are a national centre for telemedicine and introduced telehealth to the UK offender healthcare sector, and also provide the service to patients in their care homes. Community matters to us and we are supported by 400 dedicated volunteers and have strong links with Bradford University, Craven College, Keighley College and Leeds City College to ensure we inspire the workforce of the future.

We want to attract people who embrace our 'Right Care' Values and Behaviours, which include compassion, improving lives, a commitment to quality of care and working together for patients: we want to make these part of our DNA.

We understand that it's down to the hard work, effort and dedication of our nurses that makes the difference for our patients. Our dedicated people make Airedale what it is: a friendly, effective and caring work environment.

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**Local Airports:**

Leeds Bradford International Airport – accessible by bus  
16 miles from Trust – approx. 30 minute drive

Manchester International Airport – accessible by train  
56 miles from Trust – approx. 1 hour 20 minute drive

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## **Cardiology Unit**

We have a 17 bedded coronary care unit which has 4 coronary care monitored beds and 13 inpatient beds.

We work closely with the cardiac catheter lab, Leeds General Infirmary and our Cardiologists to deliver high quality and timely treatment to our medical and surgical patients.

You will be supported by our multidisciplinary Cardiology team, Matrons and practice development teams and encouraged to develop your skills and fulfil career aspirations.



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## **Acute Assessment Unit (AAU)**

We have a recently refurbished state of the art Acute Assessment Centre.

We want to employ motivated and dedicated nurses who are seeking a career acute and urgent care nursing and have the aspiration and hunger to work in this acute and complex environment. We want nurses who will enhance the enthusiastic, dedicated and passionate teams who are ready and waiting to step up to the future exciting challenges of urgent care nursing.

We can offer several development opportunities and routes to progression and advancement within your Urgent Care nursing career. We have our own Urgent Care Educator who can tailor your training to meet your individual requirements to advance and enhance your development.

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## Elderly Care

We have two 30 bedded wards dedicated to care of the Elderly. Ward 4 and Ward 6 are care of the elderly wards that specialise in complex care and dementia.

Both teams are passionate about creating a friendly, welcoming and very caring environment that works closely with the multidisciplinary team to provide quality healthcare to patients that allows us to facilitate safe and effective patient discharge.

You will be supported and encouraged to develop and undertake additional clinical skills within practice, such as venepuncture, male catheterisation, cannulation, ECG recording and programmes in nursing development and leadership.

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## **Stroke Rehabilitation**

We have a 24 bedded Stroke Rehabilitation ward that specialises in stroke and neurology care.

We are searching for passionate, enthusiastic, motivated and positive staff to join our truly multi-disciplinary team, working alongside Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists and all our multi-disciplinary team.

You will be supported and encouraged to develop and undertake additional clinical skills within practice, and attend programmes in nursing development and leadership.

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## **Respiratory**

We have a 26 bed acute respiratory ward, caring for patients with a variety of lung conditions such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Non-Invasive Ventilation (NIV), Asthma, Lung fibrosis and TB including patients stepping down from ICU/HDU.

We have strong links with both respiratory nurse specialists and community staff and we work closely with all members of our MDT to provide quality care and treatment for our patients.

Staff will receive ongoing training and development across a wide range of in house courses, offering respiratory competences in NIV and various other lung conditions. We also can offer a fantastic preceptorship programme for newly qualified nurses.

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## **Rehabilitation**

If you are passionate about delivering quality care to our patients and helping them to achieve their rehabilitation goals, then we want to hear from you.

We are searching for passionate, enthusiastic, motivated and positive staff to join our truly multi-disciplinary team, working alongside Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Advanced Nurse Practitioners and social workers.

As part of the core nursing team, you will need to have a “can-do” attitude that supports the right care values of the Trust.



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## **Trauma & Orthopaedics**

We have a 28 bedded trauma and orthopaedic ward with 1 dedicated Fractured Neck of Femur bed. Patients are admitted directly to the ward. These can be treated conservatively or by surgery and then rehabilitated.

We also have an orthopaedic elective surgery ward. This ward undertakes shoulder/hip/ knee replacements. The ward follows the enhanced recovery programme for orthopaedics and the ward aims to discharge within 2/3 days.

Staff will receive ongoing training and development across a wide range of in house courses. We also can offer a fantastic preceptorship programme for newly qualified nurses.

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## Surgical Wards

Our surgical wards specialise in gynaecology, urology, general surgery and gastroenterology. We have a 29 bedded ward female surgical ward with a gynaecology assessment bed. Patients are on elective care pathways where the enhanced recovery programme is paramount to their recovery. The patients are also admitted directly with gynaecology issues to the ward and also surgical patients come from the Surgical Assessment Unit.

The remaining beds are predominantly male surgical and urological patients. Patients are on elective care pathways where the enhanced recovery programme is paramount to their recovery.

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## **Haematology / Private Patient's multi-specialist ward**

This is a dedicated team who provide care to elective and acute surgical in-patients and care for patients at the end of life and have close working relationships with the palliative care team and Manorlands hospice. Specialist haematology teaching is provided to staff and competencies are completed to deliver chemotherapy.

You will be supported by our multidisciplinary team, Matrons and practice development teams and encouraged to develop your skills and fulfil career aspirations.

