



NHS

St George's University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

What does a HCA do?

Get ready to team up with our amazing trained nurses across various departments! You'll be lending a helping hand in delivering top-notch care to our patients. Depending on your area, your duties will vary, but expect a mix of exciting tasks to be part of your day!

Duties will be dependent on the area but will include:

- ✓ Feeding patients and supporting nutrition (males/ females)
- ✓ Washing/ bathing and repositioning patients
- ✓ Completing ECG or bladder scanning (with additional training); venepuncture and cannulation
- ✓ Completing observations e.g. pulse, blood pressure and temperature, urine testing, fluid balance charts, height & weight
- ✓ Assisting with the moving and handling of patients
- ✓ Supporting patients with toileting/elimination
- ✓ Emotional support for patients
- ✓ End of life care
- ✓ Providing enhanced care to patients, e.g. those with dementia
- ✓ Infection control measures e.g. cleaning equipment and changing bedding
- ✓ Escorting patients to and from the ward area
- ✓ Ensuring that patient privacy and dignity are respected at all times

What are the shift patterns?

You will be required to be **fully flexible** and willing to work night shifts, weekends and bank holidays:

- ✓ Day shifts (07:30am until 20:00pm)
- ✓ Night shifts (19:30pm until 08:00am)

These will be Monday to Sunday (including Bank Holidays).

What to expect at the Open Day

- ✓ 9:00am Registration
- ✓ 10:00am Welcome & introductions
- ✓ 10:40 am Presentation
- ✓ 11:00 am Break
- ✓ 11:20 am Tours
- ✓ 12:00 – 5:00 pm Interviews

- Please bring a pen
- Please bring your Right to Work (physical passport/ BRP Resident permit).
- If you require reading glasses please bring these with you

Next steps if you're successful

- ✓ ID check
- ✓ Right to Work check
- ✓ DBS (UK police check)
- ✓ Occupational Health clearance
- ✓ References (3 year reference history)

Free Assessment support resources

English practice test:

www.britishcouncil.org/english/learn-online/englishscore

Improve your reading and writing English skills:

www.wandsworthlifelonglearning.org.uk/guide/esol/

For jobs seekers to further develop your skills:

www.lewisham.ac.uk/free-courses-for-job-seekers

About St George's University Hospital



Our main site, St George's Hospital in Tooting – one of the country's principal teaching hospitals – is shared with St George's, University of London, which trains medical students and carries out advanced medical research. We also operate out of another site at **Queen Mary's Hospital in Roehampton**.

Queen Mary's Hospital is run by St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the country's leading teaching hospitals with an international reputation for patient care, education and research. Queen Mary's Hospital is in Roehampton and is a newly built community hospital offering state of the art rehabilitation services. It is easily accessible by car, bus or train (being walking distance from Barnes Station).

We expect all our staff to share the values that are important to the Trust. These are: being Excellent, Kind, Responsible & Respectful, and behaving in a way that reflect these.

Want to join our incredible team?

Apply now!