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Now is a great time to come and join a team that is passionate about getting it right for patients and their families.
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Join our Emergency Department at Darent Valley Hospital

Opportunities to Join Our Multi-Disciplinary Team

Join our dedicated team of highly skilled professionals in one of the busiest and highest performing emergency departments in Kent.

Darent Valley Emergency Department sees over 100,000 patients a year.

Our modern Emergency Department with integrated Paediatric Emergency Department and GP streaming offers our patients care which is efficient and responsive.

Why work with us



Clinical Challenges

A career in our Emergency Department (ED) is a unique opportunity to care for patients from diverse backgrounds, giving rise to a wide range of clinical challenges - **our staff are hands on and deliver direct patient care in all areas of the department.**



Career Development

As a member of our ED, you will receive **ongoing support and development in your role** including hands-on guidance from a team leader, dedicated Practice Development Nurse and Lead Doctor for Education - and a wide range of in-house and external courses including: Immediate and Advanced Life Support; Deteriorating Patient/Acute Life Threatening Events Recognition and Treatment (ALERT) training; High Dependency Unit/Cardiac Care; Non-Invasive Ventilation/Respiratory workshops and Burns Care training at the Regional Burns Centre. **We offer a Preceptorship Programme for newly qualified nurses.**



Modern Facilities

- Our modern Minors Department consists of 10 cubicles with a dedicated ophthalmology room and is staffed by a team of experienced Emergency Nurse Practitioners who provide teaching and support to ED nurses in the treatment and management of patients presenting with less major injuries or illness
- **Our new GP streaming service streams patients straight from an Emergency Nurse Practitioner to a GP**
- Our Majors Department consists of 13 cubicles with a staffing ratio of 1:4
- **Our modernised Resuscitation Room consists of 4 cubicles for adults and a dedicated Paediatric Resuscitation Bay**
- Our Paediatric Emergency Department is located within our main department and is staffed by children's nurses 24 hrs a day



Working with Other Departments

Our department works seamlessly with other departments across the Trust, including our Ambulatory Emergency Care Unit (AECU), Gynaecology Assessment Unit/Early Pregnancy Unit, Paediatric Assessment Unit (PAU) and our dedicated cardiac care team offering expert support and guidance to ED staff in managing patients with cardiac conditions.

We also provide 24-hour stroke care, led by a Clinical Nurse Specialist and team of nurses who provide assessment of potential stroke patients in the ED and support the ED staff with thrombolysis and ongoing admission to the Stroke Unit.

