Croydon Health Services NHS
NHS Trust

Could you be a Croydon Nurse - in our Paediatric Emergency Department team?

As part of our £21.25m Emergency Department (ED) rebuild at Croydon University Hospital, we will have a completely new and purpose-built environment to care for our younger patients from early 2017.

Our new paediatric ED will have an outside play area, bright and spacious waiting/play area and individual treatment cubicles.



We will also have two designated paediatric resuscitation cubicles, an HDU bay and a treatment room fitted with sensory equipment so difficult procedures can be carried out in a calm environment.

We work closely with our main ED, specialist teams across the Trust, our community-based Children's Hospital at Home team and the renowned Evelina London Children's Hospital.

In February 2016, we are opening our Paediatric Assessment Unit (PAU). This area will accommodate both inpatient and ambulatory activity allowing a reduction in the time children spend in hospital.

A variety of in-house and external training courses to support development are provided, the department holds regular away days for the different bands to allow for different learning needs and new nurses are supported by the preceptor and buddy scheme.

Future training and development opportunities within paediatrics for our nurses include:

- **A paediatric rotation for newly qualified nurses**
- **Regular simulation training and a PRAMS course**
- **Development within the role of a Paediatric emergency care nurse**
- **Caring for critically ill children and those with complex and continuing care needs**
- **Child safeguarding**



As an NHS organisation that provides both acute and community services, we are uniquely placed to help you with future career opportunities. To make the most of your career as a nurse and to be considered for a role in the Croydon Health Services Paediatric ED team, or any other nursing role at the Trust, please contact:

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