



Meet one of our nurses, Irena!

Name: Irena Wolas

Role: Staff Nurse

What do you love most about being a Nurse at Fairlie Healthcare?

I enjoy my work because there is always something different going on, and it is a very varied role. I am able to prioritise my workload whilst still ensuring I provide a high level of care.

Why did you choose to work as a Nurse within a specialist neurological service?

I chose neuro nursing because I would like to expand my knowledge about brain injury, spinal cord injuries, epilepsy, MS and how to support and treat people with neurological diseases.

What specialist clinical training opportunities have been available to you since you started in your role?

I had chance to participate in the trainings:

- Community Tracheostomy Invasive Ventilation Course
- Epilepsy Management with Buccal Midazolam Training
- Good Clinical Practice in Spinal Cord Injury (SIA Academy)
- Wound Care Management
- ITC Level 3 Award in Emergency First Aid
- Introduction to Palliative Care in Hospice
- End of Life Care Study Day in Hospice
- Introduction to Mental Health and Learning Disabilities

How has Fairlie Healthcare helped you to build and develop within your role as a Nurse?

Fairlie Healthcare have supported me with many training opportunities and increased responsibility as my confidence developed.

What do you find the most rewarding about being a Nurse at Fairlie Healthcare?

The most rewarding for me as a nurse is delivering a high standard of care to my patients.

What would you say are the best three things about working as a Nurse for Fairlie Healthcare?

- 1) Flexible hours
- 2) Friendly staff
- 3) Opportunities to participate in the training

What would you say are the top three skills that someone needs to work in your role?

- 1) *Patience*
- 2) *Hard working*
- 3) *Kindness*

How would you describe the culture within the home that you work in?

I work in a multi culture environment. All the staff are friendly and everyone is treated with respect.

Would you recommend Fairlie Healthcare as a great place to work, and if so why?

I would recommend Fairlie Healthcare because as a company they provide:

- *flexible working hours*
- *free car park*
- *substantial training*
- *free lunch*
- *once a year bonus*