Jo the College Nurse (RGN, Dip Couns.) is able to assess and treat most minor ailments and injuries. There are over-the-counter medications available, such as: painkillers, anti-inflammatory medication, antacids, anti-histamines, throat lozenges. Bandages, dressings & ice packs are also available. Taxi permission slips due.

NB: If you have flu type symptoms please stay in until well, as in line with advice of gov.uk: https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19

Information shared with the nurse is confidential. If it is in the interest of the student for information to be shared with other Health Professionals or staff involved with welfare, consent will normally be gained first. Confidentiality will be broken if there appears to be a serious imminent risk, or if there are serious illegal activities, where there is a risk to your own or others safety. NB: The Nurse is not permitted to: sign legal documents (e.g. wills/financial) medical fitness forms relating to placements/jobs or write references.

If life is at risk, such as: heart attack, stroke, anaphylaxis, severe bleeding, or difficulty breathing: please call 999 or 112 to speak to NHS emergency services. A defibrillator is kept at the Churchill Porters’ Lodge and the Moller Centre reception. Please report any accidents/major events, on site, to the Porters’ Lodge: (01223) 336000.