

## Patricia Maceda

**Currently working as...** a Junior Sister on the Medical Assessment Unit

Patricia has worked at the RUH for three and a half years and on the Medical Assessment Unit (MAU) for the last two and a half years.

“I used to work on Combe ward which specialises in the care of older people. I wanted to continue to develop my broader nursing skills so applied for a job on MAU. On MAU we see patients of all ages, with all sorts of conditions and illnesses. I still see older patients and use my experience from my previous role. Lots of other MAU nurses also bring their own specialist experience to the team from previous roles; it’s great to share our experience and knowledge.



“You learn a lot, really quickly on MAU; it’s face paced and varied work, but you’re always really well supported with a co-ordinator available on every shift. Every day is different, you never know what patients you will see when you come into work and we all find that time passes really quickly; you won’t ever be bored on the unit!”