

Placement Information

Placement Provider	Acute Stroke
Placement Provider Trust	ELHT
Placement Provider Location	Acute stroke unit – Royal Blackburn Hospital
Placement Provider Website (if available)	https://elht.nhs.uk/services/speech-and-language-therapy
Practice Area	Acute stroke
Student Co-ordinators / Potential Practice Educator/s	<p>Student Co-ordinators: Olivia Kenyon (olivia.kenyon@elht.nhs.uk) Amy Hilton (amy.hilton@elht.nhs.uk)</p> <p>Practice Educators: Siobhan Neild Rosalyn Macfarlane Sakhina Patel</p>
Main Contact Number	01254 732153
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	<p>Review of lecture notes relating to dysphagia, dysarthria, aphasia, dyspraxia, stroke.</p> <p>Awareness of stroke.</p> <p>Definitions of aphasia, dysarthria and dysphagia and assessment/management methods.</p> <p>Awareness of supported communication</p> <p>Review the dysphagia competency document (RCSLT) / Pre-registration EDS competencies</p> <p>Review the STARS Stroke competencies</p> <p>Stroke Training Videos; https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrVQaAxyJE3fVEKGwkawdUUIyovogWNHs</p>
Maximum Number of Students	2

Specific Uniform Requirements	<p>Students are required to dress appropriately whilst on placement and wear an identity badge at all times with name and photograph visible. This can be your student ID card. No lanyards – ID badges must be clipped to your uniform. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing that is clean and neat. ELHT operate “bare below the elbow”. If you have a uniform for placements from university, this is acceptable. • No jeans/tracksuits/casual wear. • Long hair is tied back and away from the face and secured with modest bands and clips so that it does not interfere with the performance of duties. • Closed toe, flat, dark shoes must be worn in clinical areas at all times. • Religious or cultural headwear which must be fully tucked in around the collar bone and not dangling • One plain metal wedding ring only/small plain earrings/no wrist watches • No nail varnish or acrylic nails • Single studded earrings only i.e. no hooped earrings <p>(Taken from the ELHT Uniform/Dress Code Policy)</p>
Changing/Locker Facilities	Locker available – £1 coin required. Otherwise office space where items can be kept
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation / Parking / Public Transport	Please see the AHP welcome pack in your welcome email for information on these areas.
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	0830 to 1630 with 30 minute lunch break These can be negotiable around students’ travelling time/distance
Local Shops	M&S, WH Smith & Costa Coffee available in Hospital entrance
Nearest Cashpoint	WH Smith in hospital entrance

On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 st Day	Stroke Therapy Office – Level 1; follow signs to ‘Pre - operative assessment department’.
Time to Report on 1 st Day	0830
PEF Contact	Samantha Heap (Samantha.heap@elht.nhs.uk)

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Sickness

Person to Report Sickness to	Named practice educator
By Time	08:30am
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	Yes
HEI Academic Contact	UoM – Rachel Starkey MMU – Kim Turner / Emma Olyott UCLAN – Alison McGrath

Facilities and Resources

Staff Room Facilities	Shared room for breaks
Canteen Facilities	Microwave, fridge, kettle etc on site. Staff Restaurant.
Additional Student Support on Placement	No
Learning Facilities on Placement	Yes. Library in main hospital and resource room on site Computers in all offices and in resource room Library produced resources
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	Library at Royal Blackburn Hospital Learning Centre Library Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk 01254 734312 or Ext 84312 Opening hours – 8.30 -4.30

Learning Opportunities on Placement	<p>SLT assessment and treatment of communication and swallowing problems associated with stroke.</p> <p>Objective assessment of the swallow (FEES, VF)</p> <p>Integrated therapy working</p> <p>Goal setting and use of outcome measures</p> <p>Work with MDT</p> <p>Discharge planning</p> <p>Family support and case conferences</p>
Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Negotiated with students at beginning of placements with mid placement review

Contact Details

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