

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital – Front Door Therapy Team
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn BB2 3HH
Placement Provider Website (if available)	www.elht.nhs.uk
Practice Area	Front Door Therapy Team
Practice Educator/s	
Main Contact Number	01254 734495
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	RCOT Admissions to A&E Departments Factsheet RCOT Embracing Risk, Enabling Choice RCOT Occupational Therapy in the Prevention and Management of Falls in Adults RCOT Improving Lives, Saving Money: Reducing Pressure on our Hospitals
Maximum Number of Students	1 at a time
Specific Uniform Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Uniform must be worn • Closed toe shoes must be worn in clinical areas at all times • Shoe colour to match uniform black or navy blue • Long hair is tied back and away from the face and secured with modest bands • Tasteful make-up that is complimentary to natural features • clean and trimmed nails • We maintain a bare 'below the elbow' policy in all clinical areas.
Changing/Locker Facilities	Lockers are available in the main therapy department and are locked using a £1 coin.
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No

Accommodation Information	Limited accommodation available on site. Please contact accommodation officer ELHT Bernadette Blackburn 01254 732591
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	Usual working hours are between 8:30 – 4:30
Parking	Parking is available on a 'pay and display' basis or via short term permit. Permits can be arranged and paid for at the Learning and Development Centre at Royal Blackburn Hospital.
Public Transport	The Hospital has a bus stop at the main entrance. There is also a free shuttle bus service between the Blackburn and Burnley sites https://elht.nhs.uk/services/shuttle-bus
Local Shops	There is a small M&S food outlet ,a WHSmiths and a Costa coffee in the Royal Blackburn Hospital Entrance. There is also a canteen located on the 2nd floor at Royal Blackburn hospital.
Nearest Cashpoint	There is a cash machine located within the M&S food outlet in the Royal Blackburn Hospital Entrance.

On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 st Day	Occupational Therapy Department Reception on level 1. Ask for your educator.
Time to Report on 1 st Day	8.30am
PEF Contact	pefahphcs@elht.nhs.uk

Sickness

Person to Report Sickness to	Any member of the team by calling 01254 734495
By Time	8.30am

Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	No, This is the responsibility of the student.
HEI Academic Contact	

Facilities and Resources

Staff Room Facilities	Staff room available with fridge and microwave and kettle.
Canteen Facilities	Hospital canteen, WHSmith, M&S outlet and Costa coffee shop within hospital.
Additional Student Support on Placement	Whilst on placement you will have access to a 'Student Buddy' for support.
Learning Facilities on Placement	Access to library. Computers in work area
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	<p>In-Service Training Internet, library etc Access to library Several computers in each work area</p> <p>NHS Library Details Learning Centre Library (Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital) 01245 734 312 Opening Hours Mon – Thur 08.30 – 16.30 Friday 08.30 – 16.00 Email library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk Intranet site – (Can only be accessed within the Trust)</p>
Learning Opportunities on Placement	<p>Involvement with MDT and several 'spoke opportunities are available. You can discuss this locally with educator.</p> <p>Covering AMUs and OPRA, alongside potentially seeing patients in ED & UCC. We work very closely with physiotherapists, focusing on discharge assessments. We ensure patients are referred onto community teams when appropriate.</p>

