

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Hyndburn Integrated Therapy Team
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancs Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Accrington Victoria Community Hospital, Haywood Road , Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 6AS
Placement Provider Website (if available)	https://www.elht.nhs.uk/
Practice Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Therapy • Inpatient rehabilitation
Practice Educator/s	Contact Hyndburn Integrated Therapy Team for more information on 01282805620
Main Contact Number	01282805620
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupational therapy theory into practice. • Wide range of knowledge of conditions such as dementia, amputation/vascular, dermatology, depression and anxiety, Parkinson's disease, cellulitis, frailty and delirium. • Understanding of the trust values, objectives, aim and services
Maximum Number of Students	1 at a time
Specific Uniform Requirements	University Uniform or Navy /dark trousers, white polo top, black shoes or dark trainers.
Changing/Locker Facilities	Yes
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation Information	Accommodation Officer ELHT Bernadette Blackburn 01254 732591

Normal Working Hours / Lunch	08:00am to 16:00pm, or 08:30am to 16:30pm – But flexible working please. Lunch time is 30 minutes within above working hours – Flexible.
Parking	Free parking on surrounding streets- car parking charges apply on the hospital grounds
Public Transport	Accrington train station is 20 minutes’ walk away. Bus Station 15 mins walk away.
Local Shops	10 minutes away
Nearest Cashpoint	5 minutes away

On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 st Day	Hyndburn Integrated Therapy office, Accrington Victoria Community Hospital
Time to Report on 1 st Day	08:30am
PEF Contact	Samantha Heap samantha.heap@elht.nhs.uk

Sickness

Person to Report Sickness to	By calling any senior member of the team
By Time	08:30am

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	Microwave, toaster, hot water, fridge
Canteen Facilities	Not available
Additional Student Support on Placement	Please discuss with educator if required.
Learning Facilities on Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to library at main hospital sites. • Computers in work area. • Skills matrix via educator.
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-service training. • Access to library. • Several computers in each work area. • Intranet site – Can only be accessed within the Trust. <p>NHS library details is: Learning Centre Library Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital</p> <p>Opening Hours: Monday to Thursday – 08:30am to 16:30pm Friday – 08:30am to 16:00</p> <p>Email: library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk.</p>

Learning Opportunities on Placement

The aim of the Integrated Therapy Service is to offer advice and techniques to support condition management, engagement in meaningful occupations, prevention of unnecessary hospital admission and support safe discharge.

Hyndburn Integrated Therapy Team is led by Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists. Therefore, there will be opportunity to carry out joint assessments.

There is the opportunity for involvement with MDT and several shadowing opportunities within community services are available. You can discuss this locally with educator.

We offer holistic general assessments, setting patient led goals as well as specific specialist occupational therapy interventions. Our patient group is Adult aged 18+.

Patient population incorporates a wide range of conditions including complex neurological, palliative, respiratory, cardio vascular, etc. List of assessments and interventions covered on placement include:

- Rehabilitation – Regaining independence within the home environment and out in the community.
- Management of long term conditions
- Breathlessness management
- Fatigue management
- Anxiety management
- 24 hour postural management
- Seating assessment
- Assessment of major adaptations via Disabled Facilities Grant
- Falls assessment
- Assessment for minor equipment and adaptations
- Assessment for specialist equipment
- Wheelchair assessment
- Complex moving and handling
- Cognitive assessments
- Functional assessments

Strengths of Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The benefits of integration and MDT working and how joint assessments/visits promote efficient and effective patient care. • Shadowing opportunities i.e. neighbourhood teams, other health professionals, third sector. • Very varied placement with opportunity to observe wide range of conditions and interventions.
Limitations of Placement	Autonomous working will depend on student level and transport issues could be a factor.
Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Outcomes based on university objectives will be agreed with between the student and educator on arrival. These will be reviewed throughout the placement.

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