

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Intensive Home Support Service (IHSS)
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Floor 7, St Peters Centre, Church Street, Burnley, BB11 2DL
Placement Provider Website (if available)	www.elht.nhs.uk
Practice Area	Intensive Home Support Service (IHSS)
Practice Educator/s	Helen Hedley and Christine Stackhouse. 01282 805989
Main Contact Number	01282 805989
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COPD guidance • Respiratory conditions • NICE guidance Falls – falls in older people – assessing risk and prevention. • NICE guidance – improving the detection and response to patient deterioration. • National Early Warning Score.
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
Changing/Locker Facilities	None
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No

Accommodation Information	ELHT is able to offer some student accommodation but this is on a very limited basis due to limited accommodation on site. If accommodation is required please contact: accommodation.bookings@elht.nhs.uk or accommodation officer (Bernadette Blackburn) on 01254 732591 and enquire about availability.
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	8:30-22:00 – shift patterns are 08:30-16:30 or 14:00-22:00 Lunch time - Flexible
Parking	Students will be issued with a parking permit for Turf Moor where you can park all day. If students need to drive to visits they will need to have business insurance.
Public Transport	There is a free shuttle bus service between the Blackburn and Burnley sites https://elht.nhs.uk/services/shuttle-bus .
Local Shops	There are shops in Burnley Town Centre and supermarkets nearby.
Nearest Cashpoint	

On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 st Day	St. Peters Centre main reception. 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
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	There is no staff room in the offices however there are areas which can be utilised to eat lunch.
Canteen Facilities	None.
Additional Student Support on Placement	Student specific.
Learning Facilities on Placement	Access to library. Several computers in each work area
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	<p>In Service Training. Access to library. Several computers in each work area.</p> <p>NHS Library Details Learning Centre Library Royal Blackburn Hospital 01254 734312 Opening Hours - Mon – Thur 08.30 – 16.30 Friday 08.30 – 16.00 Email library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk</p> <p>Mackenzie Healthcare Library Burnley General Hospital Casterton Avenue Burnley BB10 2PQ 01282 805078 Opening Hours Mon-Fri 08:30-16:30 Intranet site – (Can only be accessed within the Trust)</p>

<p>Learning Opportunities on Placement</p>	<p>IHSS is a multi-professional team providing rapid intervention to patients with an acute need and at risk of hospital admission or readmission. The team consists of Advanced Clinical Practitioners, Senior Community Practitioners, Community Practitioners, Specialist Occupational Therapists, Specialist Physiotherapist, Mental Health Nurse, Assistant practitioners, Advanced Technical instructor and support staff. IHSS provides a 2 hour response to visit and assess patients in their own homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in a fully integrated multi-professional team. • Working with acutely unwell patients providing treatment and support in their own home. • Completing holistic assessments including functional assessments. • Assessing for the provision of equipment to keep a patient safe in their home. • Completing falls assessments. • Experiencing processes and intervention required to avoid hospital admission. • Joint working with Nursing staff. • Staff working outside their 'traditional roles' in order to maintain integrated working.
<p>Strengths of the Placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of workload • Wide range of skills taught • Opportunity to work in a holistic manner • Supervision throughout the placement • Good time management skills • Experiencing Therapists working outside the 'traditional role' of OT.
<p>Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occasionally there are times when you have to work late. • No independent working. • It is not appropriate for students to complete assessments without supervision. • There is no opportunity to provide on-going rehabilitation as this is an acute short term service.

Contact Details

Name of Practice Educator	Contact Number & Email	Practice Area