

Placement name	East Lancashire Breast Screening and Symptomatic Unit
Placement site	<a href="https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/location-maps">https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/location-maps</a>
Telephone number	01282 805313 Internal – 15313
Contact	Elizabeth Read
Lead Practice Educator	Carrie Whitfield – 01254 734612 (Internal – 84612)
Clinical Tutor	Helen Lord – 01282 805152 (Internal – 15152)
Type of placement	Breast Screening Unit (BGH) and Mobile Screening Unit (Various Sites)
Typical client group	<b><u>Symptomatic Clients</u></b> – Referrals from GP <b><u>Symptomatic Follow Up Clients</u></b> – e.g. post-surgery/surveillance. <b><u>Family History Clients</u></b> <b><u>Screening Clients</u></b> – Ages 50 to 70. 70+ for self-referral.
Experience which may be gained from this placement	The learner will be able to appreciate the importance of high quality mammographic technique, furthermore the importance of image critique and evaluation. The learner will be able to see how U/S is used in relation to the breast and how interventional procedures contribute to diagnosis. The learner will gain an overall view of the patient pathway pertaining to breast cancer diagnosis using the Triple Assessment Process.
Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness of the NHSBSP Screening Programme</li> <li>• Basic Breast anatomy and common pathologies.</li> </ul>
Recommended reading	Please see reading list provided by University.
Transferable skills	Basic communication skills, advanced communication skills (having difficult conversations/anxious patient type), time management, resilience - coping under pressure, organisational skills, critical thinking, reflective practice.
Visits which can be arranged	Mobile Screening Unit (where possible/or required). Breast Clinic. MDT meeting.
Shift times	Mon – Fri - 9am – 5pm
Uniform requirements	Students will wear their own clinical uniform from there Hospital Placement. They are expected to comply with the Trusts Uniform

	Policy.
Sickness Policy	<p>Lead Practice Educator – Carrie Whitfield 01254 734612  Clinical Tutor – Helen Lord 01282 805152</p> <p>If unable to contact Carrie or Helen then contact area in which the student is based that day, through switchboard 01254 425071</p>
Food facilities	<p>Restaurant – Mon – Fri 8:00am – 7:00pm  Sat/Sun – 8.00am – 1.45pm</p> <p>WH Smith/Cafe– Mon – Fri 8:00:am – 4:30pm</p> <p>Vending machines are also available at various sites within the hospital.</p> <p>Cash point located within WH Smith (Phase V).</p>
Parking	<a href="https://www.elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/car-parking">https://www.elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/car-parking</a>
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