

Orthotics Placement – Year 3

Placement Information

Placement Provider	Orthotics Department
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Royal Blackburn Hospital Burnley General Hospital Accrington PALS
Placement Provider Website	https://www.elht.nhs.uk/services/orthotics
Practice Area	Inpatients and Outpatients
Practice Educators	Emma Loader Martin Jenkins
Main Contact Number	Orthotics PALS 01254 734040
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	Email Clinical Educator in regards to specific pre-reading <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foot Biomechanics - Lower limb range of motion - Lower limb Anatomy - Pathologies
Maximum Number of Students	2
Specific Uniform Requirements	University Tunic, Black trousers, Black Socks Black Trainers
Changing/Locker Facilities	Level 2 Physio
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation Information	Yes – see Welcome pack
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	Four working days 08:00 – 18:00 with 30 minute lunch break
Parking	Yes – See Welcome Pack

Public Transport	Yes – See Welcome Pack
Local Shops	WHSmith within Blackburn and Burnley Sites Tesco Natwest Accrington Town Centre
Nearest Cashpoint	Tesco or Natwest

On Arrival

Place to report on first day	Orthotics Level 3 Accrington PALs
Time to report on first day	08:00
Placement Educator Contact	Emma Loader Martin Jenkins

Sickness

Person to report sickness to	Via email to your placement Coordinator Emma Loader Martin Jenkins And leave voicemail message with Blackburn Orthotics 01254 734040 Contact placement coordinator at university about your sickness absence
By time	08:00
Will practise educators inform university of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	It is the responsibility of the student to contact the visiting tutor if they will not be on placement during the visit.

Facilities and Resources

Staff room facilities	Accrington PALs Level 2
Canteen facilities	Within hospital sites

Additional Student Support on Placement	Named mentor provided
Learning facilities on Placement	Access to library Computers in each working area
Details of time for student access to Learning Resources	NHS Library Details Learning Centre Library (Royal Blackburn 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)
Learning Opportunities on Placement	All aspects of orthotics including: Paediatrics Diabetes General Outpatients Stroke Rehabilitation Inpatient Trauma Vacoped MDT working Workshop visit Shadowing other AHP's Workpack with case studies
Learning Outcomes expected from placement	? Salford document for 3 rd year placement Portfolio guidance