

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital – Orthopaedics
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	Orthopaedics
Practice Educator/s	Angela Taylor
Main Contact Number	01254 732198
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	Any books or information on: - Falls - Intrinsic and Extrinsic factors. Orthopedics / Fractures / complications.
Maximum Number of Students	1
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. <p>Please note: Due to current covid restrictions you must travel to and from placement in your own clothes, then change here into your uniform.</p>
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	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	Usual working hours are between 8am – 4pm Lunch is half an hour and taken between 12pm and 1pm.
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 WHSmith's 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 732198
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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	In Service Training. Access to library. Several computers in each work area. 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)

<p>Learning Opportunities on Placement</p>	<p>Involvement with MDT and several bespoke opportunities are available. You can discuss this locally with educator.</p> <p>Fast paced hospital based Acute Orthopedics. One 23 bedded ward dealing with fractured femurs and one trauma ward treating a wide range of upper and lower limb orthopedic patients. Age range of patients 18+. Patients are seen pre and post-surgery.</p> <p>Provision of equipment to support early hospital discharge. Referral for ongoing rehabilitation to the local community hospitals, Residential Rehabilitation units and Community Integrated Therapy teams.</p> <p>Wide variety of visits, these can include: - Burnley Elective orthopaedics including attendance at the Hip and Knee school. Observation of surgery can be arranged. Home First, Falls Car, Community Integrated Therapy teams, Residential Rehabilitation units, Hand Therapy/ Fracture bracing.</p>
<p>Strengths of Placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Therapy team • Daily board rounds • Close working within the whole team. • Patients are assessed, treatment planned and undertaken for discharge. • Involvement with a wide range of services such as the Trauma team, Home First, Intensive Home Support Service, Social Services. • Observation of surgery may be possible.
<p>Limitations of Placement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast paced department with a rapid throughput of a large number of patients. • Patients are treated in the early stages of recovery with plans made for discharge home or onward to rehabilitation. Unable to follow up patients once they are discharged from hospital or those who go onto rehabilitation • Processes and procedures are different across Blackburn with Darwen, East Lancashire and for the out of area patients; liaison is required with a wide variety of staff across the areas.
<p>Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement</p>	<p>Outcomes based on the University objectives will be agreed with between the student and educator on arrival. These will be reviewed throughout the placement.</p>

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Contact Details

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