

## PLACEMENT PROFILE

### Information required in advance of placement

<b>PLACEMENT PROVIDER NAME</b>	Royal Blackburn Hospital
<b>PLACEMENT PROVIDER TRUST?</b>	East Lancashire Hospitals Trust
<b>PLACEMENT PROVIDER LOCATION</b>	Royal Blackburn Hospital Haslingden Road, Blackburn BB2 3HH
<b>PLACEMENT PROVIDER WEBSITE, (IF AVAILABLE)</b>	<a href="https://www.elht.nhs.uk/">https://www.elht.nhs.uk/</a>
<b>PRACTICE AREA</b>	Orthopedic Team
<b>MAIN CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	01254 734494
<b>RECOMMEND PRE-READING BY STUDENT BEFORE BEGINNING THE PLACEMENT</b>	Any books or information on:- Falls - Intrinsic and Extrinsic factors. Orthopedics / Fractures / complications.
<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS, WHICH CAN BE TAKEN ON THIS PLACEMENT</b> (If Several Placement Areas – Please Note On Separate Sheet)	1 at a time.
<b>SPECIFIC UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• University Uniform must be worn</li><li>• Closed toe shoes must be worn in clinical areas at all times</li><li>• Shoe colour to match uniform black or navy blue</li><li>• Long hair is tied back and away from the face and secured with modest bands</li><li>• Tasteful make-up that is complimentary to natural features</li><li>• clean and trimmed nails</li><li>• We maintain a bare 'below the elbow' policy in all clinical areas.</li></ul>

<b>CHANGING/LOCKER FACILITIES</b>	Lockers are available in the main therapy department and are locked using a £1 coin.
<b>ADDITIONAL OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SCREENING NEEDED (YES/NO + DETAILS)</b>	No
<b>ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION (IF REQUIRED)</b>	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: <a href="mailto:accommodation.bookings@elht.nhs.uk">accommodation.bookings@elht.nhs.uk</a> enquire about availability.
<b>NORMAL WORKING HOURS/LUNCH TIMES</b>	Usual working hours are between 8:30 – 4:30 Lunch is half an hour and usually taken at 12 noon.
<b>PARKING</b>	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.
<b>PUBLIC TRANSPORT</b>	The Hospital has a bus stop at the main entrance. There is also a free shuttle bus service between the Blackburn and Burnley sites <a href="https://elht.nhs.uk/services/shuttle-bus">https://elht.nhs.uk/services/shuttle-bus</a> .
<b>NEAREST 'LOCAL SHOPS'</b>	There is a small M&S food outlet ,a WHSmiths and a Costa coffee in the Royal Blackburn Hospital Entrance. There is also a canteen located on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor at Royal Blackburn hospital.
<b>NEAREST CASH POINT</b>	There is a cash machine located within the M&S food outlet in the Royal Blackburn Hospital Entrance.

### On Arrival

<b>PLACE TO REPORT TO ON DAY 1</b>	Occupational Therapy Department Reception on level 1. Ask for your educator.
<b>TIME TO REPORT ON DAY 1</b>	8:30am
<b>PEF contact</b>	Andrew Keavey Trust PEF 01254 733371

## Sickness

<b>PERSON TO REPORT SICKNESS TO</b>	Any member of the team by calling 01254 734494
<b>BY WHAT TIME</b>	8.30am.
<b>WILL PRACTICE EDUCATORS INFORM MMU OF ABSENCE IF VISIT FROM TUTOR IS SCHEDULED THAT DAY?</b>	No, This is the responsibility of the student.

## Facilities and Resources

<b>STAFF ROOM FACILITIES</b>	Staff room available with fridge and microwave and kettle.
<b>CANTEEN FACILITIES</b>	Hospital canteen, WHSmith, M&S outlet and Costa coffee shop within hospital.
<b>ANY ADDITIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT ON PLACEMENT</b>	Whilst on placement you will have access to a 'Student Buddy' for support.
<b>LEARNING FACILITIES ON PLACEMENT (INCLUDING ACCESS TO A COMPUTER)</b>	Access to library. Computers in work area
<b>DETAILS OF OPPORTUNITIES/TIME FOR STUDENT ACCESS TO LEARNING RESOURCES</b>	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 <a href="mailto:library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk">library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk</a>  Intranet site – (Can only be accessed within the Trust)
<b>LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE ON PLACEMENT (INCLUDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MULTIPROFESSIONAL LEARNING)</b>	Involvement with MDT and several 'spoke opportunities are available. You can discuss this locally with educator.
<b>LEARNING OUTCOMES EXPECTED FROM PLACEMENT (PLEASE PROVIDE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF YOU HAVE MULTIPLE SUBJECT AREAS)</b>	Outcomes based on the University objectives will be agreed with between the student and educator on arrival. These will be reviewed throughout the placement.

## During your placement

### Placement Experience Offered

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.

### Strengths of the Placement

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.  
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.  
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.

### Limitations of the placement

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.