

## 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>	Acute Stroke Team
<b>MAIN CONTACT TELEPHONE NUMBER</b>	01254 732153
<b>RECOMMEND PRE-READING BY STUDENT BEFORE BEGINNING THE PLACEMENT</b>	<p>Occupational Therapy and Stroke (Judi Edmans), but if you are unable to get hold of it, there is a copy here that you can read whilst on placement.</p> <p>The Stoke association website is a good resource, with lots of useful information on.</p> <p>It is also beneficial to be familiar with some of the terminology used within Stroke – aphasia/apraxia/aphagia/cognition/tone/proprioception.</p> <p>SSNAP - Sentinel Stroke National Audit Programme is a national audit of Stroke care and so being familiar with the guidelines is necessary.</p>
<b>MAXIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS, WHICH CAN BE TAKEN ON THIS PLACEMENT</b> <b>(If Several Placement Areas – Please Note On Separate Sheet)</b>	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> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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
<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>Practice Education Facilitator contact</b>	Andrew Keavey Trust PEF 01254 733371

## Sickness

<b>PERSON TO REPORT SICKNESS TO</b>	Any member of the team by calling
<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

Working with patients with complex needs.  
Working with patients with a combination of cognitive and physical impairments.  
Opportunities to carry out OT initial assessments, set patient goals, functional assessments, ongoing evaluation and discharge planning.  
Opportunities to use a variety of cognitive assessments.  
Opportunities to use moving and handling skills.  
Opportunities to assess patients for appropriate seating.  
Multi-disciplinary working.  
Opportunities to shadow members of the MDT.  
Opportunities for joint working.  
Opportunities to practice hand written SOAP notes.  
Opportunities to attend neuro/stroke specific, in service training.

### Strengths of the Placement

Close access to members of the MDT with a wide range of experience.  
Variety of workload.  
Opportunity to work with patients with complex neurological needs.  
Opportunity to work in a holistic manner.  
Wide range of skills taught and evaluated.  
Experienced clinicians familiar with mentoring students.  
Available reading on site both within the department and the hospital library.

### Limitations of the placement

ASU is a ward based placement with limited access to community working as home/property visits are rarely completed by therapy staff on this ward.  
ASU is an acute ward, therefore, there will be limited access to a patients rehabilitation journey.  
There will, however, be opportunity to shadow other members of the stroke team who work within the rehabilitation and community teams on the stroke pathway.  
No therapy groups are carried out on ASU.  
ASU does not have access to a therapy room/gym.