

| Placement Information | |
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| Placement Provider | Royal Blackburn Hospital (RBH) Burnley General Hospital (BGH) |
| Placement Provider Trust | East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust |
| Placement Provider Location | Royal Blackburn Hospital – Physiotherapy Department Burnley General Hospital – Physiotherapy Department |
| Placement Provider Website (if available) | www.elht.nhs.uk |
| Practice Area | Rheumatology |
| Practice Educator/s | Student coordinator (all enquiries) Joseph Loades Daniel Hamilton Email: joseph.loades@elht.nhs.uk Daniel.hamilton@elht.nhs.uk |
| Main Contact Number | 01254 735091 (RBH) 01282 803294 (BGH) |
| Required Skills and Pre-Reading | Rheumatological Conditions- Axial spondyloarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis, fibromyalgia, mechanical lower back and neck pain. Red Flags |
| Maximum Number of Students | 1 (Split placement between RBH and BGH) Monday/ Friday BGH Tues, Weds, Thurs RBH |
| Specific Uniform Requirements | Navy blue trousers, white tunic or navy/ white polo top. Black trainers |
| Changing/Locker Facilities | Yes – both sites |
| Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed? | Requirement to complete hydrotherapy if possible |
| Accommodation Information | Accommodation officer ELHT Bernadette Blackburn 01254 732591 |
| Normal Working Hours / Lunch | To be negotiated with clinical educator (8am-4pm half hour lunch) |

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| Parking | RBH – On-site charged parking BGH – On site charged parking Off-site street parking |
| Public Transport | As below |
| Local Shops | RBH – WH smith on-site. Local News agent 5 min walks away. Shell Garage 10 min walk away. BGH – WH Smith on-site. Tesco 2 min walks away. Restaurant at both sites |
| Nearest Cashpoint | RBH – In the hospital shop or at local garage. BGH – Tesco garage 2 min walk from hospital. |

On Arrival

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| Place to Report on 1 st Day | To be negotiated with clinical educator prior to start of placement (either RBH or BGH) |
| Time to Report on 1 st Day | 8am |
| PEF Contact | Gemma Ramsden (Physiotherapy Student Coordinator – 01254 732153) Andrew Keavey Trust PEF 01254 733371 |

Sickness

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| Person to Report Sickness to | Clinical Educator |
| By Time | ASAP. Aiming for 8-8:30 am |
| Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled? | Should be the responsibility of the student |
| HEI Academic Contact | MMU Jo Nicholson 0161 247 j.nicholson@mmu.ac.uk MMU Sophie Taylor 0161 247 3057 s.taylor@mmu.ac.uk MMU Physiotherapy Administration Assistant Louise Taylor 0161 247 2457 l.taylor@mmu.ac.uk |

Facilities and Resources

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| Staff Room Facilities | Yes on both sites with microwaves and instant hot water kettles, toaster (BGH)/toastie maker(RBH) |
| Canteen Facilities | Yes on both sites. Cash and card payment accepted. |
| Additional Student Support on Placement | |
| Learning Facilities on Placement | Access to library. Several computers in each work area |
| Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources | IST, Internet, library etc 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) |
| Learning Opportunities on Placement | -Close working with Rheumatology MDT (Consultants, junior doctors, rheumatology nurses, OT and Podiatry). -Mix of ward patients, out-patients and hydrotherapy. -Opportunities to attend MDT clinics. |
| Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement | Agreed outcomes in partnership with the student on arrival |

Contact Details

| Name of Practice Educator | Contact Number & Email | Practice Area |
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| Fern Higgs | 01282 803294 fern.higgs@elht.nhs.uk | Rheumatology BGH |