

Placement Information	
Placement Provider	Acute Stroke
Placement Provider Trust	ELHT
Placement Provider Location	Acute stroke unit – Royal Blackburn Hospital
Placement Provider Website (if available)	
Practice Area	Acute stroke
Practice Educator/s	Siobhan Neild – <a href="mailto:Siobhan.neild@elht.nhs.uk">Siobhan.neild@elht.nhs.uk</a> Abigail Tanner – <a href="mailto:abigail.tenner@elht.nhs.uk">abigail.tenner@elht.nhs.uk</a> Dorothy Young – <a href="mailto:Dorothy.young@elht.nhs.uk">Dorothy.young@elht.nhs.uk</a> Ellie Jones – <a href="mailto:Elicia.jones@elht.nhs.uk">Elicia.jones@elht.nhs.uk</a> Emma Preston – <a href="mailto:emma.preston@elht.nhs.uk">emma.preston@elht.nhs.uk</a>
Main Contact Number	01254 - 732153
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	Awareness of stroke. Definitions of aphasia, dysarthria and dysphagia Awareness of supported communication Dysphagia competency document ( RCSLT) STARS Stroke competencies
Maximum Number of Students	2
Specific Uniform Requirements	Trousers and short sleeved top (or short sleeved top and skirt) which can be laundered every day. SLT uniform is black trousers with white tunic/black polo shirt or black dress Plain wedding band only, no other jewellery Hair up or off the collar Flat, dark shoes
Changing/Locker Facilities	Locker available – £1 coin required
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation Information	Accommodation officer ELHT Bernadette Blackburn 01254 732591 (covers both hospital sites)
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	0830 to 1630 with 30 minute lunch break These can be negotiable around students' travelling time/distance

Parking	Parking available on patient car park – (daily charge)
Public Transport	
Local Shops	M and S, and WH Smith, Costa Coffee available in Hospital entrance
Nearest Cashpoint	Wh Smith in hospital entrance

**On Arrival**

Place to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Stroke Therapy Office – Level 1, follow signs to Pre - operative assessment department.
Time to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	0830
PEF Contact	

**Sickness**

Person to Report Sickness to	Named clinical educator
By Time	0900
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	yes
HEI Academic Contact	

**Facilities and Resources**

Staff Room Facilities	Shared room for breaks
Canteen Facilities	Microwave, fridge, kettle etc on site Staff Restaurant,
Additional Student Support on Placement	No
Learning Facilities on Placement	Yes. Library in main hospital and resource room on site Computers in all offices and in resource room Library produced resources
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	Library at Royal Blackburn Hospital Learning Centre Library Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital <a href="mailto:library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk">library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk</a> 01254 734312 or Ext 84312 Opening hours – 8.30 -4.30
Learning Opportunities on Placement	SLT assessment and treatment of communication and swallowing problems associated with stroke. Objective assessment of the swallow (FEES, VF) Integrated therapy working Goal setting and use of outcome measures Work with MDT Discharge planning Family support and case conferences
Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Negotiated with students at beginning of placements with mid placement review

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