



# Clinical Placement Summary

<b>Placement Area:</b>	Elective Orthopaedics pre-operative and in-patient.
<b>Placement Address:</b>	Core Therapies Department
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<b>Type of Placement:</b>	Orthopaedics
<b>Details of type of clients being dealt with:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elective Hip replacement surgery.</li><li>• Elective knee replacement surgery.</li><li>• Spinal surgery</li><li>• Elective shoulder replacement surgery,</li><li>• Trauma patients requiring joint surgery.</li><li>• All patients having difficulty with ADL.</li></ul>
<b>The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To learn about Osteoarthritis and how it can affect the individual</li><li>• The opportunity to gain knowledge of recovery from joint surgery.</li><li>• Provision of equipment.</li><li>• Assessment of ADL</li><li>• Home Assessments</li><li>• MDT working.</li><li>• Pre-operative assessment.</li></ul>
<b>Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Basic understanding of anatomy, particularly relating to the hip, knee and shoulder joints.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of osteoarthritis and understanding of its impact upon function.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Reading:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic Anatomy of the hip &amp; knee joint.</li> <li>• NHS choices hip &amp; knee replacement.</li> <li>• RCOT hip replacement guidelines.</li> </ul>
<b>Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please contact the Elective Orthopaedic team Tel: 01257 245043</li> <li>• NB Where possible it is recommended that students work as closely as possible with their allocated Assessor.</li> </ul>
<b>Hours of work:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shift times:</li> <li>• 8.30am – 4.30pm</li> <li>• Flexi time applies.</li> </ul>
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