



Clinical Placement Summary

Placement Area:	In-patient acute stroke rehabilitation
Placement Address:	Core therapies department, Rookwood B, Chorley and South Ribble hospital, Preston Road, Chorley, PR71PP
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Placement Facilitator	Anita Burke
Type of Placement:	Acute stroke rehabilitation
Details of type of clients being dealt with:	All patients aged 18 years + Acute stroke TIA Other associated neurological conditions (supporting pressures on other wards) General medical conditions (supporting pressures on other wards)
The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awareness of acute stroke, neuro and medical conditions• Communication with patients, families, carers• OT process• Acute neuro assessment and treatment approaches• Assessment skills (standardized and functional)• Acute stage rehabilitation• Discharge planning process• Communication with MDT agencies• OT documentation process• Basic Moving and handling.• Clinical reasoning.• Reflective practice.• Cognitive difficulties post stroke and mental capacity assessment

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team work. • Caseload management. • Experience in applying holistic OT process with patients within an integrated team. • Functional assessment and treatment approaches including: function, mobility, transfers, cognition, mood, seating and posture. • Neuro assessment and treatment approaches • Therapeutic handling • Postural management including specialist seating • Cognitive, executive assessment and treatment approaches • Sensory and perceptual assessment and treatment approaches • Discharge planning process and community referrals • Communication with patients, families, carers • Communication with MDT • Referring on to relevant hospital specialist teams • Skills of time management, prioritization and flexibility. •
<p>Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:</p>	
<p>Recommended Reading:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy of the Brain – basic understanding of “stroke” • Info on LTHTR • Info on government agendas related to stroke e.g. National service frameworks, NICE stroke guidelines, Royal College of Physicians guidelines documents relating to stroke • Understanding of basic cognitive processes i.e. attention, memory, language, visuospatial and executive function.

<p>Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:</p>	<p>Physiotherapy, speech and language therapy</p> <p>OT departments: medical, orthotics, neuro rehab unit</p> <p>Neuro x-ray</p> <p>Community neuro team</p> <p>Stroke specialist nursing team</p> <p>Hyper acute stroke ward at RPH</p>
<p>Hours of work:</p>	<p>8.30 – 4.30 with half day study per week (agreed discussion between student and fieldwork educator)</p> <p>NB. Where possible it is recommended that 'learners' work as closely as possible with their allocated Assessor.</p>
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