



# Placement Profile

<b>Placement Name</b>	Elective Orthopaedic Rotational Placement
<b>Placement Address</b>	Chorley District Hospital
<b>Telephone Number</b>	Pre-op 01257 247662 Leyland 01257 24 5747 Lythgoe Theatres 01257 245702 Fracture clinic 01257 245160 Enhanced Recovery Nurse 01257 24 5747
<b>Contact Name</b>	Nurse in charge
<b>Placement Facilitator</b>	Placement Support/CNT
<b>Type of Placement</b>	Full, Elective
<b>Details of type of clients being dealt with</b>	Pre-op:- Joint Replacement, spinal surgery, longstanding orthopaedic complaints  Leyland:- Elective Orthopaedic Surgery  Fracture Clinic:- Clients of all ages receiving outpatient care & follow up treatments. Clients referred directly from A&E following a traumatic injury. Direct referrals from G.P.'s with Orthopaedic problems and post – operative patients  Lythgoe theatres:- Elective and trauma orthopaedic and spinal surgery  Enhanced Recovery Nurse:- provides a seamless liaison between the ward, theatres, recovery and discharge to provide a high quality service to patients undergoing primary hip and knee replacements

**Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student**

Skeletal system knowledge

Basic Anatomy and Physiology

Administration of medicines

Basic nursing care of adult patients both male and female

Preparing patients physically & psychologically for theatre

Post-operative care of patients undergoing minor & major orthopaedic operations.

Specific care of patients undergoing hip replacement, to prevent dislocation.

Change of dressings/aseptic techniques/removal & care of drains/removal of sutures & clips

Knowledge of tissue Viability

Care of patients with Plaster of Paris in situ

Checking colour sensation & movement of operated limbs

Care of patients with catheters (urinary) and use of other continence & incontinence aids

Moving & handling of vulnerable patients with various fractures

Use of patient controlled analgesia pumps and epidural infusions

Infection control

Respiratory assessment and airway management.

A basic understanding of pain and sedation scoring.

Neurological observations

**Shift Times:** Pre-op:- working day 8-6 start times to be discussed with nurse in charge.  
Leyland 7am-7.30 pm and 7pm-7.30pm Monday-Sunday

Lythgoe theatre 8am- 21.30 Monday-Sunday

Fracture clinic:- 9am-5pm Monday-Friday

Enhanced Recovery Nurse:- 7.30am-3pm

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