



# Clinical Placement Summary

<b>Placement Area:</b>	Enhanced care (cognition) medicine CDGH
<b>Placement Address:</b>	Core Therapies Department (Near to outpatients / fracture clinic Level 2 ) Chorley hospital
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	01257 245176
<b>Contact Name:</b>	Cliona Reid Team lead
<b>Placement Facilitator</b>	Anne Tucker
<b>Type of Placement:</b>	Role emerging placement to support in-patients within the medical wards at CDGH (more specifically Rookwood A) who also have a cognitive impairment and are within the enhanced care support requirement.
<b>Details of type of clients being dealt with:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Adult 18+</li><li>• Range of clinical conditions in the acute setting including diabetes, vascular, cardiac, renal, respiratory, oncology, Palliative / supportive care, amputees, Parkinson's disease, MND, MS, spinal injuries.</li><li>• A co-existing diagnosis of cognitive impairment (pre –diagnosed or acute confusional state/delirium)</li></ul>
<b>The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Working as part of the acute medical integrated MDT team in a ward based role</li><li>• Working as part of the MDT/core therapy team</li><li>• Communication with patients, families, and carers</li><li>• Management of cognition within acute medicine</li><li>• General understanding of record keeping, consent, time management and prioritization</li><li>• Interventions with clients who</li></ul>

	<p>may lack insight and establishing interventions to optimise cognition within an acute hospital setting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ability to highlight OT interventions within a non-traditional role within the organization</li> <li>• The ability to optimise routines and access to ADL of service users with cognitively impaired in-patients within an acute hospital setting.</li> <li>• The ability to contribute qualitative and quantitative information towards business cases for OT provision within a role emerging area.</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 cognition and capacity and the factors impacting on this in an acute hospital environment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Normal movement</li> <li>• Cognitive &amp; executive functions</li> <li>• Self-directed learning for personal, professional development of clinical reasoning skills.</li> <li>• Safeguarding and capacity</li> <li>• Tier 1 dementia awareness training (available through Trust e-learning)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Reading:</b>	<p>It would be of benefit to read up on common conditions and have a basic awareness of them, for example dementia, Parkinson's disease, heart failure and how these conditions can affect a person's function.</p>
<b>Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:</b>	<p>Opportunity to spend time with members of other MDT to enhance learning. A range of visits within departments in the hospital can be arranged if it is felt to be relevant.</p> <p>Opportunities to visit external services to gain insight into their roles i.e Intermediate Care, Community Equipment Services, Wheelchair Clinic, Palliative Care Team</p>
<b>Hours of work:</b>	<p>37.5 hours per week in line with nursing shift rotas</p>

supervision

As this is a non traditional role emerging placement, day to day supervision would be within the ward nursing staffing structure. You would have opportunity for supervision and assessment through weekly links with a named Occupational Therapist.

You would be expected to:

- complete reflective learning logs
- gather testimonies and peer observations
- participate in weekly supervision with the OT
- Implement interventions utilising the OT process and underpinning theory
- Get any documentation counter signed by the nursing staff

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