



# Clinical Placement Summary

## Acute Stroke

<b>Placement Area:</b>	Enhanced care (cognition) trauma orthopaedics
<b>Placement Address:</b>	Core Therapies Department, Royal Preston Hospital
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<b>Placement Facilitator</b>	Anne Tucker
<b>Type of Placement:</b>	Role emerging placement to support in-patients within the trauma orthopaedic wards 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>• All patients aged 18 years +</li><li>• Variety of traumatic orthopaedic conditions</li><li>• General medical conditions</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 trauma orthopaedic 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 complex trauma</li><li>• General understanding of record keeping, consent, time management and prioritization</li><li>• Interventions with clients who may lack insight and establishing interventions to optimise cognition within an acute hospital setting</li></ul>

	<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 traumatic orthopaedic diagnoses 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>
<p><b>Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic understanding of cognition and capacity and the factors impacting on this in an acute hospital environment</li> <li>• Understanding the implications of a traumatic orthopaedic injury on function</li> <li>• Basic awareness of the management of orthopaedic injury</li> <li>• Basic understanding of anatomy, physiology, fractures and bone healing</li> <li>• Basic awareness of medical and surgical conditions and terminology</li> <li>• Basic understanding of cognition, capacity and safeguarding and the factors impacting on this in an acute hospital environment</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recommended Reading:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orthopaedic conditions</li> <li>• NICE guidelines – Major Trauma, Hip Fracture</li> <li>• RCOT Guidelines – Adults undergoing total hip replacement</li> <li>• Trauma Audit &amp; Research Network (TARN)</li> <li>• Tier 1 dementia awareness e-learning (available within the Trust)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre</li> <li>• Orthotics</li> <li>• CATCH (community team)</li> <li>• Ortho-geriatric MDT</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discharge facilitator</li> </ul>
<b>Hours of work:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37.5 hours per week in line with nursing shift rotas</li> </ul>
<b>supervision</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>You would be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• complete reflective learning logs</li> <li>• gather testimonies and peer observations</li> <li>• participate in weekly supervision with the OT</li> <li>• Implement interventions utilising the OT process and underpinning theory</li> </ul> <p>Get any documentation signed by the nursing staff</p>
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