

Integrated Nutrition and Communication Services (INCS) and Clinical Investigation Unit (RPH) Learner Handbook.

We are excited to introduce our INCS and CIU rotational placement!

This placement is a first of its kind placement, which integrates 4 specialists' areas and creates a placement offering our learners a wider opportunity to learn from these specialists' area and Specialists Nurses.

Please read each of the four placement areas separate handbooks for additional guidance on these placement areas.

Below is the attached placement profile with additional guidance and the covering letter HEI's have been asked to send out to out learners prior to placement commencing.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the Placement Expansion Support Team on PES@lthtr.nhs.uk for further guidance.



Placement Profile

Placement Name	Integrated Nutrition and Communication Services (INCS) and Clinical Investigation Unit(CIU) at RPH
Placement Address	Royal Preston Hospital
Telephone Number	CVAT:- 01772 52 4781 Alcohol Team:- 01772 52 8428 CIU:- 01257 24 5072 / 24 7118 Nutritional Team:- 01772 52 3057
Contact Name	Nurse in charge
Placement Facilitator	Clinical Placement Support Team
Type of Placement	Rotational 8 week placement
Details of type of clients being dealt with	Central Venous Access Team (CVAT):- Age 16+, inpatient and outpatient, with varied acute and chronic conditions contributing to a diverse range of venous access requirements. Alcohol Team:- alcohol dependency or if they score above an 8 on the alcohol assessment tool or if they are prescribed, aged above 18 Nutritional Team:- Provide specialist knowledge and nursing skills on a range of complex nutritional conditions. Clinical Investigations Unit(CIU):- provide treatment for any adult aged 18+ who is

	<p>appropriate for day treatment.</p> <p>This is an Outpatient and Day Clinic accommodating patients who require clinical treatments e.g. blood transfusions, endocrine tests, venesection, Intravenous antibiotics etc</p>
<p>Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student</p>	<p>Fundamentals of anatomy and physiology, especially relating to the cardiovascular and circulatory systems, and Liver. Awareness of Aseptic Non-Touch Technique (ANTT). Fundamental knowledge of Infection Prevention and Control.</p> <p>Alcohol dependency scoring tool</p> <p>Malnutrition screening tool (MUST)</p> <p>Knowledge around OPAT</p>



Integrated Nutrition and Communication Services (INCS) and Clinical Investigation Unit (CIU) RPH Rotational Placement Guidance for our Learners.

The INCS and CIU rotational placement is a first of its kind at Lancashire Teaching Hospital and offers a fantastic opportunity to spend time with our Specialist Nurses in four areas that have been combined. Each of these placements has their own detailed handbook which you can download prior to commencing placement via the following link [Clinical Placement Support - The Health Academy \(lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk\)](https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/Clinical-Placement-Support-The-Health-Academy).

Higher Educational Institutes will give you your placement rota and we request you contact your first placement a week prior to commencing to introduce yourself and gain your shift patterns.

I have attached some information from the Placement Profile to this email so you have an oversight of this placement and its requirements; again you will find the full profile on the above link.

Contact details, requesting to speak to the nurse in charge

Central Venous Access Team	01772 524781	Clinical Investigations Unit	01772 522960/ 01257 245072/247118
Alcohol team	01772 528428	Nutritional team	01772 523057

Shift Times: This is a **template** of the rotational placement. The placement where you start (highlighted), is who will allocate you your Practice Assessor; who will conduct you meetings and you need to arrange date/time in advanced to come back to your placement area for these meetings. As you move around the rotation it is **your** responsibility to get documented feedback on PARE 'Record of communication/additional feedback' and your Proficiencies signed by the Practice Supervisor who has observed you undertaking that skill. This is not the responsibility of your Practice Assessor.

Student Name	Week 1+2	Week 3+4	Week 5+6	Week 7+8
Student 1	CVAT	CIU	AT	NUT
Student 2	AT	CVAT	NUT	CIU
Student 3	CIU	NUT	CVAT	CIU
Student 4	NUT	AT	CIU	CVAT

Any questions please contact

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