



Placement Profile

Placement Name	Eye Clinics – Broughton Suite and Eye Assessment Unit
Placement Address	Royal Preston Hospital
Telephone Number	01772 522415 (Broughton), 01772 523501 (Eye Assessment Unit)
Contact Name	Sister Julie Richardson LEM: Karen Towey
Placement Facilitator	Clinical Placement Support Team 01772 528111
Type of Placement	Full, Elective
Details of type of clients being dealt with	Outpatients who have a range of acute or chronic visual problems related to conditions such as: Cataracts, glaucoma, diabetic retinopathy, vitreo-retinal problems, oculoplastic and corneal pathologies. Patients who require laser treatment for certain eye conditions. A large percentage of our clients are older adults, however we see people of all ages including children and babies
Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student	Basic anatomy and physiology of the eye and a brief understanding of some common eye diseases and types of eye surgery. National Diabetic Retinopathy Screening Programme. NICE guidelines relating to ophthalmic treatments.
Shift Times: The department functions from Monday to Friday, from 08:00 – 18:00. A shift will be 8 hours (half an hour for lunch). We are flexible and shifts can be negotiated if necessary. Advanced notification is essential. NB. Where possible it is recommended that ‘learners’ work as closely as possible with	

their allocated Assessor.

Reviewed : Tuesday, 30 November 2021

