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YEAR 3

Clinical Placement Area: Gastroenterology  
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## MEET THE TEAM

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## COVID 19

All staff must adhere to Infection Control measures at all times, starting with basic handwashing to the correct use of PPE, and enhanced PPE where applicable.

Arrive and leave the hospital **in your own clothes** in accordance with Trust policy and change on site in your designated area for your ward or use the Centralised Locker rooms

Handwashing should be undertaken at regular intervals and before and after each patient contact.

Whilst out on the wards, you will hear the patients' status referred to as Red, Amber or Green (RAG). This traffic light system refers to their Covid- 19 status.

**Red** patient is Covid positive.

**Amber** patient is suspected Covid and is awaiting their results.

**Green** Patient is Covid negative.

**Blue** patient is one who has been in the same bay as a patient who is identified as Red or Amber.

If you develop any signs and symptoms of Covid-19 you **MUST** self-isolate immediately!

**You MUST inform your Placement Supervisor, the Learner Support Team and your university as soon as possible on the FIRST DAY of your absence.**

The Trust will then arrange for you to be tested, to ensure Safety through track and tracing measures

Learner Support contact email: [Learner.Support@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Learner.Support@lthtr.nhs.uk)

## PLACEMENT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

### Year 3 Induction Information and How to Succeed in Placement document

The above document is to be read in conjunction with this document.

### Induction Information

#### Common Clinical Conditions related to General Medicine/Placement area.

During this placement you are likely to see the following conditions:

- Frailty, malnutrition. Dementia.
- COPD.
- Ischaemic heart disease.
- Valvular heart disease.
- Sepsis. Chest infections, UTI's
- Diarrhoea, constipation.
- Eating disorders.
- Jaundice, decompensated cirrhosis, ascites, portal hypertension, encephalopathy.
- Inflammatory bowel disease. Acute severe colitis and crohns disease
- Intestinal failure and short bowel syndrome.
- Refeeding syndrome.
- Gastrointestinal bleeding. Peptic ulcer disease and variceal bleeding.
- Cholangitis, biliary disease. ERCP. Plastic and metal biliary sents.

#### Common Gastroenterological conditions within clinical placement area

- Jaundice, decompensated cirrhosis, ascites, portal hypertension, encephalopathy.
- Drug induced liver disease.
- Inflammatory bowel disease. Acute severe colitis and crohns disease
- Intestinal failure and short bowel syndrome.
- Refeeding syndrome.
- Gastrointestinal bleeding. Peptic ulcer disease and variceal bleeding.
- Cholangitis, biliary disease. ERCP. Plastic and metal biliary stents.
- Eating disorders. Functional gut disorders, motility disorders, achalasia.
- Coeliac disease.

#### Common Presenting Symptoms:

- Abdominal pain, jaundice, abdominal swelling
- Vomiting, diarrhoea, constipation
- Weight loss

### Clinical Placement Learning Aims and Objectives

#### Ward Rounds

Aim: Experience several gastroenterological conditions.

Objective: Learn how to take a history and examine a patient relevant to gastroenterological disease.

#### Clinics

Aim: See a range of outpatients with gastroenterological/ liver disease

Objectives: Learn how to take a history and see management of a range of gastro conditions.

Clinical Placement Area is based in both RPH and CDH.

**Wards include:**

- RPH
  - Ward 24
- CDH
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- Other clinical area

**CLINICAL STANDARDS**

Skill	Number per week	Number per block	Total (115)	Validated by
Patient Assessment	3	-	72	Self-validated
Physical Examination	1	-	24	FY1 or above Specialist nurse, skills tutor
Presentation of Patient Assessment - standard	1	-	24	FY1 or above Specialist nurse
Presentation of Patient Assessment - enhanced	-	1	6	ST1 or above
Clinical Experiences (ward round, clinic, theatre)	2	-	48	Any medic or nurse
Clinical Experiences (On call)	-	1	6	FY1 and above
UPSAs	-	At least 1	8	By competence
Prescribing tasks	-	At least 1	5	FY2 and above; pharmacist, Nurse Prescriber

At the end of your placement you will have a sign off interview, this will either be timetabled or needs to be arranged with the placement supervisor and consists of a 20 minute meeting in which your log book will be reviewed. You **must submit the eForm by 17:00 on the last Friday of your placement. Failure to do so will result in you failing the placement.**