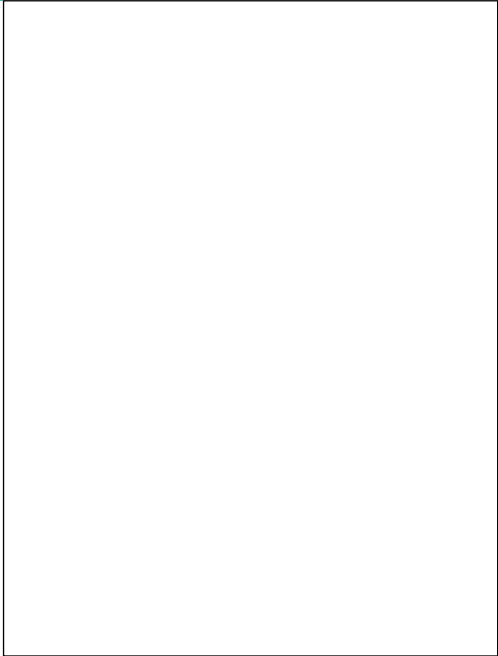




The University of Manchester

YEAR 3

Clinical Placement Area:
Clinical Placement Supervisor: Dr Ian Drake



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MEET THE TEAM

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There are also 2 ST grades and 2 foundation doctors on the team, 2 staff grades and one senior clinical fellow.

Other important parts of the team include the pharmacists, dieticians and nutrition nurses who will all be pleased to help you in your learning.

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

Dr Drake will meet with you all as a group to discuss the placement, and then individually to discuss your needs and requirements. You will be introduced to other team members, and shown round the relevant areas of the hospital (Brindle ward, Sumner Out-Patient suite, Endoscopy Unit, Radiology, MAU)

The Trust has regular CEO updates in regards to Coronavirus, these are shared via the Trust email. It is important to regularly access your emails for this information. At this current time these are shared every Monday and Thursday. The front page of the Trust intranet has the links to coronavirus related topics.

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

Common Clinical Conditions related to General Medicine/Placement area.

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

- Chronic liver disease
- Viral hepatitis
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Coeliac disease
- GI malignancy
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome

Common Presenting Symptoms:

- Jaundice
- Abdominal pain
- Diarrhoea/constipation
- Rectal bleeding
- Weight loss

Clinical Placement Learning Aims and Objectives

Ward Rounds

You will be expected to have taken a history from and examined an in-patient to present on the ward-round. You will be expected to be able to discuss the differential diagnosis, and offer thoughts on investigation and management of the patient. You will be involved in the discussion of all patients seen on the round. This will develop your examination skills and knowledge base.

Clinics

During the COVID pandemic, most clinic patients are reviewed by telephone, though a minority are seen face-to-face. Speaker telephones are used in clinic, so you will be able to hear the clinic consultations, and interact when possible. You will be able to take histories from, examine and present suitable patients who attend face-to-face. This is You will be able to discuss the management and investigation of all patients with the clinic doctor. This will develop your examination skills and knowledge base.

Other relevant information:

In addition to the ward-rounds and clinics, there are regular GI endoscopy sessions (upper GI endoscopy, colonoscopy, ERCP) which are part of the learning experience.

• Clinical Skills

- History taking
- Clinical examination
- Communication skills
 - Breaking bad news
 - Explanation of investigation and management plans
 - Verbal and written communication with colleagues
 - Management of complaints and conflicts
- Data interpretation
 - Interpretation of common blood tests
- Procedural Skills (observation and practice under close supervision)
 - Venepuncture
 - IV cannulation
 - Administration of intravenous drugs
 - Measurement of blood glucose levels

- Administration of blood and blood products
- Insertion of Urinary Catheters
- Ascitic tap and drains
- Endoscopy
- Attitudes
 - Team working
 - Time management
 - Prioritisation of tasks
 - Appreciation of contribution of other health care professionals in patient care

General

- Whilst in the ward environment, please refrain from using mobile phones.
- Medical students are expected to behave professionally, and with probity at all times. Ensure you can be contacted, and always respond to messages in relation to the care of patients, or your placement education. Please make sure you check your emails and Medlea daily whilst on clinical placement.
- You must have your iPad with you at all times, and prepare the appropriate forms for your clinical supervisor prior to your final placement review.
- The iPad should be used for educational purposes **ONLY**, and are not for use with social media; LTHTR and GMC have issued guidelines regarding the use of social media. The guidelines can be accessed here
<https://www.gmc-uk.org/ethical-guidance/ethical-guidance-for-doctors/doctors-use-of-social-media> (GMC)
<http://lthtr-documents/current/P14.pdf> (Trust intranet)
- Work within the limits of your competence, training, and status as a medical student. You should be supervised by a practitioner competent in required skill. Please ask if you are unsure.
- Raise concerns about patient safety immediately, or any aspect of the conduct of others which is inconsistent with good professional practice. This should be raised either to your placement lead or Clinical Placement Facilitator and/or Student Welfare & Professionalism team (SWAPs). You must be familiar with the Trust incident reporting mechanism DATIX and complete when an incident occurs. Remember to tick the box that identifies you as a Student.
- Recognize your own personal health needs, and protect patients from any risk posed by your own health through seeking support via either your placement lead or Clinical Placement Facilitator.
- Ensure you are clearly identifiable as students and that patients have consented to you being involved in any aspect of their care
- Adhere to the LTHTR Dress Code Policy in line with NHS Infection Control Standards. Grey scrubs are to be worn in clinical areas.
- Should you be unfortunate enough to sustain a needle-stick injury, you must adhere to the policy accessed via this link.
- Please check with nursing staff prior to seeing a patient on the ward.
- Remember 100% attendance is required in the placement; any absences must be explained.
- Students often do not recognise what feedback is, or when they have received it! If someone says to you for example:

“ thank you for helping today, we have been really busy, and your support was very welcome”

That is positive feedback! OR:

“..tell me how you think that went? What would you do differently next time? You did really well for a first attempt; you will be really proficient with more practice”

Feedback gives you the opportunity to reflect upon your action. Feedback may be given in a variety of ways, from very simple thanks, to a more formal review on a one to one basis.

Useful resources for reference:

Trust Intranet Guidelines

Clinical Placement Area is based in both RPH and CDH

Wards include: CDH Brindle

PLACEMENT LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

PROCEDURAL SKILLS AND UPSA'S	Temperature, P, BP, EWS, urinalysis, nose, throat and skin swabs, venesection, canulation, ECG, blood-cultures
CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS	Abomen, respiratory, cardiac

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.