

YEAR 3

Clinical Placement Area: Oncology / Haematology

Clinical Placement Supervisor: Dr Mitchell



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2. MEET THE TEAM

- **Clinical Placement Supervisor** - Dr C Mitchell
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 - Secretary – Maggie Adams
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- **Haematology Specialist Nurses** – Louise Blackeman, Claire Hickson, Stewart Harrison
 - Tel 4161

To use the bleep system:

Dial 66 followed by the bleep number you want, followed by the number you are dialling from and wait for the confirmation.

3. 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 Overview

During this block we hope you will:

- Understand the principals of Haematology / Oncology
- Learn about oncology / haematology emergencies
- Observe a wide range of communication skills
- Understand role of the haematology service - Not just haematological malignancies
- Understand the role of the laboratory

Please be aware that cancer is very common – 1:3 of us will develop a cancer in our lifetime (not all are malignant). If you have any personal concerns please speak you supervisor, the undergraduate team of SWAP's

Common clinical conditions related to Oncology / Haematology

During this placement will encounter a wide range of malignancies that affect every system.

Clinical Placement Learning Aims and Objectives

Ward Rounds - With F1, Acute Oncology CNS, Registrar, Consultant

- Aim; To learn about managing acute Oncology / Haematology conditions
- Opportunity to examine and present patients

Oncology / Haematology Clinics

- Communication Skills – Breaking bad news, Joint care decision making
- General principals of Oncology / Haematology and Terminology used

Oncology HOT Clinics

- Basic understanding of Oncology / Haematology Emergencies
- Management of treatment induced toxicities
- Management of problems related to malignancies

MDT

- Team working
- Role of the MDT
- Principals of decision making

Clinical Investigation Unit

- Opportunity to take histories
- Opportunity to practice procedures

Chemo Suite

- Chemotherapy Delivery
- Patient and staff Safety
- Awareness of emergencies / side effects
- Opportunity for History Taking

CLINICAL SKILLS

- History taking
- Clinical examination
- Communication skills
- Breaking bad news
- Explanation of investigation and mangement plans
- Verbal and written communication with colleagues
- Management of complaints and conflict
- Data interpretation
- Interpretation of common blood tests FBC and U/Es
- Considering appripirate radiological investiations

PROCEDURES (observation and practice under close supervision)

- Venepuncture
- IV cannulation
- Administration of intravenous drugs
- Measurement of blood glucose levels
- Administeration of blood and blood products

ATTITUDES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insertion of Urinary Catheters • Observation of Bone Marrow Biopsies • Observation of placement and management of Central Lines
CLINICAL EXAMINATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team working • Time management & Prioritisation of tasks • Appreciation of the contribution of the MDT. • All systems and focused examinations

4. CLINICAL AND WARD AREAS UTILISED:

- Clinical Placement Area is predominantly based at Royal Preston Hospital (RPH)
 - RPH-Ribblesdale Ward
 - Outpatients- RPH – Rosemere Cancer Centre
 - Chemotherapy Suite
 - McMillan Information Centre
 - Clinical investigation Unit
 - Haematology Laboratory

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.**