

Elective Orthopaedic Rotation (CDH) Placement Guidance.

Elective Orthopaedic Rotational placement is a first of its kind placement which integrates 4 specialists' areas and creates a placement offering our learners a wide opportunity to learn for these specialists' area and Specialists Nurses. Please assess each of the four placement areas separate handbooks for additional guidance on these placements areas. Below is the attached placement profile with additional guidance and the covering letter HEI's have been asked to send out to our learners prior to placement commencing. If you require any additional information please email pes@lthtr.nhs.uk and they will guide you further.



Placement & Student Support

Placement Profile

Placement Name	Elective Orthopaedic Rotational Placement
Placement Address	Chorley District Hospital
Telephone Number	Pre-op 01257 247662 Leyland 01257 24 5747 Lythgoe Theatres 01257 245702 Fracture clinic 01257 245160 Enhanced Recovery Nurse 01257 24 5747
Contact Name	Nurse in charge
Placement Facilitator	Placement Support/CNT
Type of Placement	Full, Elective
Details of type of clients being dealt with	Pre-op:- Joint Replacement, spinal surgery, longstanding orthopaedic complaints Leyland:- Elective Orthopaedic Surgery Fracture Clinic:- Clients of all ages receiving outpatient care & follow up treatments. Clients referred directly from A&E following a traumatic injury. Direct referrals from G.P.'s with Orthopaedic problems and post – operative patients Lythgoe theatres:- Elective and trauma orthopaedic and spinal surgery Enhanced Recovery Nurse:- provides a seamless liaison

	<p>between the ward, theatres, recovery and discharge to provide a high quality service to patients undergoing primary hip and knee replacements</p>
<p>Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student</p>	<p>Skeletal system knowledge</p> <p>Basic Anatomy and Physiology</p> <p>Administration of medicines</p> <p>Basic nursing care of adult patients both male and female</p> <p>Preparing patients physically & psychologically for theatre</p> <p>Post-operative care of patients undergoing minor & major orthopaedic operations.</p> <p>Specific care of patients undergoing hip replacement, to prevent dislocation.</p> <p>Change of dressings/aseptic techniques/removal & care of drains/removal of sutures & clips</p> <p>Knowledge of tissue Viability</p> <p>Care of patients with Plaster of Paris in situ</p> <p>Checking colour sensation & movement of operated limbs</p> <p>Care of patients with catheters (urinary) and use of other continence & incontinence aids</p> <p>Moving & handling of vulnerable patients with various fractures</p> <p>Use of patient controlled analgesia pumps and epidural infusions</p> <p>Infection control</p> <p>Respiratory assessment and airway management.</p> <p>A basic understanding of pain and sedation scoring.</p> <p>Neurological observations</p>
<p>Shift Times: Pre-op:- working day 8-6 start times to be discussed with nurse in charge. Leyland 7am-7.30 pm and 7pm-7.30pm Monday-Sunday</p> <p>Lythgoe theatre 8am- 21.30 Monday-Sunday</p> <p>Fracture clinic:- 9am-5pm Monday-Friday</p>	



Elective Orthopaedic Rotational Placement and Chorley District Hospital Guidance for our Learners.

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The Elective Orthopaedic Rotational placement is first of its kind at Lancashire Teaching Hospital and offers a fantastic opportunity to have exposure to our patients experiences throughout their elective journey 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 \(lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk\)](http://Clinical Placement Support - The Health Academy (lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk)).

Any Learner attending this placement will be advised by their Higher Educational Institutes to make an appointment with Occupational health for additional blood testing. Please make sure this has been done before you attend Lythgoe theatres placements, otherwise your learning opportunities will be affected.

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

Pre-op	01257 247662	Lythgoe theatre	01257 245702
Leyland Ward	01257 245747	Fracture Clinic	01257 245160

Shift Times: This is a template of the rotational placement, (it will be combination of these four placements over eight weeks), 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 do 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	Leyland Ward	Pre-op	#clinic	Lythgoe
Student 2	Pre-op	#Clinic	Lythgoe	Leyland
Student 3	# clinic	Lythgoe	Leyland	Pre-op
Student 4	Lythgoe	Leyland	Pre-op	#clinic

Any questions please contact



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