

**Clinical Placement Summary**

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**Acute Stroke**

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| **Placement Area:** | Acute Stroke, Ward 21  |
| **Placement Address:** | Core Therapies Department, Royal Preston Hospital |
| **Telephone Number:** | 01772 524401 |
| **Contact Name:** | Tracy McClelland - Band 7 OT |
| **Placement Facilitator** | Tracy McClelland |
| **Type of Placement:** | Acute in-patients |
| **Details of type of clients being dealt with:** | * All patients aged 18 years +
* Acute stroke
* TIA
* Other associated neurological conditions
* General medical conditions
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| **The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:** | * Working as part of the Acute Stroke Therapy Team.
* Working as part of the MDT/core therapy team
* Communication with patients, families, and carers
* Management of complex stroke, neuro and medical presentations
* Functional assessment including PADLs, DADLs, cognition and mood.
* Discharge planning – including onward referral
* Use of acute neuro assessment and treatment approaches
* Functional, cognitive, perceptual, sensory and mood assessment approaches and treatments
* Assessment of seating including wheelchair provision and specialist seating
* Understanding of moving and handling principles
* Ordering assistive equipment using the retail model
* General understanding of record keeping, consent, time management and prioritisation.
* Communication with clients who may have learning difficulties, mental health difficulties, communication/language barriers, cognitive issues or challenging behaviour.
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| **Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:** | * Understanding the implications of stroke, associated neurological and medical conditions on function
* Basic awareness of the management of stroke
* Basic understanding of anatomy, physiology, and neuro anatomy of the brain in relation to stroke
* Basic awareness of stroke and medical conditions and terminology
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| **Recommended Reading:** | * Clinical conditions and presentations related to stroke and associated general medical conditions
* Anatomy, neuro anatomy and physiology related to stroke and neurological presentations
* Treatment approaches related to stroke and neurological presentation i.e. normal movement (Bobath), functional, compensatory, cognitive and behavioural
* Evidence base associated with OT stroke best practice i.e. Royal College of Physicians, Stroke Guidelines, SSNAP, NICE Stroke Guidelines OT stroke assessment and treatment guidelines
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| **Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:** | * OT stroke rehabilitation service at Chorley Hospital
* MDT services associated with stroke
* Neurological x-ray including CT and MRI scanners
* Theatres
* Community Neurological Team
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| **Hours of work:** | * 8.30 – 4.30 over 5 days with half day study per week for student. Please note that this service will be running a 6/7 day service so there may be expectation of some weekend working during your placement
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