

**Clinical Placement Summary**

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| **Placement Area:** | Acute Stroke |
| **Placement Address:** | Core Therapies Department  Lancashire Teaching Hospitals  NHS Foundation Trust.  Royal Preston Hospital  Sharoe Green Lane North  Fulwood  Preston  PR2 9HT |
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| **Placement Facilitator** | Joanne Perry |
| **Type of Placement:** | Neuro and Rehabilitation |
| **Details of type of clients being dealt with:** | * Stroke * Acute Medical * Post Critical care * Acute respiratory |
| **The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:** | * Assessment and treatment of acute neurological impairment * Discharge Planning and signposting/ completing referrals * Respiratory assessments and use of core respiratory skills   Clinical Skills List: Basic Moving and handling.  * Clinical reasoning. * Reflective practice. * Assessment skills (standardised and non-standardised). * Use of outcome measures relevant to area (SAFER/PASS/MRC/BERG etc) * Functional observations. * Activity analysis. * Team work. * Caseload management. * Multi-disciplinary team (MDT) working. * Effective communication.   Learning Opportunities Available:   * Attendance at MDT meetings * Joint working with other professionals such as OT, SLT * Participation in ward rounds * Spending time on stroke rehab * Spending time with Community Neuro Team or Early Intervention team * Observing Specialist Nurses in the ED * Observing CTscans/MRIs * Observation of Thrombolysis and Thrombectomy * Working with OT, Nursing and medical students |
| **Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:** | Bus 19 or 19a from bus station.  Junction 31a or 32 from M6.  Canteen and shop available for lunch/snacks.  Uniform: blue/black trainers, blue trousers and student tunic/t-shirt and student ID. |
| **Recommended Knowledge and Reading:** | Basic understanding of brain anatomy and physiology  Basic knowledge of stroke pathology  Basic knowledge of RCP/NICE guidelines for stroke  Knowledge of SSNAP and physiotherapy targets for stroke  **Books:** Any neuro anatomy or physiology books  University module notes on the variety of conditions.   * Bobath Concept: Theory and Clincal Practice in Neurological Rehabilitation. Sue Raine/Linzi Meadows/Mary Lynch-Ellerington * Neurological Physiotherapy. A Problem-solving Approach. Susan Edwards |
| **Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:** | Opportunities to spend time with all members of the MDT and wider stroke services including the community teams. |
| **Hours of work:** | * 08.00/08:30 – 16.00/16:30 over 5 days. 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 * Half a day per week Time off for study is permitted. This will be negotiated with your CE. This does not have to be taken in oneblock. Evidence of study is expected and your CE may request that this time is spent on site with directed study to support your learning on placement. |
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