



Placement Profile

Placement Name	Medical Assessment Unit (ward 19)
Placement Address	Royal Preston Hospital NHS Trust
Telephone Number	01772 52 4119/3966
Contact Name	Ward Manager/ Sister in Charge
Placement Facilitator	Clinical Placement Support Team 01772 528111
Type of Placement	Full, Elective or Internship
Details of type of clients being dealt with	Adults 16+, Patients are admitted for the assessment and treatment of a wide range of acute medical, oncology, renal and neurology problems prior to their transfer to other wards/units or their discharge home. Acute and emergency medical referrals come from general practitioners, A&E or other areas.
Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student.	MAU does not take 1 ST year nursing students nurses due to the complexity of the ward and environment. They take student nurses from 2 nd year 1 st placement onwards. Basic human anatomy and physiology, Basic understanding of medical terminology and an understanding of waiting time initiatives. Trust Policies. Books on: -

	Acute Medical Emergencies, Anatomy and Physiology Clinical Medicine Care in an Acute Medical setting
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Shift Times: Nursing staff work 12 hour shifts on MAU.

Long day - 07:00 -19:30

Night 19:00 – 07:30

Reviewed: 7th June 2023
