



Clinical Placement Summary

Placement Area:	Elective Orthopaedics pre-operative and in-patient.
Placement Address:	Core Therapies Department
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Type of Placement:	Orthopaedics
Details of type of clients being dealt with:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elective Hip replacement surgery.• Elective knee replacement surgery.• Spinal surgery• Elective shoulder replacement surgery,• Trauma patients requiring joint surgery.• All patients having difficulty with ADL.
The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To learn about Osteoarthritis and how it can affect the individual• The opportunity to gain knowledge of recovery from joint surgery.• Provision of equipment.• Assessment of ADL• Home Assessments• MDT working.• Pre-operative assessment.
Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic understanding of anatomy, particularly relating to the hip, knee and shoulder joints.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of osteoarthritis and understanding of its impact upon function.
Recommended Reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic Anatomy of the hip & knee joint. • NHS choices hip & knee replacement. • RCOT hip replacement guidelines.
Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please contact the Elective Orthopaedic team Tel: 01257 245043 • NB Where possible it is recommended that students work as closely as possible with their allocated Assessor.
Hours of work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift times: • 8.30am – 4.30pm • Flexi time applies.
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