



# Clinical Placement Summary

## General Surgery and Vascular Surgery

<b>Placement Area:</b>	General Surgery/Vascular Surgery
<b>Placement Address:</b>	Core Therapies Department, Royal Preston Hospital
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<b>Contact Name:</b>	Gayle Brandwood - Clinical Lead OT
<b>Placement Facilitator</b>	Ann Tucker
<b>Type of Placement:</b>	Acute Inpatients
<b>Details of type of clients being dealt with:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Adults 18+</li><li>- Vascular – vascular conditions including leg ulcers, amputations, major leg bypass surgery, aneurysm surgery and embolectomies. The Vascular Unit is a regional centre.</li><li>- Surgery – surgical conditions including colorectal, upper GI, abdominal, urological., head and neck</li></ul>
<b>The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Working as part of the MDT/core therapy team</li><li>- Management of complex amputees</li><li>- Wheelchair assessment and provision</li><li>- Functional assessment including PADLs, DADLs and cognition.</li><li>- Discharge planning – including onward referral</li><li>- Use of rehabilitation approach incorporating compensatory and biomechanical models</li><li>- Ordering assistive equipment using the retail model</li><li>- General understanding of record keeping, consent, time management and prioritisation.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communication with clients who may have learning difficulties, mental health difficulties, communication/language barriers, cognitive issues or challenging behavior.</li> </ul>
<b>Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Basic knowledge of abdominal system</li> <li>- Basic knowledge of vascular system.</li> <li>- Basic awareness of surgical terminology.</li> </ul>
<b>Recommended Reading:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Surgery at a Glance.</b> Pierce A Grace, Neil R Borley</li> <li>- <b>Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at a Glance.</b> Morgan McMonagle, Matthew Stephenson (<i>Vascular Placement only</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Therapy for Amputees.</b> Barbara Engstrom, Catherine Van de Ven (<i>Vascular Placement only</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Occupational Therapy for People who have had Lower Limb Amputations – Evidence Based Guidelines.</b> College of OT. (<i>Vascular Placement only</i>)</li> <li>- <b>Lower Limb Peripheral Arterial Disease – Nice Guideline 147</b> (<i>Vascular Placement only</i>)</li> </ul>
<b>Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opportunity to shadow a range of MDT professionals, including physio, nurses, vascular specialists, Discharge Facilitators, CATCH, stoma nurses, tissue viability nurses, SMRC, and pain specialists.</li> </ul>
<b>Hours of work:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8am – 4pm Monday – Friday – flexible working will be considered.</li> </ul>
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