



Major Trauma and Orthopaedics.

Placement Area:	Trauma Orthopaedics/Major Trauma
Placement Address:	Core Therapies Department, Royal Preston Hospital
Telephone Number:	01772 523534
Type of Placement:	Acute Inpatients
Details of type of clients being dealt with:	<p>Adults (16 and over) presenting with a variety of traumatic orthopaedic conditions.</p> <p>RPH is a Major Trauma Centre accepting complex patients from a wide geographical area</p>
The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working as part of the MDT/core therapy team• Working as part of the Integrated Rehab Team – specialising in hip fractures.• Management of complex trauma• Functional assessment including PADLs, DADLs and cognition.• Discharge planning – including onward referral• Use of rehabilitation approach incorporating compensatory and biomechanical models• Ordering assistive equipment using the retail model

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the implications of a traumatic orthopaedic injury on function • Basic awareness of the management of orthopaedic injury • Basic understanding of anatomy, physiology, fractures and bone healing • Basic awareness of medical and surgical conditions and terminology
Recommended Reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopaedic conditions • NICE guidelines – Major Trauma, Hip Fracture • RCOT Guidelines – Adults undergoing total hip replacement • Trauma Audit & Research Network (TARN)
Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theatre • Orthotics • CATCH (community team) • Ortho-geriatric MDT • Discharge facilitator • Major Trauma Clinical Practitioners
Hours of work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8am – 4pm Monday – Friday – flexible working will be considered.
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