

Placement name	Nuclear Medicine
Placement site	https://www.elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/royal-blackburn-teaching-hospital https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/location-maps
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Lead Practice Educator	Carrie Whitfield – 01254 834612 (Internal – 734612)
Clinical Tutor	Helen Lord – 01282 805152 (Internal – 15152)
Type of placement	Nuclear medicine
Typical client group	General public including paediatrics attending as Out patients and ward inpatients for the following: – Staging scans as a result of a diagnosis /progression of cancer. Localisation of infection Localisation of lymph nodes as part of a surgical procedure Diagnosis of Coronary artery disease. Investigation of functional information in order to diagnose a specific pathology.
Experience which may be gained from this placement	Clinical skills associated with Nuclear Medicine. Experience of hybrid imaging. Experience of paediatric imaging. Experience of functional imaging Patient moving and handling.
Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student	Knowledge and understanding of how Nuclear Medicine as a modality differs from other modalities in Radiology. Understanding of the principles of Nuclear Medicine.
Transferable skills	Team working, communication, information technology, decision making, time management, prioritising workload, organisational skills.
Recommended reading	Basic principles of Nuclear Medicine. Radiation protection issues of Nuclear Medicine Review reading list provided from the University.

Visits which can be arranged	PET CT /Radiopharmacy
Shift times	9am -5pm Monday to Friday. No weekend work or Out of Hours.
Uniform requirements	Students will wear the uniform provided by the university when on duty. They are also expected to comply with the trust uniform policy.
Sickness policy	<p>Contact: Lead Practice Educator – Carrie Whitfield 01254 734612 Clinical Tutor – Helen Lord 01282 805152</p> <p>If unable to contact Carrie or Helen then contact area in which the student is based that day, through switchboard 01254 425071</p>
Food facilities	<p>Canteen – Mon – Fri 8am – 7pm Sat/Sun – 11.30am – 1.30pm WH Smith/M&S food outlet – Mon – Fri 7am – 7.45pm Sat/Sun – 9am – 6.45pm Costa coffee – Mon – Fri 7am – 7pm Sat/Sun – 9am – 6pm</p> <p>Vending machines are also available in the main entrance and urgent care centre.</p> <p>Cash point located within WH Smith/M&S food outlet</p>
Parking	https://www.elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/car-parking
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