



Profile

Clinical Placement Area – Trinity Hospice Placement Name	Trinity Hospice
Placement Address	Low Moor Rd Bispham BLACKPOOL FY2 0BG
Telephone Number	01253 358881
Contact person	Practice Development Sister Tel: 01253 358881 ext:318
Type of Placement	Palliative Care
Details of type of clients being dealt with	Patients from all age ranges Patients Requiring Symptom Management Patients & families requiring emotional & psychological support Patients requiring terminal care in their last days of life
The type of experience which may be gained from this placement	The student will observe the specialist Palliative Care team meeting the physical, psychological/spiritual & social needs of the patient and their families.
Special knowledge and information which would be useful to the student	A placement at Trinity will give students the opportunity to gain knowledge about all aspects of Trinity Palliative Care Services and enable the student to follow the patient through their care pathway i.e. Home/hospital/day care /in patient unit. The student will improve their listening and communication skills, which will be invaluable to them in whatever speciality their career takes them. Symptom management End of life care
Recommended reading	Introducing Palliative Care Robert Twycross A-Z of Hospice & Palliative Medicine Peter Kaye Effective Interaction with Patients Ann Faulkner Palliative Care Formulary

Shift Times

Shifts work will be varied. The department is open 24 hours per day, 7 days per week including all public holidays. Typical shifts may be;

07:30 - 16:15

12:30 - 21:00

20:45 - 07:45

07:30 – 13:00 or 15:00 – 21:00



07:30 - 21:00 –only one per week

Students must not under any circumstances record or amend their off duty. This is a legal document and is the responsibility of the manager/mentor.

Bleep system – how do you use this?

- Dial Reception 0 or 143
- Tell them the name of the person who you wish to bleep & your extension number
- The person you are looking for will then phone you back on your extension (Do not use the phone whilst waiting for a reply)

This learning environment has capacity for 2 learners on 2nd or 3rd year or alternative placement which may include nursing and medical students. The following experience may be gained:

Transferable skills

- Recording and reporting
- Communication, verbal and written
- Team working
- Prioritisation and time management
- Reflection
- Infection control
- Pressure management
- Risk assessment
- Pain management

Specialist Skills and learning/ Inter-professional opportunities

- End of life care
- Symptom management and control
- Care of patients and relatives in end stage of life
- Attendance at multi-disciplinary admission meetings
- Attendance at multi professional weekly audit meetings
- Whilst on Placement attend In service Training sessions available to all staff
- Spend 1 day with Community

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