



ORTHOPAEDIC INPATIENTS

We are predominantly based on the Orthopaedic wards but we also have an area within the main OT office. We work closely with the Physio therapists and nursing staff on the wards. We see both elective and trauma admissions and complete some pre-operative assessment.

Multi-disciplinary teamwork is a key element of these placements and good time management, prioritisation and discharge planning skills are essential.

The OT department at Chesterfield Royal Hospital has approximately 45 members of staff over a number of specialties.

COMMON CONDITIONS

- Neck of femur fractures (#NOF)
- Hemiarthroplasty
- Dynamic Hips Screw (DHS)
- Ankle fractures – Conservative management and ORIF
- Ankle fusion
- Poly trauma
- Total Hip Replacement
- Total Knee Replacement
- Total Shoulder Replacement
- Sub Acromial Decompression Surgery (SAD)

LEARNING OPPORTUNITES

- Spend time with other members of the team, in different specialties.
- Go to theatre and observe surgery.
- Observe pre-operative groups and 1:1 sessions.
- Assist with splints and braces.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Please contact your educator at least 2 weeks beforehand to arrange a pre placement visit and send your CV to them. At this point we will discuss pre placement reading, issue you with a learning pack and discuss arrangements for your first day. On day one, please arrive at the OT department for 8:30. We will arrange a locker and you will be given a tour of the department, as well as an induction into the placement.

STUDENT WORKING HOURS : Monday – Friday 8:30 – 16:30, 30 mins lunch 12:15 – 12:45