

# About Barlborough Hospital

Barlborough Hospital was awarded a **good** CQC rating overall, with an **outstanding** rating in care.

Barlborough Hospital provides orthopaedic services for adult patients. We treat NHS patients referred from their GP, but we also treat self-pay and insured patients. We work closely with many other NHS and social care services to ensure patients have the right advice and support before and after their treatment.

We understand that privacy, dignity and confidentiality are important to our patients and do everything we can to make sure that those needs are met. As a student physiotherapist you will be expected to adhere to these values during your placement.

Barlborough Hospital predominately serves the populations of Derbyshire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and South Yorkshire. As a specialist orthopaedic hospital our four operating theatres, inpatient (36 beds) and daycase (6 beds) wards deliver:

- Hip, Knee and Shoulder replacements,
- Anterior Cruciate Ligament reconstructions
- Knee arthroscopies,
- Shoulder procedures,
- Hand and foot procedures,
- Lumber Spine procedures,
- Ophthalmology procedures,

We also provide the following post-operative aftercare services:

- Physiotherapy, X-ray, Pharmacy outpatient services, x-ray, pharmacy, Ophthalmology.

The physiotherapy team is led by Andrew Hogg. There are three other Full time physiotherapists and three part time physiotherapists. We also employ several bank Physiotherapy Assistants who are also physiotherapy students.

As well as delivering inpatient physiotherapy treatment, the current physiotherapy service offers face to face and telemedicine appointments to patients who have had surgery at Barlborough Hospital.

## General Information

Please report to the main reception at 9am on your first day, unless advised differently by your clinical educator. The name of your clinical educator will be advised to you by your placement team. You should contact your clinical educator prior to your placement, either by email or on 01246 575043.

Tea and coffee are available in the staff room at no cost. There is a café on site which sells sandwiches, jacket potatoes and some cooked meals, but if you prefer to bring your own food there is a fridge, toaster, microwave and kettle in the staff room which you will be able to use.

Within 5 minutes' walk of the hospital there is a fish and chip shop and a Spar which also has a cash machine. Within 10 minutes' walk of the hospital there is also a McDonalds, KFC and Costa Coffee.

## **Uniform**

Barlborough Hospital requires all staff and students to present a professional image to our patients and hospital visitors.

Your uniform (blue or black trousers and white polo shirt) should be issued by the university and should be worn in a clean and presentable fashion. Your student identification badge should be worn at all times. Black flat shoes (closed toe) or black trainers should be worn.

The hospital has a strict bare below the elbow policy, although a plain wedding ring may be worn.

Hair should be neat and tidy at all times, with long hair to be tied up so it is off the collar.

Nail varnish and false nails are not permitted. Nails should be sufficiently short to ensure safe patient contact. False eye lashes and /or eye lash extensions are not permitted.

Visible tattoos should not be offensive to others. Where they are deemed to be offensive they should be appropriately and discreetly covered.

## **Parking**

Ample free car parking is available at the hospital.

## **Working Hours**

The Physiotherapy Department is open 7 days a week. You will normally be expected to work Monday to Friday from 09.00 – 17.00hrs although some flexibility is required. Please discuss any special requirements that you may have with your clinical educator prior to the start of your placement.

## **Treatments available**

A full list of treatments can be found on the hospital website: [Treatments | Practice Plus Group Hospital, Barlborough](#)

Please ensure you take some time to read up on the following topics before the start of your placement:

- Knee Joint anatomy including total knee replacement and ACL reconstruction surgery,
- Hip Joint anatomy and Total hip replacement surgery,
- Shoulder joint anatomy,
- Spinal discectomy and laminectomy surgery,
- Knee Arthroscopy surgery,
- Hand surgery – Trigger Finger Release, Carpal Tunnel, Dupuytren's Contracture,

To validate their learning all students will be expected to deliver a presentation towards the end of their placement.

## **Absence Policy**

If you are ill or are unable to attend placement we expect you to telephone and inform a member of the physiotherapy team before 9am. It is also your responsibility to inform the university of any absences whilst you are on placement.

**Physiotherapy Department, Barlborough Hospital - 01246 575043**

**Sheffield Hallam University student sickness – [Student Absence Form](#)**

## **No Smoking Policy**

Barlborough Hospital is a no smoking hospital. If you wish to smoke on your break you will have to change out of your uniform and use the designated smoking area.

## **Health and Safety**

You will be expected to adhere to hospital policies concerning *Health & Safety* and *Infection Prevention Control*. Your Clinical educator will go through these during your induction.

## **Confidentiality**

Breach of confidentiality is extremely serious and can result in the termination of your placement.

It can be easy to innocently or accidentally breach the right to confidentiality, but the consequences can be extremely distressing to patients, employees and the person involved.

At all times (both during and upon completion of placement) students must keep secret / not divulge any information of a confidential nature during their placement.