

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Orthotics and Prosthetics		St Marys Hospital	01983 534365
Directorate	Ambulance, Urgent Care and Community	Review of Profile due	September 2023
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HEI Representative		Mark McAloon	
HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Salford	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		The Orthotics and Prosthetics department upholds the Trust Vision: <i>Our vision is for high quality, compassionate care that makes a positive difference to our Island community.</i>	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	https://www.iow.nhs.uk/our-services/community-services/orthotics-and-prosthetics/orthotics_prosthetics.htm
Description of related services & Client group	The service treats a wide range of conditions for both adult and paediatric patients.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Patterns	8:30-4:30 Monday to Friday
Dress Code	White tunic and trousers. Please adhere to the Trusts uniform policy https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy.pdf
Induction/Orientation programme	A Trust induction will be provided by the Clinical Education Team along with an induction pack. A local induction will be provided by the department.
Staff / rest room facilities	There is a changing room in the department as well as a kitchen. There is a canteen on site.
Expectations during placement	To listen, learn and use your initiative.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	Students are encouraged to contact the clinical educator prior to placement.
Common Abbreviations	General medical abbreviations are used as well as those supported by the professional body.
Specific learning opportunities	There will be opportunities to work with both adult and paediatric patients across outpatient clinics and the inpatient wards.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	The department has close links with Podiatry, Orthopaedics, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Vascular and Amputee team. Learners will have the potential to experience all of these services during the placement.
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Wide range of assessments, outcome measures, treatments used across both Orthotics and Prosthetics. Students will have time to review these whilst on placement.

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	A wide range of Students from other professions are always within the Trust, it is up to each student to take the opportunity to network and build the multi-discipline learning group around themselves.
Professionals working in the environment	All of our clinicians work within a multi-discipline model. Utilising the skills and support of other disciplines to ensure the optimal outcome with the people of the Isle of Wight.