

SCOTTISH DIETETIC PLACEMENT PROFILE

NHS Trust/PCT: NHS Fife Health Board (NB* there are no trusts or PCT's in Scotland)	Trust Code: 4
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Placements offered (tick all that apply)

A

B

C

Workforce profile – as of 1.4.14

Consultant Dietitians	Managers	Dietitians (AfC Band 6&7 equivalent)	Dietitians (AfC Band 5 equivalent)	Dietetic Assistants	Administrative	Other
None	1 x Band 8c Clinician 4 x Band 8a Clinicians	21.1wte Band 7 10.7wte Band 6	3.7wte Band 5	0.8wte Band 4 3.36wte Band 3 0.6wte Band 2	1.62wte Band 4 2.09wte Band 3 0.4wte Band 2	1 x Band 5 Nutritionist 0.7wte

Residential student accommodation

None

Summary of service and health care provision

The Nutrition & Dietetic Department is a Fife wide service providing Dietetic care to one Acute hospital, Primary Care hospitals and the community. The department is currently arranged into clinical groups for; Acute, Diabetes, Nutritional Support, Older People and Paediatric. There are also specialist Dietitians working in Mental Health, Eating Disorders and Health Improvement.

The Dietetic department takes both undergraduate and graduate Dietetic students for B & C programmes each year; involving staff in the delivery and organisation of the programmes. The department runs regular department training sessions and supports staff in their continuing professional development. The department has good clerical support, IT, internet and library facilities.

Placement A
The learning experience

n/a

Placement B
The learning experience

EXAMPLE OF WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Sample of Induction Weekly Programme

AM	9.30AM MEET HEAD OF SERVICE	DIET BAY PAL	RECORD CARD PAL	ASSESSMENT + CARE PLANNING PAL	SHADOW OR WARDS
PM	INTRODUCTION TO BASE ID BADGE INFECTION CONTROL	DIET SHEET PAL	OP CLINIC	BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES PAL	SHADOW ON WARDS

Outline of Student Training Program

	Clinical Area
Week 1	Introduction Acute VHK
Week 2	Acute VHK
Week 3	Diabetes
Week 4	Diabetes
Week 5	Nutritional Support
Week 6	Mental Health or Health Improvement
Week 7	Paeds
Week 8	Paeds
Week 9	Older People's Service
Week 10	Older People's Service
Week 11	Independent practice Older Peoples Service

Week 12	Independent Practice Older Peoples Service	
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Placement C
The learning experience

EXAMPLE OF WEEKLY PROGRAMME

Sample of Induction Weekly Programme

AM	9.30AM MEET HEAD OF SERVICE	DIET BAY PAL	RECORD CARD PAL	ASSESSMENT & CARE PLANNING PAL	SHADOW ON WARDS
PM	INTRODUCTION BASE/ID BADGE/INFECTION CONTROL	DIET SHEET PAL	OP CLINIC	BORDERLINE SUBSTANCES PAL	SHADOW ON WARDS

Outline of Student Training Program

	Clinical Area	Location
Week 1	Induction	Acute
Week 2	Acute	Acute
Week 3	Acute	Acute
Week 4	Acute	Acute
Week 5	Diabetes	Primary Care/Acute
Week 6	Diabetes	Primary Care/Acute
Week 7	Nutritional Support	Primary Care/Acute
Week 8	Nutritional Support	Primary Care/Acute
Week 9	Acute	VHK
Week 10	Acute	VHK
Week 11	Acute Independent Practice	VHK
Week 12	Acute Independent Practice	VHK

Quality Assurance

Link University for approval and monitoring:

The Robert Gordon University

Queen Margaret University

Glasgow Caledonian University

Most recent approval date: **September 2008**

Maximum number of student learners who can be supported at any time:

Placement A: 0

Placement B: 6

Placement C: 6