

SCOTTISH DIETETIC PLACEMENT PROFILE

NHS Trust/PCT: NHS Grampian - Moray	Trust Code: 07
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Placements offered (tick all that apply)

A

B

C

Workforce profile

Consultant Dietitians	Managers	Dietitians (AfC Band 6&7 equivalent)	Dietitians (AfC Band 5 equivalent)	Dietetic Assistants	Administrative	Other
0	1	4	2	2	2	0

Residential student accommodation

No on-site/NHS accommodation available, however, pre-placement information sent to students includes contact details for local B&Bs and other private accommodation that may be available.

Summary of service and health care provision

Moray Nutrition and Dietetics service is provided by an integrated adult and paediatric team of 9 Dietitians (one is Manager & some of whom are part-time), 2 Dietetic Support Workers and 2 Administrators.

Area of service remit for the team includes Dr. Gray's Hospital (a District General Hospital), 5 Community Hospitals as well as 13 GP Practices and 15 Care Homes.

There is also a palliative care centre and various day care facilities and sheltered housing facilities throughout Moray that have regular input from the Moray Nutrition & Dietetics team.

The team consists of clinicians and support staff with wide ranging skills and experience including diabetes, gastroenterology, mental health, paediatrics and obesity management.

Group sessions for healthy living and cardiac rehabilitation are run regularly by the support workers as well as support sessions for long-term condition patients.

Placement C

The learning experience

B and C Placement students are supported by all staff in the team and each student is allocated a named clinical supervisor as well as a mentor.

Experiences in a wide range of clinical areas are arranged for each placement student and, depending on staff availability, students also have opportunities to spend time with other healthcare staff including community nurses, speech and language therapists and home enteral feeding nurses.

Team members work hard to ensure that students have as worthwhile and varied an experience as possible with as wide ranging clinical opportunities as can be arranged.

Students take part in tutorials with the clinical staff on various aspects of dietetic practice and also undertake a mini health promotion project which is presented at staff meetings along with other updates of their placement tasks.

Quality Assurance

Link University for approval and monitoring:

The Robert Gordon University

Queen Margaret University

Glasgow Caledonian University

Most recent approval date: 27/09/13

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

Placement A: 2

Placement B: 1

Placement C: 1