

SCOTTISH DIETETIC PLACEMENT PROFILE

NHS Trust/PCT: NHS Lanarkshire	Trust Code:
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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
None	3	47.94 wte	4 wte	5.2 wte	3.5 wte	0

Residential student accommodation

Some accommodation may be available at Wishaw General Hospital. Also option to apply for accommodation at University of the West of Scotland in Hamilton which is fairly central for travelling to our 6 potential sites . The availability of this accommodation may change as UWS may move campus.

Summary of service and health care provision

Single managed Dietetic department covering 3 acute Hospitals, Community Department, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities. The dietetic diabetes service is not managed by NHSL Dietetics. To support the practice placement model of Host and Support students will have three days per week in a Host site and 2 days per week in a support site. The acute Hospitals, Community Department and Diabetes can be utilised as Host or Support sites. Learning Disabilities and Mental Health function only as Support sites.

Placement A The learning experience

None

Placement B
The learning experience

Students will experience a wide range of clinical care groups both within a Community setting and a primary care setting. Within this placement some students may have outreach within a care home setting one day per week for approx 6 weeks, where a dietician is not in place. Long arm support and guidance is in place. Students may have LD or MH for 12 weeks as the Support component to their placement. This would be supported by 12 weeks , 3 days per week in an Acute setting. Determination of where students are placed is based on early communication with them regarding their previous placement and what exposure they have already had. We aim to provide the Student with a wide range of clinical experiences and setting to support the Learning outcomes.

Placement C
The learning experience

Students will experience a wide range of clinical care groups both within a Community setting and a primary care setting. Students may have LD or MH for 10 weeks as the Support component to their placement. This would be supported by 3 days per week in an Acute setting as Host site. Learning outcome 8 – Independent practice- will be within their Host site – 5 days per week, for week 11 and 12. Determination of where students are placed is based on early communication with them regarding their previous placement and what exposure they have already had. We aim to provide the Student with a wide range of clinical experiences and settings to support the Learning outcomes and to equip them for a graduate post.

Quality Assurance

Link University for approval and monitoring:

The Robert Gordon University

Queen Margaret University

Glasgow Caledonian University

Most recent approval date: 12/8/2011

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

Placement A: can only accommodate a total of 4 students at A time. We have had mixed cohort- B& C. This was to support Some challenges the HEI was having in placing students. It is Preferable to have all from the same placement group.

Placement B: 4 Or

Placement C: 4