

SCOTTISH DIETETIC PLACEMENT PROFILE

NHS Board NHS Lothian	Trust Code: 17
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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
6	6	30	15	8	6	

Residential student accommodation

Accommodation may be available on different sites but can not be confirmed until we are aware of student requiring this .Students should let the trainer know that this is required.

Summary of service and health care provision

Lothian has acute teaching hospitals with regional centres for Neurosciences,paediatrics ,renal medicine including transplant,Liver transplant,oncology,Cystic Fibrosis,burns and plastic surgery .It also has general health services for the population of Lothian including maternity,surgery,medicine ,stroke ,care of elderly.

Lothian is also divided into community health partnerships which provide health care in primary care through GPs, mental health,learning disabilities.

Placement A The learning experience

This will take place in any of the hospital dietetic departments or in the primary care setting . It will involve awareness of the local catering system and nutritional products used.There will be observation of the multidisciplinary team, opportunity to speak to patients and shadow dietitians.

Placement B

The learning experience

Base could be in acute or primary care setting. the student will have opportunity to take part in a health promotion activity, work within outpatient or GP clinics. They will be involved with dietetic assessments and treatment and if progress will have a period of consolidation with own workload.

Placement C

The learning experience

Again base could be acute or primary care . The student will be expected to be able to do dietary assessments and to have knowledge of dietary treatment. They will be dealing with patients with more complex needs . They will be expected to do case presentation audit and a health promotion activity. The 12 weeks is divided into 2 week blocks. Consolidation is a given workload.