


PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Dietetics		St Mary's, Newport, Isle of Wight, PO30 5TG	01983 534790
Directorate	Community	Review of Profile due	September 2023
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Education Lead Contact Details		As above	
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Surrey	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		The Dietetic 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	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	Adult and Paediatric services both inpatient and outpatients. Working in acute, community, allergy and mental health settings providing dietary advice for a wide range of clients, families and carers for a variety of medical conditions.
Description of related services & Client group	Integrated services with Community, Acute and Mental Health.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	The dietetic team work 9-5 Monday to Friday. Occasional evening work is undertaken offering service user group sessions and training or talks to other professionals.
Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy https://www.iow.nhs.uk/Downloads/Policies/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20policy.pdf
Induction/Orientation programme	Trust induction given by the Clinical Education Team. Local induction within clinical area.
Staff / rest room facilities	Office space provided within the department with access to restrooms, tea, coffee, water etc. Hospital canteen in the main hospital building serving hot and cold food which can be eaten in or taken away.
Expectations during placement	All students to follow Health Education Wessex learning charter and The IOW Trusts Vision and Values. See embedded document.  140820_CS38511 A3 & A4 learner charter 1

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Trusts Intranet

Recommended reading/Websites	Manual of Dietetic practice Paediatric Manual of Dietetics British Association of Dietitians website NHS Choices
Common Abbreviations	Medical abbreviations.
Specific learning opportunities	Students will have the opportunity to shadow Dietitians across a wide range of clinical areas providing them with a good understanding of the role of a Dietitian. There will be opportunities for the learner to spend time shadowing nursing teams, the catering department, pharmacy, endoscopy and other therapists optimising the practice experience.
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	Paediatrics, Mental Health / Eating disorders, Stroke, Neurological conditions, Nutrition support, Allergy
Common Assessments / Interventions/Care pathways	Standard medical assessments and care pathways used e.g. stroke care pathway. All documentation in the medical notes.
Models of practice experience e.g. Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	The 4 week dietetic 'A' placement consists of: Week 1 – shadowing Dietitians on the wards and in outpatients Week 2 - shadowing Dietitians on the wards and in outpatients with a focus on obtaining relevant patient information and diet histories Week 3 – time spent in catering, shadowing nurses and other HCP Week 4 – Further shadowing of Dietitians, finalising portfolio and opportunity to see other procedures e.g. placement of feeding tube

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

Multi-professional learners accessing the environment	Nurses, OT's, Physiotherapists, Dietitians,
Professionals working in the environment	Speech and language therapists, Occupational therapists, Physiotherapists, Doctors. Pharmacists, District and Community nurses, General practitioners,