

Placement Learning Double Bill



6 - 7 September 2007
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UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH, UK

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Introduction



We are pleased to present more detailed information on the two conferences to be held at the University of Plymouth on 6th and 7th September 2007 with the common theme of practical placement education – the Placement Learning Double Bill.

The first conference, on Thursday 6 September 2007 is entitled “**Sharing Innovation in Placement Learning**”. This event is organised by the Centre for Excellence in Professional Placement Learning (CEPPL), University of Plymouth.

The DIETS conference “**Competence in Healthcare Education – The European Agenda**”, on Friday 7 September, will bring together, for the first time, practising dietitians, practice placement trainers and campus-based teachers of dietetics from many different European countries. It will provide a wonderful opportunity for networking while advancing the work on education and training standards of dietitians.

We are delighted with the quality of speakers who have agreed to make presentations.

Linda Renton has 10 years experience of working with the Thematic Network for Occupational Therapy and will give us an insight into the professional opportunities presented by DIETS.

Ruth Young, a reader in Health Policy Evaluation at Kings College London and a Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the European Health Management Association will give an expert opinion on the competency of the European healthcare workforce

Inger-Margrethe Jensen has many years experience in working with the Tuning agenda to develop nursing competencies and can help us to begin to work out competencies for dietetics.

Brian Tobin, Professor and Founding Chair of the Department of Basic Medical Science Education and coordinator of Nutrition Science Research in El Paso, Texas will update us on developments in life long learning.

Our seminars, led by members of the DIETS Education and Practice Working Group, will give us all the opportunity to discuss the preliminary outcomes of the visits, namely identifying best practice and quality indicators, introducing evidence-based health care and working out how to develop skills of practice placement trainers. It would be particularly helpful if all those who were involved in a DIETS visit, or wish to be in future, would attend this conference.

Both conferences should be useful to everyone who is involved in dietetics: teachers, practice placement trainers, practising dietitians, students and policy makers.

We hope this guide will inspire you to come to Plymouth to attend either or both of these conferences and look forward to seeing you here.

To book a place at either or both conferences visit:

www.placementlearning.org

or

www.thematicnetworkdietetics.eu

The City of Plymouth

The City of Plymouth in south-west England has a population in excess of 240,000. It is the regional capital of Devon and Cornwall and a major naval port with an illustrious maritime history. It was the departure point for both Sir Francis Drake's circumnavigation of the globe in 1577 and the Pilgrim Fathers voyage to North America in 1620. The modern heart of the city includes a new £200 million (€296 million) shopping centre, while the older industrial areas have undergone major regeneration in recent years. The historic Barbican area remains popular with tourists.

Smeaton's Tower is the iconic image of the City. This lighthouse was built 14 miles out to sea in 1759 and was moved to Plymouth Hoe in 1882 when the rock on which it stood started to crack and a new lighthouse had to be built on the Eddystone Rocks. Smeaton's Tower is open to visitors and affords dramatic views over Plymouth Sound.



Smeaton's Tower, Plymouth Hoe



Mayflower Steps



Royal Citadel



National Marine Aquarium



Drake's Island

University of Plymouth

The University of Plymouth is one of the largest and most dynamic universities in the UK with over 30,000 students and more than 3,000 staff. It was recently ranked the top modern university and an extensive building programme is transforming the main city centre campus into one of the finest in the country.

The University is the home to the Centre for Excellence in Professional Placement Learning (Ceppi) and is the co-ordinating institution of DIETS – Thematic Network for Dietetics.



www.plymouth.ac.uk

Portland Square

Portland Square is a £23 million (€34 million) development on the main campus of the University of Plymouth which currently provides accommodation for the Peninsula Medical School, Faculty of Health & Social Work and Faculty of Science. The building has three adjoining blocks and each has a lecture theatre which is named after one of the three historic towns which comprise the modern city of Plymouth: Devonport, Stonehouse and Plymouth.

The Placement Learning Double Bill will be held in the Devonport Lecture Theatre and adjacent rooms.



Sharing Innovation in Placement Learning

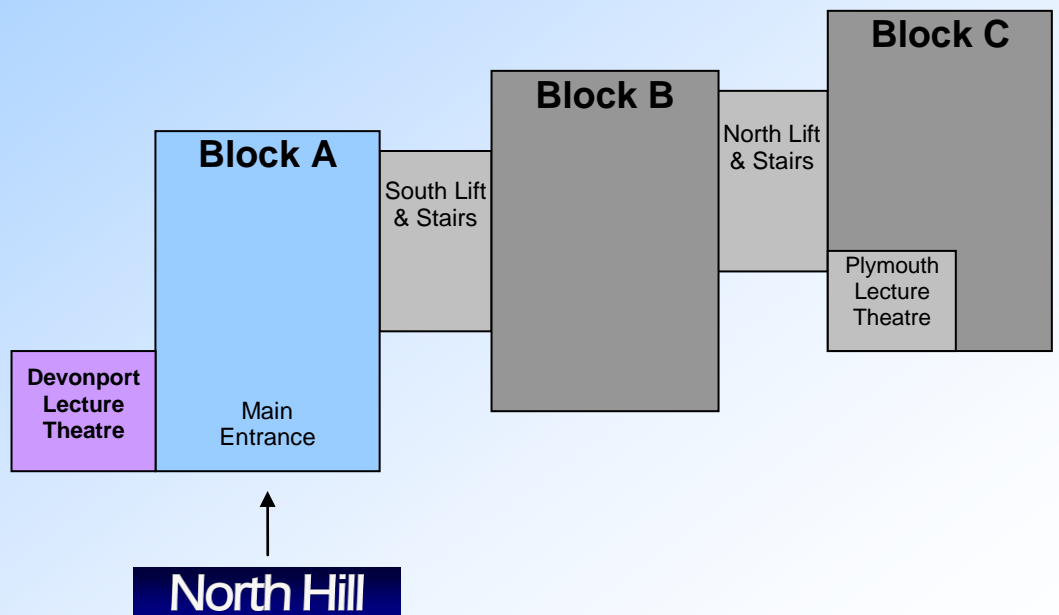


09:00	Arrival and Registration
10:00	Welcome and Introduction
10:30	Sign up for Workshops, display boards, tea & coffee
11:00	Workshops
12:30	Lunch
13:30	Workshops
15:00	Tea & Coffee: Display boards and videos
15:50	Workshops



Portland Square

Devonport Lecture Theatre



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Drake Circus
Plymouth
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Competence in Healthcare Education - the European agenda

10:30	Health in Europe and why we need to have a competent healthcare workforce	Dr Ruth Young Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the European Health Management Association. Reader in Health Policy Evaluation Kings College London, UK
11:00	The Tuning agenda – significance to ensuring healthcare competence	Inger-Margrethe Jensen, RN, MSc Nursing, DipINM Head of School of Nursing Silkeborg and Department for International Affairs University College Jutland, Denmark
11:30	Coffee/tea	
12:00	The role and scope of Thematic Networks – view 10 years on: European Network of Occupational Therapists in Higher Education (ENOTHE)	Linda Renton Hon. Secretary of ENOTHE Lecturer in Occupational Therapy Queen Margaret's College Edinburgh, Scotland
12:30	A new Thematic Network – introducing DIETS	Anne de Looy Professor of Dietetics and Head of School of Health Professions University of Plymouth. UK
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	First Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying best practice in practical placement training What are the quality indicators for practical education? How to develop the skills of practice placement trainers Is all health care practice evidence-based? 	Education Working Group members
14:45	Second Seminars: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying best practice in practical placement training What are the quality indicators for practical education? How to develop the skills of practice placement trainers Is all health care practice evidence-based? 	Education Working Group members
15:30	Tea/coffee	
16:00	Life Long Learning; how can healthcare practitioners remain competent	Brian W. Tobin, Ph.D. Associate Dean for Medical Education Professor and Founding Chair Department of Basic Medical Science Education Coordinator of Nutrition Science Research and Outreach Texas Tech – EL Paso School of Medicine 4800 Alberta Avenue El Paso, Texas 79905, USA
16:45	End remarks and depart	Susan Lea Director - Centre for Excellence in Professional Placement Learning University of Plymouth, UK

How to get to Plymouth

By Air ✈️

The South West has some of the UK's fastest growing airports including **Bristol**, **Exeter** and **Plymouth**. These airports offer a range of scheduled services to many international and domestic destinations.

Bristol



www.bristolairport.co.uk

Exeter



www.exeter-airport.co.uk

Plymouth



www.plymouthairport.com

Air Southwest flies to **Plymouth** from the following airports:

- London Gatwick
- Manchester
- Leeds Bradford
- Bristol
- Jersey



www.airsouthwest.com

By Rail 🚆

South West England is well served by rail links throughout the region. High speed services connect passengers direct to London, other parts of the UK and continental Europe. The rail station is just a few minutes' walk from the main campus at Plymouth.

There is a regular train service from **Plymouth to London Paddington** which takes between three and three-and-a-half hours. There are other direct services from Plymouth to South Wales, the Midlands, the North of England and Scotland.

 **National Rail Enquiries** 08457 484950



www.nationalrail.co.uk

By Coach 🚌

There are regular coach services from most major cities to Plymouth. The coach service from Bretonside Bus Station in Plymouth to London Victoria goes via Exeter and takes just four-and-a-half hours.

 **National Express** 08705 808080



www.nationalexpress.com

Where to stay in Plymouth

University of Plymouth



Rooms available
University rate £30.50
B&B - En suite

WED 5TH, THU 6TH, FRI 7TH ONLY

Accommodation is available within the Student Halls of Residence on the main University Campus. The University Campus is within walking distance of Plymouth Railway Station and approximately 20 minutes by taxi from Plymouth Airport.



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Future Inn



0845 094 5471
 Rooms available
University rate £77.00
B&B

The **Future Inn Hotel** is situated approximately 5 miles from the City Centre and located a short taxi ride from Plymouth Airport at Derriford.



<http://www.futureinns.co.uk/plymouth.htm>

Copthorne Hotel



+44(0)1752 224161
 Rooms available
University rate £72.00
B&B

The **Copthorne Hotel** is located within the City Centre, close to the University Main Campus at Drake Circus. The Hotel is within a short walking distance of Plymouth Railway Station and approximately 20 minutes by taxi from Plymouth Airport.



<http://www.copthorneplymouth.co.uk>

Jury's Inn



Inn the heart of it all

0870 907 2222
 Rooms available
University rate £69.00
B&B

The **Jury's Inn** (due to open at the end of June 2007) is located within the City Centre, close to the University Main Campus at Drake Circus. It is a short taxi ride from Plymouth Railway Station and approximately 30 minutes by taxi from Plymouth Airport.



<http://plymouthhotels.jurysdoyle.com>

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cepl and DIETS: working in partnership to improve practice learning



Thursday 6 September 2007

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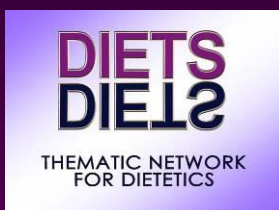
Organised by the **Centre for Excellence in Professional Placement Learning (Cepl)**
University of Plymouth

- Introductory keynote: The work of Cepl – sharing best practice
- Morning and afternoon workshop sessions on key aspects of placement learning including a focus on:
 - Preparing and training staff supporting students in practice
 - Promoting disability equality and access for students
 - Assessment in practice
 - Using objective structured clinical examinations
 - Monitoring and enhancing placement quality
 - Evaluation research in placement learning and teaching
 - Cepl Innovation Fund Project Activities



Register at www.placementlearning.org or e-mail cepl@plymouth.ac.uk

£99*
for both days
or £65 each
(day rate)



Friday 7 September 2007

Competence in Healthcare Education - the European Agenda

Organised by **DIETS – Thematic Network for Dietetics.**

- Health in Europe - why we need to have a competent healthcare workforce
- The Tuning agenda – significance to ensuring healthcare competence
- The role and scope of Thematic Networks
- A new Thematic Network – introducing DIETS
- Life Long Learning; how can healthcare practitioners remain competent
- Seminars:
 - Identifying best practice in practical placement training
 - What are the quality indicators for practical education?
 - How to develop the skills of practice placement trainers
 - Is all health care practice evidence-based?



* One member of each DIETS partner organisation will be exempt from DIETS conference fees and will be able to claim a financial contribution towards staff costs.



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