How to apply:
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Courses for Practice Nurses and Community Staff at Bournemouth University

- Foundations in Practice Nursing
- Certificate in Practice Nursing
- Long-term Conditions
- Minor Illness
- Non-medical Prescribing

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Foundations in Practice Nursing

Attend a fully funded programme of education and skills-based training for newly appointed practice nurses who have joined General Practice in the previous 18 months.

This innovative eight-month course will enable the development of clinical skills, new knowledge and learning, to prepare practice nurses for their role.

Course dates:

Venue: Portsmouth
21 September 2016
5 & 6 October 2016
19 & 20 October 2016
9 & 10 November 2016
23 & 24 November 2016
14 & 15 December 2016
4 & 5 January 2017
18 & 19 January 2017
8 & 9 February 2017
1 March 2017
15 & 16 March 2017
29 & 30 March 2017
26 April 2017
10 & 24 May 2017

Venue: Bournemouth
9 March 2017
22 & 23 March 2017
5 & 6 April 2017
3 & 4 May 2017
17 & 18 May 2017
7 & 8 June 2017
5 & 6 July 2017
19 & 20 July 2017
6 & 7 September 2017
14 September 2017
20 & 21 September 2017
4 & 5 October 2017
18 October 2017
15 & 16 November 2017

The course will include:
- Cervical cytology
- Ear care
- Immunisation
- ECG
- Venepuncture
- Wound management.

The course will also include an appreciation of General Practice including clinical governance, QoF and the developing role of Clinical Commissioning Groups.

Practices will be eligible for a free NMC endorsed Learning and Assessing course (Mentorship), portfolio route, to support those acting as mentors to students on this course.

Entry Requirements: Applicants should have a DipHE or equivalent or have undertaken accredited study at minimum Diploma level

Award: 20 credits at degree (Level 6) or Master’s (Level 7)

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Certificate in Practice Nursing

Are you a capable and competent Practice Nurse with more than 18 months’ experience, yet have no formal credit or recognition for all your skills? This six month course, involving one day of teaching per month will enable you to gain a qualification for your existing skills.

Health Education Wessex is fully funding this 40-credit course that will enable you to:

- Build a ‘re-validation proof’ portfolio
- Evaluate the latest trends in Primary Care
- Receive updates around:
  - Mental Health, Dementia and Safeguarding
  - Clinical governance
  - Revalidation
  - Assessing and supporting carers
- Exit with an academic award tailored to your personal profile.

Course dates:

8 March 2017
29 March 2017
5 April 2017
3 May 2017
1 June 2017
5 July 2017
19 July 2017
6 September 2017

Location: Lansdowne Campus, Bournemouth

Entry Requirements: Applicants should have a DipHE or equivalent or have undertaken accredited study at minimum Diploma level

Award: 20 credits at degree (Level 6) or Master’s (Level 7)

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*These are provisional dates so some may change
Long-term Conditions short course

A fully funded, accredited six day programme for Nurses supporting those living with long-term conditions.

This course aims to develop the skills for Practice Nurses and Nurse Practitioners working in Primary Care.

This introductory course will focus on the skills and insights needed to provide effective patient centred, evidence based care across a range of long-term conditions in the GP surgery setting.

Taught by practitioners, the course will include:
• Impact of long-term conditions
• Using motivational interviewing
• An in-depth exploration of:
  - Diabetes
  - Asthma/COPD
  - Cardiovascular disease and hypertension
  - Managing long-term conditions in the General Practice setting e.g. QoF, the role of clinical commissioning groups.

Course dates: six taught days in Autumn 2016, please enquire for specific dates
Location: Lansdowne Campus, Bournemouth
Entry Requirements: Applicants must be working as a Practice Nurse or within a NHS Trust, and should have a DipHE (or equivalent) or undertaken study at a minimum of diploma level
Award: 20 credits at degree or Master’s level
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Minor Illness short course

Evaluating the care of clients with minor illness.

This fully funded course aims to develop the skills for Practice Nurses and Nurse Practitioners working in Primary Care.

This course will enable you to critically evaluate, audit and develop the care required for clients presenting with minor illness. You will gain the necessary tools needed to develop the care of all clients regardless of why they are visiting you.

Following the course you will be able to:
• Holistically and effectively assess client need using a systematic framework

Course dates: five taught days in February 2017, please enquire for specific dates
Location: Lansdowne Campus, Bournemouth
Entry Requirements: Applicants should have a DipHE or equivalent or have undertaken accredited study at minimum Diploma level
Award: 20 credits at degree or Master’s level
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Non-medical Prescribing short course

The non-medical prescribing short courses available are:

- Independent & Supplementary Prescribing for Nurses and Midwives (Level 6, 7)
- Supplementary & Independent Prescribing for Physiotherapists and Chiropodists/Podiatrists (Level 7)
- Supplementary Prescribing for Allied Health Professionals (Physiotherapists, Radiographers, Chiropodists & Podiatrists) (Level 7)

These six-month courses meet the Government’s agenda to extend non-medical prescribing and will benefit patients by enabling faster access to treatment and medication. The curriculum has been devised following the Department of Health guidelines and is approved with the NMC and Health and Care Professions Council.

These courses consist of eight taught days and the equivalent of 14 days open learning, utilising the Emap health care online open learning materials. In addition, you will undertake the equivalent of 12 days supervised clinical practice. Attendance on the taught days is mandatory.

Course start dates:

- September 2016
- November 2016
- February 2017
- March 2017

Duration:
Eight taught days

Location:
Portsmouth/Bournemouth

Entry Requirements:
Applicants should have a DipHE or equivalent or have undertaken accredited study at minimum Diploma level

Award:
40 credits at degree (Level 6) or Master’s level (Level 7)

Places for 2016/17 are limited – in the first instance please contact Pippa Stupple, Programme Director, General Practice Nursing on Pippa.Stupple@wessex.hee.nhs.uk to confirm your place.

Please note: to enrol for these courses you must have an enhanced DBS check completed within three years of the start date of the course.

Further opportunities

We offer a wide range of CPD courses and stand-alone units which may be of interest to your staff. Please refer to our website for full details.

Foundations of Integrated Care and Person Centred Services

This unit will equip and enhance students skills so that they are able to work in partnership to promote and provide an enhanced delivery of person centred care and services through effective integrated care. It focuses on primary care staff and explores the national and local initiatives to promote integrated care, the level of person centred care and services that should be provided and more specifically the roles of the various professionals involved in the process of delivering integrated care.

Managing Mental Health in Non-mental Health Settings

This unit will develop knowledge and skills regarding the mental health care needs of adult clients in non-mental health settings. Students will critically analyse ways in which the mental health of clients will be recognised, assessed and appropriately referred. They will also be able to demonstrate a critical understanding of approaches to supporting and monitoring service users with mental health needs in non-mental health settings.

Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (online)

This fully online course prepares an individual for the potentially diverse range of roles in Public Health. It focuses on partnership working and improving health in teams through a variety of mechanisms such as health education, political influencing and behaviour change. Units of study include:

- Context & Scope of Public Health
- Exploring & Evaluating Evidence
- Health Promotion & Partnership Working.

BA/MA Care of Older People

This part-time course is aimed at those who are caring for older people in a care setting. The course will reflect local, national and international agendas and assignment work will focus on developing the student’s practice. The aim is to improve service and care delivery for the growing population aged 65 years and over. Units of study include:

- Physical Health Needs of Older People
- Mental Health in Older People
- Living Well with Dementia
- Leading and Developing Older People’s Services
- Compassionate Care through Humanisation
- Locating and Evaluating Evidence for Professional Practice (Level 6 - BA)
- Exploring and Evaluating Evidence (Level 7 - Master’s).

To find out more and apply for one of these courses visit:
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