

News and Resources

Advanced Clinical Practice ePortfolio (supported) Route Webinar

16th May from 1pm to 2pm [Register here](#).

This webinar aims to provide a better understanding of the access and commitment required. The webinar will showcase the following;

- Background
- Process/stages
- Learning Needs analysis and requirements
- The Critical Narrative
- Support available

Advancing Pharmacy Practice

The Advanced Practice Webinar hosted by Pharmacy London and the London Region Faculty for Advancing Practice in January 2024 is now available on the Pharmacy London website [here](#). Information regarding funded Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) training opportunities can be found on the London Region Faculty for Advancing Practice website [here](#).

GPN Trainees – Recruiting Practices NOW

View the flyer below for details of this opportunity. If you are interested please complete this [EOI](#) form and return to [Sally Armstrong](#) or [Karen Sood](#) as soon as possible. Also of note is the [NHSE GPN Trainee guide for 23/24](#), which outlines course detail. On receipt of EOIs, we will assess the initial interest and make contact with appropriate Practices to discuss further.

Important: we are currently waiting for confirmation of funding from NHSE, so at the moment we are just reviewing EOIs.



GPN Trainee opportunity for **YOUR Practice** - recruiting now!



Changing the culture of GPN Recruitment and Training

Evidence from the Sonnet Report and the Fuller Report demonstrate the challenges facing General Practice Nursing, this is supported by local workforce data.

Our aim is to provide a pipeline of future GPNs and develop new to General Practice Nurses, through offering you the opportunity of employing a GPN Trainee at your Practice, whilst they undertake the funded one year GPN Academic Training Programme.

- ✓ Directly address the critical shortage of GPNs across NW London
 - ✓ Directly address the barrier to Practices being able to recruit to GPN vacancies
 - ✓ Provide a supportive training Practice
 - ✓ Establish value in the Supervisor and Assessor role
 - ✓ Deliver a fair and equitable scheme across NWL
 - ✓ Ensure standardised education, supervision and competency levels for NWL GPN training and recruitment
- The GPN Academic Training programme recruits nurses who want to become highly skilled Practice Nurses
 - **The programme is looking for Practices or PCNs who would like to support a nurse on this programme starting in September 2024**
 - 20K is provided to the supporting Practice as an Educational grant
 - The course is funded by NHSE (WTE)
 - Direct support from the Training Hub

- ★ **April 2024** - We start to recruit Training Practices/ PCNS
- ★ **April/May 2024** – GPN Trainee applications open via NHS jobs
- ★ **June 2024** – We interview GPN Trainee applicants
- ★ **September 2024** - GPN Trainee employment and University cohort begins

★ If your Practice is interested, don't miss out! Please [fill out the EOI](#) and return to: Sally Armstrong or Karen Sood at the NWL Training Hub – sally.armstrong@nhs.net karen.sood@nhs.net

General Practice Nurse (Trainee) North West and South East London

Are you looking to start an exciting Nursing career in General Practice in London?

If so, this is a fantastic opportunity to participate in a General Practice Nurse (GPN) Trainee course, whilst being employed by a supporting Practice. The participating Practice locations will be in North West London and South East London. **You do not need prior GPN experience to apply.** London Primary Care Training Hubs are looking to recruit nurses to a General Practice Nursing academic training programme starting September 2024. We encourage both newly qualified Registered Nurses and experienced Registered Nurses to apply for this opportunity.

The GPN Trainee programme offers you employment in one of our supporting Practices with supervision and the opportunity to study for a Post Graduate Diploma in General Practice Nursing - this is either one year full time with the University of Hertfordshire, or two years part time with the University of Greenwich.

Please follow the link to NHS jobs to apply – closing date 31st May 2024. [Job Advert \(jobs.nhs.uk\)](#)

This week Greener NHS Week

The London Greener NHS team are excited to host **Greener NHS Week** from **Monday 13th May 2024 to Friday 17th May 2024**, a week dedicated to gain understanding of the NHS sustainability agenda, meet sustainability experts and celebrate successes in London and net zero achievements. **All events will be run virtually.** More information and links to register for each day can be found [here](#).

Keeping Well - parental wellbeing

On the [Keeping Well website](#), there are several resources to support you, including helpful strategies for family life, parenting support, and support contacts for families, parents and carers. The Keeping Well service is here to support you. Get in touch by:

Telephone: 0300 123 1705 or by **Email:** keepingwell.nwl@nhs.net or [Complete a self-referral form](#)

NWL Training

This week NMP Conference

16th May 2024 from 9.30am – 4pm.

This virtual conference will cover the following;

- Update on prescribing principles
- Antibiotic stewardship and latest NWL guidelines
- Medication concordance
- Polypharmacy
- Inhalers
- Special considerations – Case studies

Full timetable and access details to follow. [Book here](#)

Partnership Succession Planning

3 sessions from 12.30 to 14.00 on the 19th and 26th June and 3rd July [Find out more and register here](#).

Does your partnership have a plan in place to ensure a smooth transition for when partners retire or leave? Are you looking to identify and develop future leaders within your partnership? Join us for our exclusive workshop series, designed to guide you through improved succession planning.

Aspiring GP Partners

4 sessions from 12.30 to 14.00 on the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th June. [Find out more and register here](#).

Are you a post-CCT GP or GP ST3 considering becoming a GP Partner in the next 3-5 years in North West London? Do you want to understand whether this could be the right career path for you?

Enhanced Services

Paediatric Phlebotomy

This training is for Nurses, HCAs & Phlebotomists. HCAs & Phlebotomists need to have a Care Certificate.

[10th July 9.00am – 2.00pm](#)

[11th September 9.00am – 2.00pm](#)

Introduction to Wound Care Training

This training is for HCSWs/HCAs who will be expected to undertake simple wound care procedures.

[12th June 9.30am – 4.30pm](#) – fully booked, waitlist enabled

Performing ECG Training

The training is for HCAs with Care Certificates. GPAs, nurse and pharmacists can attend if they require this training.

[29th May 9.15am - 4.30pm](#) – fully booked, waitlist enabled

Fitting of coils for non-contraceptive purposes

There is a new Enhanced Service to provide the fitting of coils for non-contraceptive purposes. It is hoped that eventually every PCN will have a clinician that is able to fit coils for their PCN population. However, the training can be onerous so this may take some time! To find out full details please visit our website [here](#).

ARRS Training Offers

ARRS Social Prescribing Link Workers, Care Coordinators and Health & Wellbeing Coaches

NWL Training Hub is supporting further new recruitment of the Personalised Care roles by funding a DES required PCI coaching course – either the 2 day or 4 day course dependent on the role. Staff who are recruited and require this course must be sent to Jon Ord at jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – who will collate and provide details to the training provider who will then support in booking a place on the course.

Pitstop Foundation Level Diabetes Course - Open to ARRS Clinical Pharmacists, Paramedics and Physician Associates

This course is now open to any ARRS clinical staff including *Pharmacists, Paramedics, Physician Associate, Pharmacy Technician, Nurse Associate & Advanced Clinical Practitioners*. Please submit your Full names, NHS email addresses, Role & Practice/Employer to jonathan.ord1@nhs.net to obtain a code.

Mental Health in Primary Care Course for ARRS Staff

NWL Training Hub has been working with the University of Hertfordshire to provide a new course around different areas of Mental Health within Primary Care and the patients they may interact with.

Please email jonathan.ord1@nhs.net for more details and to express interest in the course

Half Day Training sessions for the ARRS Personalised Care roles

Social Prescribing Link Workers, Health & Wellbeing Coaches & Care Coordinators.

- Autism Awareness. [Email to express interest](#)
- Introduction to working with Substance Misusers **Full. Email to express interest**
- Suicide Awareness 18th June – 1pm to 4.30pm - 6 Spaces
- Suicide First Aid Lite – **Full. Email to express interest**

Staff who wish to attend these courses must be sent to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – please let Jon know: Which course(s) you wish to attend, Name, Email, Role, PCN, Borough, Employer and any learning needs you have.

GP Assistant Programme

Only open to GP Assistants. Cohort 2 will run from 21st May – 4th September full dates can be found [here](#). **FULLY BOOKED. Waiting list for expressions of interest.**

Staff who wish to attend must be sent to Jon Ord jonathan.ord1@nhs.net – please let Jon know: Name, Email, Role, GP Practice, PCN, Borough, Employer.

Making Every Contact Count (MECC) – Smoking and Alcohol Training

This MECC Training will focus on smoking and alcohol training covering levels 1 and 2 over two half days. Attendees will develop the confidence and skills to discuss alcohol use and smoking cessation with patients during brief interventions.

This training is open to all staff. Dates and booking details below.

[May 22nd and 23rd – afternoon sessions – 4 spaces left](#)

SSSA Training

SSSA Training - 2 day Course

Cohort 3 dates: 23rd May and 7th June. [Book here](#). **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

Monthly Lunch and Learns and Support on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm. Link to register;

5. [Coaching skills - 4th Jun](#)

6. [Action Plans & writing feedback / reports - 9th Jul](#)

Reception and Admin Training

Telephone Triage Training

[30th May 2024 from 13.00 to 16.30](#) – 3 spaces

Coding, Summarising and Terminology Training

Clinical Coding and Note Summarising Training

All dates are **FULLY BOOKED.** Waitlist enabled, those on the list will be contacted if there are cancellations.

Thank you from the NWL Training Hub Team



Expressions of Interest forms

For some training we don't currently have training dates arranged, if this is training you would like please complete the relevant expression of interest form and we will be able to run training based on demand. Those who have expressed interest will also be notified when dates are arranged.

[Advanced Diabetes PITstop](#)

[Anticoagulation Training - New to anticoagulation](#)

[Mental Health First Aid](#)

[Interpreting ECG Training - New to Interpreting](#)

[Interpreting ECG Training - Refresher](#)

[Paediatric Phlebotomy](#)

[Ring Pessary](#)

Supervisor courses

These courses are run externally but NWL Training Hub holds a waitlist for both of these courses if you would like to attend please complete the application form below to be added to our waitlist.

[Multi-professional Supervisor Course](#) application form

[GP Supervisor Course](#) application form

[Pharmacy Educational Supervisor Training programme](#)

Useful links and Resources

[Knowledge and Library Resources for GP and Practice Teams](#)

[Survival Toolkit](#)

[Supported Return to Training](#)

[Podcast Learning Library](#)

[Primary Care Resources](#)

[GP Resources](#)

[Webinar Recordings](#)

Other Training / Webinars / Events

This week Recognising and managing sepsis

16th May from 10am to 1pm

The following training is available through North West London Health and Social Care Skills Academy. [Book here now](#).

Respiratory Webinar

Teams at 1pm on the 22nd of May. [Register here](#)

This webinar will focus on the new respiratory enhanced service specification, for GPs and primary care teams.

This webinar will cover;

- The focus of the enhanced specification
- The training requirements
- The role of the PCN respiratory champion and the support offer
- An opportunity to ask questions on the spec
- An Introduction to the NWL respiratory template

GP webinar: London Maternity Clinical Network initiative

21st May, 1pm-2pm on MS Teams.

Event theme: Supporting Mental Health Post-Birth.

[Register your attendance here](#) and complete the [pre-event survey](#).

Lifestyle Medicine for GPs

Teams at 1pm 23rd of May. [Register here](#).

This webinar will cover;

- Learn about lifestyle factors to reduce risk of chronic disease
- Key principles of lifestyle medicine
- The powerful evidence base for lifestyle medicine
- Practical tips to support patients in making sustainable changes

Polypharmacy Action Learning Set workshops

Cohort 17: 12th June - 10th July

Cohort 18: 19th June – 17th July

This Action Learning Set (ALS) will help build GP and prescribing health care professionals' confidence in, and understanding of, the complex issue surrounding and stopping inappropriate medicines safely.

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