

General Practice Nurse (GPN) courses and opportunities

This document will provide an overview of all courses and upskilling opportunities for GPNs working across Hampshire and Isle of Wight.

Partly Funded Courses

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)-2022/2023

Funding is available for CPD course. Although it is capped at £333 per nurse, our team can help to support if the courses are more than this.

Local Medical Committee (LMC) courses

Currently LMC courses need to be partly self-funded. In case of any queries, please contact Pippa or Iqra Ashar.

Website: <https://www.wessexlmcs.com/events>

Faculty of Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare (FSRH) Contraceptive courses

- For new to practice, courses are available through the LMC
- For advance training and Long-Acting Reversible Contraception (LARC) training nurses need to study Online Theory Assessment (OTA) Exam. Contact amanda.waite@nhs.net for details

Fully funded courses

Minor illness

- Six-day course, twice a year at Bournemouth University
- Coming sessions: November 2022 and February 2023

Paediatric Course

- Six-day course, twice a year at Bournemouth University
- Coming sessions: September 2022 and May 2023

Long-term illness course

- Five-day course
- Coming session: October 2022 and March 2023

Foundation General Practice Nursing course

- Eligibility: New to General Practice Nurses

- Next course: September 2022 in Portsmouth, February 2023 session in Bournemouth and June 2023 session in Hampshire
- Newly qualified nurses are also eligible for two-year Fellowship funding during and after completing their foundation course, with mentorship support

Education4Health courses (Refresher/Diploma/Degree/Masters)

Diploma courses available in long-term illness such as Diabetes, Asthma, Heart Failure and COPD. Funding is still available, and you can also book courses which are scheduled for later in the year.

Website: <https://www.educationforhealth.org/>

Degree/Masters in long-term conditions

Funding is available for these programs. Please get in contact with Iqra Ashar or Pippa Stupple for more details.

Refresher long-term courses

Refreshers courses are available at Education for Health for long-term conditions. Please get in contact to apply for the funding and courses.

Assessor and Supervisor

Courses available on E-learning for Nurses in each PCN who want to take students or want to recommence taking student after a break. Practices who take students have best workforce sustainability.

Website: <https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk/login>

Leadership course/ Funding for Elizabeth Garrett

The GPN leadership programme is to recommence this, Autumn. Few places are available, please contact Pippa Stupple for more details

AP Faculty

This is a new faculty and managing all the ACP pathways now. They fund ACP/ANP for whole pathway including dissertation and limited number of places available. There is also support for a number who have a PGDip to complete to MSc

- Applications are accepted at the start of the year only accepting application from the start of year
- For more information contact: lisa.sheppard@hee.nhs.uk

GPNs can also study individual modules if you do not want to study for the whole program. Bournemouth and Winchester universities allows standalone modules to be taken such as history taking, and prescribing module and Southampton university has PGcert for HTPA/DADM/IP. If you wish to do modular courses, please contact Pippa Stupple or Iqra Ashar for further details.

POC

If not stated otherwise, please use any of the below POC:

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