

Dear Training Hub guest,

Welcome to the latest edition of the **NCL Primary Care Nursing Newsletter**.

Please forward on to colleagues who may be interested in any of the following information.

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- For information on Individual CPD Funding, please click [here](#)
- For information on financial support resources available, please click [here](#)
- For information on upcoming NCL Nursing Team Forums, please click [here](#)

*Our next Forum will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st February 2024 1-2pm**. If you have not yet received an invite please contact barbara.bryden@nhs.net*

For all the latest events and news from NCL Training Hub, please see our website

<https://www.ncltraininghub.org>

UPCOMING ITEMS

Cancer in the Community Education Programme: Expression of interest

We are exploring interest and demand for a Cancer in the Community Education Programme, a collaborative training initiative delivered by CLCH (Central London Community Healthcare) and the Transforming Cancer Services Team for London (TCST).

This program, sponsored by Health Education England (HEE), **NHSE/WTE** is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of healthcare professionals working in primary care, with a focus on General Practice Nurses (GPNs), Nursing Associates, and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs). The primary goal is to equip healthcare professionals with the necessary tools and knowledge to provide optimal care for individuals living with or after cancer.

If you are a GPN, NA or an Allied Health Professional committed to advancing your knowledge in cancer care and contributing to improved patient outcomes, we invite you to express your interest in the Cancer in the Community Education Programme by **Friday 19th January 2024** using the buttons below

For further information please [click here](#)

Express your interest

[Royal College of Nursing London - Cost of living and working in London survey](#)

Survey closes 21st January 2024

In 2020, 57% of RCN members in London shared that they were considering or planning to leave London in the next five years due to the city's high cost of living.

Four years on Royal College of Nursing have launched a survey asking RCN members about how the rising cost of living in London is affecting them. They're keen to understand how increases in mortgage, rent, childcare, and transport costs have impacted quality of life and ability to live and work in London long term. The feedback gathered will be used to inform campaigning work supporting nursing staff across the capital.

[Submit Survey](#)

[The Nursing and Midwifery Equity Programme](#)

Expressions of Interest to be submitted by Friday 19th January 2024

There is an opportunity for BAME nurses and midwives to apply for the next Nursing and Midwifery Equity Programme. Please see below the link to the Expression of Interest Form which will need to be completed by 19th January 2024.

Please [click here](#) for an outline of the programme with further details

[Submit EOI here](#)

NEWS & EVENTS

[NCL Nursing Team Forum](#)

Thank you to all who attended the January's Nursing team forum. The forum covered Winter Pressures: Bronchiolitis.

Please click the button below to watch the previous forum.

Our next Forum will be taking place on **Wednesday 21st February 2024 1-2pm** and will cover

- **Bitesize training on Sickle Cell and Thalassaemia**

London Cancer Community of Practice Annual Celebration Event

Thursday 7th March 2024 9:30am - 4pm

This is a joint collaboration with CLCH, NHS England London and TCST and will reflect on achievements from the past year and also look to what's in store for the future in 2024/25 for the London Cancer Community of Practice (CoP). This event is open to London GPNs, Community Nurses and AHPs and those with specialised roles in cancer.

Keynote speakers include:

- Julie Roye, RCN 'Nurse of the Year' and Primary Care Lead Nurse, East London Foundation Trust
- Louise Brady, National Primary Care Nursing Lead, NHS England
- And invited stakeholders from CLCH, TCST, NHSE, Cancer Alliances, Cancer Charities, Patient Partners and Cancer Clinical specialists from across London.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Contact Sandra Dyer, at TCST, with any questions via: sandra.dyer1@nhs.net.

[Register Here](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Fully-Funded Pre-doc/Masters level Research Training

Monday 22nd January 2024 11:30am - 12:30pm

The NIHR is calling clinicians and non-clinicians aspiring to become health and/or social care professionals to apply for Pre-doctoral Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellowship (PCAF).

PCAF offers:

- Full funding to cover salary, training and development costs
- Work with expert supervisors from City
- Get involved with our Research Centres and activities
- Undertake bespoke Masters-level research degree/modules
- Develop a PhD research proposal and pursue the health/social care research career pathway

For further information and a link to the webinar please click the button below

The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship

The Richard Tompkins Nurse Development Scholarship is an annual award. It is a development opportunity, for a registered nurse, midwife or health visitor who is committed to developing person-centred cultures of care. This scholarship is open to practitioners who are working clinically in any health or social care setting UK-wide.

It includes:

- Attendance at a 5-day Foundation of Nursing Studies (FoNS) residential programme, which focuses on facilitating cultures of person-centred practice. The scholarship covers the cost of the programme fee, accommodation, food and reasonable travel expenses
- 12 months bespoke mentorship from FoNS which may include face-to-face visits, and support via email and telephone, along with the opportunity to connect with regional and national nursing leaders and nursing educators/academics

The application form can be found by clicking the below button and further information can be found on the FoNS website [here](#).

Application Form

The Professor Jan Dewing Memorial Award

Closing date: Monday 26th February 2024

The Professor Jan Dewing Memorial Award aims to celebrate the achievements of an individual nurse who has significantly contributed to the advancement of person-centred practice and to offer support for continued development through an award of £1,000. Applications are invited from nurses, with a current professional NMC registration, working in clinical practice in any UK health or social care setting, who can demonstrate how they have enabled the advancement of person-centred practice within their care teams. The closing date is 26 February 2024.

The application form can be found by clicking the below button and further information can be found on the FoNS website [here](#).

Application Form

Guidance for risk assessment and infection prevention and control measures for measles in healthcare settings

This guidance is intended to support preparedness for and management of suspected or confirmed measles cases in healthcare settings. It sets out key infection prevention and control (IPC) principles required to prevent transmission of measles in healthcare settings and provides resources to support patient screening, triage, management, and assessment of risk applying the hierarchy of controls (HoC).

Guidance Document

CPD & TRAINING

CNWL Contraception and Sexual Health Updates

Dates in February & March

CNWL Sexual Health & HIV Service are running a series of updates in Contraception and Sexual Health for GPs, practice nurses and other healthcare professionals in North Central London. These sessions are free of charge for GPs and Practice Nurses who provide care in Barnet, Camden, Haringey and Islington.

Please see schedule below:

Tuesday 6th February 2024

19:00 - 19:45 - Emergency contraception

19:45 - 20:30 - Genital Dermatology

Tuesday 27th February 2024

19:00 - 19:45 - Complex contraception cases and conundrums

19:45 - 20:30 - HIV testing and PrEP

Weds 20th March 2024

19:00 – 20:30 - Sexual (dys)function, health and well-being

Please email ceri.gifford@nhs.net for more information and click the button below to register.

Register Here

Infection Prevention Control Refresher for Primary Care staff

Dates available for January/February/March

IPC training suitable for all staff working in General Practice. The training is via Microsoft Teams and the practical session includes:

- Covid-19 Updates
- Standard Precautions (hand hygiene, PPE etc.)
- Environmental cleaning
- Vaccine management
- Time for discussion

[Register Here](#)

New cervical screening management system

Wednesday 7th February 2024 11:00 - 12:00 via MSTeams

The course provides a comprehensive overview of the New Cervical Screening Management System (CSMS), covering its functionalities, key features, and the transition process from the current system.

The course aims to equip participants with a deep understanding of the new CSMS, focusing on essential information like key changes, benefits, an overview of how to use CSMS, and the available features.

[Register Here](#)

CPD: Contraception & Sexual Health Update (2 Half Day Update)

Wednesday 13th March 2024 & Thursday 14th March 2024 (You must attend both dates) 1pm - 4pm

A programme designed by the Margaret Pyke Trust in consultation with the North Central London Training Hub covering a Contraception Update including Emergency Contraception, Risky Behaviour and Sexual History Taking, to support nurses and advanced nurse practitioners in their clinical practice.

[Register Here](#)

CPD: Venepuncture & Cannulation training

Dates in February & April

Venepuncture (Phlebotomy) and Cannulation are the most commonly performed invasive procedures in the NHS. To perform these procedures well and to a safe standard it

requires staff to have relevant and up-to-date knowledge and skills.

This RCN Accredited course is suitable as a refresher course, or as a foundation course for candidates new to Phlebotomy. This training includes both comprehensive theory and interactive practical on state of the art latex arms, with plenty of time to perfect your technique.

Dates Available:

Tuesday 27th February 2024 9am-5pm (**Limited spaces available**)

Tuesday 23rd April 2024 9am-5pm

[Register Here](#)

Cancer Genomics in Primary care lunchtime webinar event

Thursday 8th February 2024 - 12:00 – 13:00

This event is open to AHPs and Primary and Community Care nurses.

This webinar will be hosted by Dr Angela George, who is Clinical Director of Genomics at the Royal Marsden and specialises in the systemic treatment of gynaecological cancers, and has a particular focus on the use of genomic information in treatment. Further details of the webinar will follow in the New Year.

If you have any questions, please contact Sandra at TCST: sandra.dyer1@nhs.net.

[Register here](#)

Immunisation training offer 2024 (Camden, Haringey and Islington)

Immunisation training is being offered to Doctors, Pharmacists, Trained Nurses and non-clinical staff in Islington, Haringey, and Camden.

The following is on offer:

1. CORE TRAINING FOR Doctors and Trained Nurses ONLY

These courses are suitable for qualified nurses or health professionals, including pharmacists, who have not previously done equivalent two-day training

2. HALF DAY UPDATE SESSION FOR Doctors, Pharmacists and Trained Nurses

This is suitable for those who have already done core training

The sessions will cover topical issues and any new information as well as reinforcement of some basics, such as storage of vaccines.

3. HALF DAY SESSION FOR NON-CLINICAL STAFF

Intended audience: Health Care Assistants, Family Health Advisers and Clinic

Receptionists

For a list of available dates and information on how to register click the button below

Further Information

Introduction to Standards for Student Supervision & Assessment delivered by Middlesex University

Dates available: 12th Mar 24

This two-part course prepares qualified nurses to be Practice Assessors and Practice Supervisors.

Day 1 - Requires completion of e-learning modules

Day 2 - Online via Microsoft Teams 9am-4pm.

Register Here

Standards for Student Supervision & Assessment - Update Session delivered by Middlesex University

Dates available: 12th Mar 24

Those supporting students (Student Nurses, Student Midwives and Nurse Associates) in clinical practice will find these sessions include an update on:

- NMC education standards
- Curriculum at Middlesex and various related programmes
- Electronic Practice Assessment Document
- Resources and support for learning

Register Here

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