

How general practice can enhance the business through investment in general practice nursing

Are you a General Practice Nurse (GPN) with at least one year of experience and employed in a general practice? Are you involved in leading change in your practice or across a system? This could be either a small change in your practice or change of a larger scale in a CCG or STP. Do you have ideas or innovation that you want to make happen?

This 2 day residential course, sponsored by the team leading the NHSE GPN 10 point plan, is designed to develop leadership and business development skills for GPNs and is free for GPNs employed in general practice in England.

We will introduce you to the skills and tools you need as part of your future leadership journey, including business skills development.

We will prepare you to undertake a change project as part of the programme and there will be an opportunity for you to develop a business case to access money from the GPN Regional Delivery Board to take your project forward. This project must support the delivery of the NHSE GPN 10 point plan and improve care delivery for patients or communities. The change project should be in the region of £1000-£5000k and will be dependent on successful approval from your GPN Regional Delivery Board.

Workshop content

Day 1

The future of health and social care within the UK is at the top of the political agenda. Politics heavily influences the provision and evaluation of healthcare making it vital for all senior leaders to understand the political structures and processes which help to drive progress. Policy relating to nursing and specifically general practice nursing through delivery of the NHSE GPN 10 point plan.

Learning outcomes:

- You will develop a political understanding, discover the local political landscape and the influencing factors which relate directly to your role as a system leader.
- You will also gain a greater understanding of the implications for nurse leaders working within a more 'politicised' system.

Day 2

Health and social care integration is a priority throughout the UK. Service transformation is a key factor in improving patient care and the patient experience, whilst at the same time making efficiencies.

This day will focus on demonstrating your value both economically and in clinical outcomes within the practice. It will give you a practical tool for identifying the resources you need, your impact, and communication with stakeholders who you intend to influence.

Learning outcomes:

- You will learn about sustainability of your projects and how to engage stakeholders.
- You will learn how to create the business case (project planning).
- You will be able to articulate the value both clinically and economically of general practice nursing to key stakeholders to ensure investment in the GPN role.

Day 3

This day will be delivered for GPNs who intend to submit a business case to the GPN Regional Delivery Board and access funding in order to complete their change project. The aim of the day is to provide you with the skills and useful tips to develop a successful business case. Day 3 will be arranged approx. 4 – 5 weeks after the residential workshop to give you an additional time to contemplate your project.

Dates and venues:**Northern region**

27 & 28 February – The Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds LS1 1PJ

12 & 13 March – The Queens Hotel, City Square, Leeds LS1 1PJ

Midlands & East region

5 & 6 February – Jurys Inn, 245 Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2HQ

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London region

14 & 15 February - Holiday Inn, 57-59 Welbeck Street, London W1G 9BL

25 – 26 March - Holiday Inn, 57-59 Welbeck Street, London W1G 9BL

Southern region

18 & 19 March – Mercure Brigstow Hotel, Welsh Back 5-7, Bristol BS1 4SP

20 & 21 March - Mercure Brigstow Hotel, Welsh Back 5-7, Bristol BS1 4SP

This is a free residential programme for General Practice Nurses. Overnight accommodation and dinner is arranged, however, you will be required to arrange your travel.

Allocations for this programme will be by an application through the Regional Delivery Boards overseen by the RCN and NHSE GPN 10 PP team, and will be matched to the following criteria:

- One year experience in general practice;
- Outline of the project you would like to undertake and demonstrate which actions NHSE GPN 10 point plan it will address;
- Demonstrate how undertaking this residential workshop will enhance your personal and professional development;
- You have agreed support of your practice to undertake your project.

There will be 20 places in each geographical region and applicants are encouraged to apply in their regions (North, Midlands and East, London and South,) to ensure applications for funding are linked to the Regional Delivery Board.

Places are limited and the cost of delivering the residential workshops is significant. Therefore we would appreciate your commitment to the programme. If you were successful in securing a place and you are no longer able to attend please cancel your place 7 days prior to attending the event.

If you like to register please complete fully the enclosed application form and send it to Mirka Ferdosian, mirka.ferdosian@rcn.org.uk by 20 December 2018.

APPLICATION FORM

<i>Please read the programme flyer to meet the required criteria before completing all sections and submitting your application to mirka.ferdosian@rcn.org.uk by 20 December 2018</i>	
Your Name:	Your workplace:
Your job title:	Your manager's name and job title:
Your signature:	Manager's signature:
Your telephone numbers:	Your email address:
Are you RCN member? If so, please insert your membership number.	Your RCN Region:
One year experience in general practice (Y/N):	
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Demonstrate how undertaking the residential workshop will enhance your personal and professional development.	
You have agreed support of your practice to undertake your project. Please indicate who would provide support locally and what the support will be?	