



Health Education England

Fundamentals in General Practice Nursing

Funded places available – starting April 2016

The Fundamentals of General Practice Nursing programme will provide nurses, new to general practice, with an introduction to all aspects of general practice nursing, a solid foundation to facilitate understanding of key topic areas and build confidence in their ability to assist in meeting the needs of a diverse patient group. This will in turn help develop and build successful careers, in this area.

The year-long programme aims to prepare nurses for the demands of working within the general practice environment, whilst working towards the core and level one competences suggested in the RCGP (2012) competency framework identified in the practice nurse competency framework (PNCF ©). It also meets the standards outlined in the Health Education England, District and General Practice Nursing Service Education and Career Framework (2015) document. The focus of the programme will address the delivery of holistic care for a diverse patient population including those with chronic health problems. Other General Practice Nurse duties, include introductory training in; immunisation, ear care and cervical screening.

Entry criteria:

- Be registered with the Nursing and Midwifery Council as a Registered Nurse
- Be employed in their first year as a General Practice Nurse that enables the achievement of module competencies, or a supported transition placement from secondary to primary care.
- Have the support of a practice nurse mentor approved by the programme leader.

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