



Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

Tuesday 21 May 2019



Health Education England and NIHR Bridging Scheme

Are you a Nurse, Midwife, Allied Health Professional, Pharmacist or Healthcare Scientist? Have you completed or are about to complete a masters level degree or a PhD? Could you be looking to undertake a PhD or a post-doctoral level fellowship? Do you want to make a difference through undertaking high-quality clinical research? If so, the HEE/NIHR ICA bridging scheme will be of interest to you.

It offers a 12 month post-doctoral programme with an individual award of up to £34,000 and up to £10,000 for the 6/12 month pre-doctoral programme

(dependent on the date of submission for a fellowship). It is envisaged that the award will contribute towards salary backfill costs, training modules, travel expenses and access to high-quality academic mentorship. Awardees will be released for up to 50% of their contracted hours to focus on the development of their research career and work towards a successful NIHR fellowship application. Advice regarding the scheme, funding award and the time release is available to help you negotiate your application with your manager. Please contact [Jo Simpson](#) on 07885 832199.

Applicants must be employed by a provider of health and/or care services that is providing at least 50% of its services free at the point of delivery. The applicant must also be spending at least 50% of their current role delivering health and/or care services which are free at the point of delivery.

For more details please follow this [link](#).

Closing date for applications is 5pm Friday 5 July 2019 and interviews will be held week beginning 22 July 2019 in Leeds



Developing Apprenticeships Event

City and Guilds are arranging an event in Wakefield designed for apprenticeship managers, talent for care leads, learning and development manager and related roles. The event will take place on Thursday 19 June from 10:00-4:00 at Paragon Business Park, Wakefield.

The agenda includes input from across City & Guilds covering funding, digital solutions, information from industry experts regarding a range of apprenticeship standards and discussions about different ways of working with City & Guilds as well as describing the end point assessment service.

Refreshments and lunch will be provided. The draft agenda can be accessed through this [link](#), and booking form through this [link](#).

If you wish to attend, please send completed booking forms to [Geraldine Donworth](#) by 10 June.



Diabetes Education York

A Diabetes Locally Enhanced Service is offered to Primary Care in York. To take advantage of this it is recommended that at least one nurse and one GP from each surgery attend one full day of diabetes education every two years as a minimum.

The Community Diabetes Team in York to deliver workshops which will be offered in three-hourly sessions at regular intervals throughout the year. The content will be updated on a rolling annual basis which will run June to June. This will provide nine hours training annually – additional/alternative training can be made up through e-learning, CP supervision, multi-agency training, etc

The afternoons are free to attend and have been arranged specifically for local primary care health care professionals who have an interest in diabetic medicine. Meetings will be led by Tara Kadis, Lead Diabetes Nurse, York Hospital and specialist colleagues from the Community Diabetes Team.

For more information please find the poster through this [link](#)



Non-Medical Prescriber Annual Updates

York Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust are offering two annual update sessions. These are open to both NMP's and those studying to become an NMP. At the event you will hear from a variety of professionals and we will encourage active audience participation. Delegates must be healthcare professionals holding or studying for a non-medical prescribing qualification.

The dates for the sessions are below, both will take place at Malton & Norton Rugby Club, Old Malton Road, YO17 7EY

- Monday 3 June 2019, 9am – 4pm
- Thursday 27 June 2019, 9am – 4pm

Attendance will require a payment of £30, and bookings will be given on a first come first served basis. To book please complete the form available through this [link](#), and return to [Jennie Booth](#).

Proud member of the Digital Nurse Network



Digital Nurse Network Update (Sent on behalf of Digital Nurse Network Team, NHS England)

We now have over **265 members** – that number is still growing every day. Here are some updates from the Digital Nurse Network Team.

Webinars - Please watch, share or use as a resource in meetings/forums.

[Welcome Webinar](#)
[Webinar one](#)

Online Platform - Feel free to join our online [platform](#) for more resources, guides and conversations join our online Digital Nurse Network community.

Survey - Please complete our [survey](#). We are collecting your thoughts and ideas to help create a programme of work that is built around your needs and interest.

Events - Please book on if you are free to attend

Future network webinars: content coming soon. Do you have a suggestion for webinar content? Send it through and we will plan it into the next sessions.

[Webinar Two](#) (04 June 2019)
[Webinar Three](#) (09 July 2019)

Primary Care Digital Transformation – making it happen at scale
The event will take place on Wednesday 19 June 2019 in London and is free

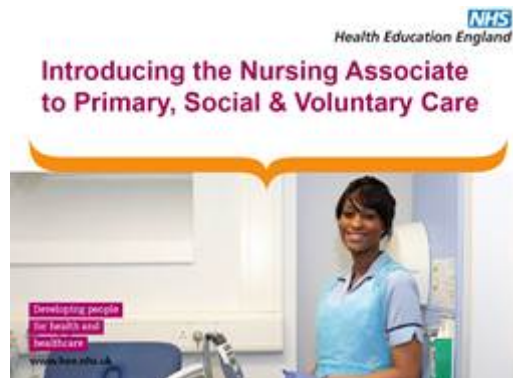
to attend.

Find out more information and register your place via this [link](#).

Nursing in Practice- We are presenting at the Nursing in Practice event across England throughout 2019. If you are able to attend please do, let us know you will be there on [Twitter](#).

Digital Projects - Coming soon! We are just finalising our digital projects template so you can all let us know what you are doing and what amazing projects are being delivered.

If you have any questions or comments please send them [through](#).



Nursing Associate Workshop

Please find through this [link](#), the slides from the workshop that took place on 8 May based around introducing the role of nursing associates into primary, secondary and voluntary sectors.



NMC - Social Media Guidance

The NMC has published [guidance](#) for nurses and midwives using social media stating:

If used responsibly and appropriately, social networking sites can offer several benefits for nurses, midwives, nursing associates and students. These include:

- Building and maintaining professional relationships
- Establishing or accessing nursing and midwifery support networks and being able to discuss specific issues, interests, research and clinical experiences with other healthcare professionals globally
- Being able to access resources for continuing professional development (CPD).



Functional Skills: Training and Replacement Certificates

Available through this [link](#) is guidance on how to obtain replacements for damaged or defaced functional skills certificates received in or since 2001, and how to evidence qualifications if certificates have been mislaid.

Health Education England have extended their offer of functional skills training, more information of which can be found through this [link](#).



RCN Foundation Professional Bursary Scheme

The RCN Foundation Professional Bursary



[HCA Apprenticeship Scheme and GPN Ready Scheme](#)

Scheme offers grants of up to £5,000 per year for career development and CPD activities in the following areas:

- Primary care nursing (up to £5,000)
- Long term/chronic conditions (up to £5,000)
- History of nursing (previously the Monica Baly Bursary Scheme) (up to £1,000)
- Occupational Health Nursing in Scotland (previously the Mair Scholarship Scheme) & the rest of the UK (up to £1,000)

Applicants must be able to detail how their course will improve patient care in their field. To be eligible for a grant the following criteria must be fulfilled:

- UK Registered Nurses and Midwives
- Health care support workers working in the UK
- Nursing Associates
- Course start date must fall between 1 September 2019 and 1 September 2020

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 31 May 2019. For more details please follow this [link](#).

Please find via the following links, HEE information packs detailing this year's '[HCA Ready Scheme](#)' and '[GPN Ready Scheme](#)' for expressions of interest. The schemes are a great opportunity to receive funding and support the employment and training of an apprentice HCA, a newly-qualified nurse or a return-to-practice nurse.

If you would like to discuss the details of either scheme or have any other queries please don't hesitate to get in touch. For more information on courses provide by the Primary Care Workforce Hub, please follow this [link](#).

Places on both schemes are limited. To express an interest in either scheme please return your completed form (found at the back of each info pack) to: training@haxbygroup.co.uk by Friday 24th May 2018

YOR- Insight reporting tool

Click here to access the Yor-Insight reporting tool



YOR-Insight is a soft intelligence tool to share your insights and feedback about gaps, issues or good practice.

Thank you to those who have already shared information using the YOR-Insight tool.

This makes for an excellent opportunity for the CCG to then facilitate the *anonymous* sharing of best practice and lessons learned from across the Vale of York.

You can access YOR-Insight via the Referral Support Service page of the CCG website or [click here](#).

How many causes of heart disease can you identify?



It is our priority to prevent people in the Vale of York from dying prematurely and that's why we want to work with the local community to beat heart disease and stroke.

High blood pressure is one of the Vale of York's biggest killers. It rarely has noticeable symptoms and, if left untreated, increases the risk of developing a heart attack or stroke. It is estimated that more than 34,000 local people have undiagnosed high blood pressure.

For information and to learn how you can reduce your own risk, go to the website

www.valeofyorkhealthyhearts.co.uk

Don't forget, we have a section of our website dedicated to local Practice Nurses and Nurse Practitioners. [Click here](#) for the details of training and revalidation, past editions of the bulletin and further useful information.

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