





Practice Nurse Engagement

Your regular briefing from the CCG

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REVALIDATION

Requirement	How to meet the requirement
1. Maintain clinical competence	• Regularly undertake clinical practice • Undertake clinical practice in a variety of settings • Undertake clinical practice in a variety of settings • Undertake clinical practice in a variety of settings
2. Maintain knowledge and skills	• Undertake continuing education • Undertake continuing education • Undertake continuing education • Undertake continuing education
3. Maintain professional conduct	• Undertake professional conduct • Undertake professional conduct • Undertake professional conduct • Undertake professional conduct
4. Maintain professional relationships	• Undertake professional relationships • Undertake professional relationships • Undertake professional relationships • Undertake professional relationships
5. Maintain professional standards	• Undertake professional standards • Undertake professional standards • Undertake professional standards • Undertake professional standards

Advanced Clinical Practitioner Courses

The University of York is now offering a Revalidation and Skills for their Advanced Practitioner

Introducing the new and improved Practice Nurse and AHP Training and Revalidation Pages

Taking onboard feedback received from our nursing colleagues, the training and revalidation section on our webpages has been completely overhauled. The pages are designed to help you locate the clinical and non-clinical training available in our area, and includes information on

upcoming events; e-learning and training organised by category. If there is anything you think we are missing from the site and would like us to add, don't hesitate to get in touch.

The training section has been removed from the bulletin, but we will make sure to let you know whenever new training is added to the website. If you know of any training and would like to share it with your Vale of York colleagues please let us know.

To access the pages please follow this [link](#) or click the picture above.

Further exciting development of our web pages are in the works and will be communicated in the bulletin in due course.



Save the Date: Celebrating Practice Nursing

NHS England are hosting a full day event based around learning and sharing good practice, including an awards ceremony. The event will also feature a judged poster competition providing an opportunity to display posters around any innovative projects your team may be working on.

Date: Thursday 21 March

Time: 9:30-16:00

Venue: Leeds (Venue TBC)

Further details can be found in the attached flyer.

ACP Apprenticeships procurement framework

Sent on behalf of Beverly Harden, AHP Lead, Health Education England

Dear Colleagues,

As you may be aware, we have undertaken extensive conversations across the system to establish how we best support the system to easily utilise the apprenticeship route for advanced clinical practice.

Support for a national procurement framework has been significant so this has now been developed. The framework process will commence in February 2019 and will open at set points over the year to support providers to adapt and respond to the needs of employers.

Please see the attached briefing that provides further information for stakeholders.



HEAT Awards

HEE have launched a new awards scheme called the HEAT (Healthcare, Education and Training) Awards.

This scheme will recognise and celebrate the very best in education, training, leadership and workforce planning, as well as bringing together the local, regional and national award schemes that were being run previously.

Some of the categories are particularly relevant to Talent for Care and include:

- Inspirational Apprentice
- Champion of Diversity, Inclusivity and Widening Participation
- Champion of Tomorrow's Workforce

Nominations are now open and can be made [here](#), the closing date for which will be 5 April.

Those who have been shortlisted, as well as their nominators will be invited to an awards event which is due to take place on 18 July.

Should you have any questions, contact Matthew Woolford via matthew.woolford@hee.nhs.uk



Functional Skills Funding-Guide for NHS Staff

The Educational Skills Funding Agency (ESFA) are offering the free delivery of English and Maths Functional skills qualifications with JM1Qualifications. The course is delivered online and delivery can therefore fit around shift patterns; offering a flexible study option.

English and Maths have been a barrier to a number of NHS staff applying to the new higher and degree level apprenticeships, as they are often essential entry requirements; therefore the hope is for this course to help support progression to higher levels of study.

Further information around eligibility can be found attached. To express an interest, please follow this [link](#)



Missed an Issue of Practice Nurse Engagement?

All editions of the bulletin since August 2018 are now available on the practice nurse pages for you to access: please follow this [link](#)

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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