



Vale of York
Clinical Commissioning Group



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Practice Nurse Engagement

What's in your Practice Nurse Engagement Bulletin?

This weekly bulletin provides details of training, guidance, access to past editions and lots more. There's also helpful information on the web pages dedicated to our practice nursing colleagues. [Please click here to bookmark these pages.](#)

Need to know



Humber Coast and Vale General Practice Nursing Celebrations- Reminder to book your place

NHS England and Improvement in collaboration with local Clinical Commissioning Groups are hosting 2020's Humber Coast and Vale General Practice Nursing celebrations. This year the event will be held in Hull and will be a combination of workshops and speakers. 2020 is the Year of the Nurse and is designed to celebrate the highly skilled nurses who work within Primary Care. The Year of the Nurse is our chance to showcase and celebrate the professions. Nursing and midwifery touch all of our lives at some point: we all have a connection, and we want everybody to be involved.

If a nurse from each practice would be able to attend the celebrations where possible that would be fantastic. Booking and further details are available through the below link

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/general-practice-nursing-celebration-tickets-91117562081>

Training, development and education opportunities



Nursing Associate Course- Beginning March 2020

Coventry University Scarborough is seeking applications for their Nursing Associate course that begins in March 2020. This course is a two-year apprenticeship that provides career progression for Healthcare/Care Assistants and opportunities for to strengthen their nursing care delivery; further information about the course can be found through the attachment.

Employers that enrol their staff onto the March cohort will also take advantage of thousands of pounds of dedicated funding from Health Education England that may not be available from April 2020. Additional advice and resource support will also be provided by the Excellence Centre. The deadline for applications is **Friday 28 February 2020**; all you need to do to apply is complete the attached application form and return to CU Scarborough at apprenticeships.cus@coventry.ac.uk

As a minimum to apply your staff member will require the following:

- Level 2 English and Maths GCSE or equivalent.
- 104 UCAS points from Level 3 qualifications i.e. A Level/ BTEC or equivalent professional experience (determined by CV and Job description).

Please see attached further information including around additional support on offer. For any queries about this or for any information regarding the Nursing Associate role, please contact Danielle.hook@hey.nhs.uk



Inspiring FUTURE PROFESSIONALS

An exciting and unique series of monthly evening events, fully funded, aimed at future and early career professionals across all healthcare disciplines. The programme will bring together opportunities to hear and learn from a wide range of healthcare leaders, to engage with like-minded peers and connect people from a wide range of healthcare backgrounds across the region.

Mon 16 th March	18.30 - 21.30	Marriott, York
Tue 21 st April	18.30 - 21.30	Forest Pines, Brigg
Tue 19 th May	18.30 - 21.30	Village Hotel, Hull

Food and drink will be provided

To book your place, please complete the attached form and return to:
training@haxbygroup.co.uk



Diary of the Nurse Blog

Please follow this [link](#) to an innovative blog from a newly qualified nurse applying for practice nursing. You might want to use this in some of your recruitment campaigns. The CCG will be adding this the practice nurse pages on the website too.

Sharing good practice, insight and feedback

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

Sharing information provides an excellent opportunity for the CCG to facilitate the sharing of best practice and lessons learned. [Open the YOR-Insight web tool](#).

The CCG are also looking for areas of good practice and shared learning to share with practice nurses across the Vale of York. If you have anything you would like to share please contact sam.varo@nhs.net

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