**Fundamentals in General Practice Nursing for Nursing Associates**

**Pilot March 2025 Exeter campus**

We are now accepting nursing associates onto the GPN fundamentals programme. We recognise that RNA’s may have limited information and HEI educational support in primary once qualified. Following discussion with national and regional primary leaders, we are accepting RNA’s onto the first module of the GPN fundamentals (Transitioning into general practice). This will be a pilot and will be delivered at Exeter only in the next academic year. As discussed, this may be useful and beneficial for one of your NQN RNA’s. Please see indicative dates and the indicative topics of what will be covered:

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **Theory to Practice Activity/Wider engagement** |
| **12th March 2025** | Introduction to the Module, the role and each other  Module and course expectations and assessments  Key guidance and developments in General Practice Nursing | Review HEE Capabilities , your Job description and Practice Induction |
| **19th March 2025** | The Public Health role of the GPN. Health promotion and health screening  The Principles of IPC in GP settings | Complete eLfH Immunisation core modules |
| **26th March 2025** | CVD 1 Primary prevention, diagnosis, and management of Hypertension. Lipids. Calculation and communication of personalised risk  Mens Health part 1 | Observe/assist with ABPM/cardiocall and INRs  Patient Journey – find and obtain consent to talk with a person living with Hypertension about the diagnosis and impact on their life. Consider understanding, self-management, medicine management.  Immunisation eLearning and competences |
| **2nd April 2025** | Immunisation or Children and Adults | All our Health and making every contact count e learning. |
| **9th April 2025** | CVD 2 Atrial Fibrillation, Anticoagulation therapy and prevention of thrombotic disease  Men’s Health part 2 | Review basic understanding of ECGs.  Practice protocol for emergency and routine ECGs  Patient journey – find and obtain consent to talk with a patient and their partner/carer about the experience of living with cardiac arrthymia |
| **16th April 2025** | Tissue viability and wound care in General Practice | Review your wound formulary.  Arrange visit to TV or leg clinic |
| **23rd April 2025** | Introduction to Asthma | Observe asthma reviews  Patient journey – obtain consent to talk with a parent about their experience of having a child diagnosed with asthma |
| **30th April 2025** | Supporting Continence  Introduction to Frailty and its implications | Find out the process for referral to bladder and bowel service  Patient perspective -obtain consent to discuss issues of continence at all appropriate appointments eg Cervical cytology, well-person appointments, menopause and contraception clinics and baby immunisations |
| **7th May 2025** | Assignment | Completing assessed work |
| **14th May 2025** | Assignment | Complete Assessed Work |