



# GP PA Ready Programme course schedule



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## Educator information

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## General Information

### Description

The GP PA Ready Programme is designed to support and further develop the fundamental knowledge, skills, and experience required to confidently and competently work within the primary care environment. The course is written against the RCGP curriculum and competency framework to develop the individual's skills of consultation; shared decision making, and management of uncertainty and complexity in general practice.

### Expectations

The expectation is that individuals on the preceptorship will attend at least 80% of the taught sessions with maximum engagement. The programme is blended learning from case-based approach to specialist presentations, and so individuals will be expected to bring cases from their own practice to discuss within the group. This may also include pre-reading with resources sent out in advance to ensure for optimal learning during each session.

### Course delivery

Fridays 09:00 - 12:00 via MS Teams

### Register Now

Registration must come from the practice and can be done so by following this link <https://forms.office.com/r/WGpLKzQqRd>. If you are registering multiple PAs you may also email [wbccg.gmth@nhs.net](mailto:wbccg.gmth@nhs.net) for a form which may save you time repeatedly entering practice or PCN details.

### Additional Information

The contents and order of the course may change as the course progresses and dates and times may change dependent on tutor availability,

### Version

The course schedule was updated on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### Course Schedule - Term 1

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
1	30 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2021	Induction/Welcome Webinar; GMTH introduction - programme overview; GMC standards and RCGP competency framework; baseline competency skills;
2	06 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021	Clinical decision making and uncertainty in general practice
3	13 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021	Communication skills and documentation
4	20 <sup>th</sup> Aug 2021	Recognising the unwell patient and urgent care
5	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Musculoskeletal
6	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Long term conditions - an overview of diagnosis and management
7	24 <sup>th</sup> Sept 2021	Interpretation of bloods and data as a diagnostic tool
8	01 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2021	Cardiovascular disease
9	08 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	Diabetes
10	15 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2021	Respiratory disease
11	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct 2021	Gastroenterology
12	05 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	Mental Health & Psychiatry
13	12 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2021	Polypharmacy and multi-morbidity

### Course Schedule - Term 2

<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
14	03 <sup>rd</sup> Dec 2021	Children and young people
15	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Speech and hearing + developmental milestones
16	17 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2021	Neurology
17	07 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Sexual health
18	14 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Ear, nose and throat
19	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan 2022	Dermatology
20	28 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2022	Eyes and vision
21	04 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Haematology
22	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Nephrology
23	18 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2022	Urology
24	04 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Care of the elderly

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<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
25	11 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Maternity and reproductive health
26	18 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Quality Improvement Part 1

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### **Course Schedule - Term 3**

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<b>Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic</b>
27	25 <sup>th</sup> Mar 2022	Metabolic problems and endocrinology
28	01 <sup>st</sup> Apr 2022	Neurodevelopmental disorders, intellectual and social disability
29	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr 2022	Smoking, alcohol and substance misuse
30	29 <sup>th</sup> Apr 2022	Population health
31	06 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Gynaecology and breast
32	13 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Allergy and immunology
33	20 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	Oncology
34	27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022	TBC
35	10 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022	Urgent and unscheduled care
36	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022	Infectious disease and travel health
37	24 <sup>th</sup> Jun 2022	Quality Improvement Part 2
38	01 <sup>st</sup> Jul 2022	Leadership
39	08 <sup>th</sup> Jul 2022	Diagnostic Dilemma

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