

Greater Manchester Training Hub (GMTH) October 2021 Newsletter – Events, Training and Funding Offers

The overall core GMTH offer is:

- To support the development of effective learning environments resulting in an increase in student placements.
- To assist in the development of the workforce by supporting and embedding new roles.
- To ensure access to suitably trained mentors and supervisors for all clinical roles.
- To support the commissioning of consistent, nationally recognised training that, in turn, will facilitate career progression.



[EVENT LIST](#)

To find out more information on our core offers, contact the GMTH team and e-mail: wbccg.gmth@nhs.net or visit our website: <http://gmthub.co.uk/>

FEATURE: First Contact Practitioner GP Ready Programme

Physiotherapists • OTs • Podiatrists • Dietitians • Paramedics

Due to go live on 20th October 2021, our FCP GP Ready Programme is designed to support and further develop the fundamental knowledge, skills, and experience of FCPs that are required for them to work in the primary care environment confidently and competently.

Developed by our clinical educator Judith Dawson, an experienced Physiotherapist and roadmap clinical supervisor course trainer, the programme is designed to augment the FCP's Stage 2 / in-post primary care learning and supervision and is aimed at those who are aspiring to achieve HEE accreditation by the portfolio route. The programme will also be suitable for those currently in FCP/AP roles in general practice who have identified new learning needs or want to maintain and enhance their existing scope of practice to evidence on-going maintenance of FCP/AP accreditation and would like to become a multi-professional primary care supervisor.

For more information please visit our website where you can register your interest: <https://www.gmthub.co.uk/gp-ready-programme/first-contact-practitioner>

UPCOMING EVENTS

[Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment Training \(SSSA Training\)](#)

12th October @ 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

[NW Faculty for Advancing Practice Webinar – Trainee & Qualified ACPs](#)

14th October @ 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

[Professional Education and Development \(PED\) Course 2021](#)

20th October - 22nd October

[NW Faculty for Advancing Practice Webinar – Employers](#)

21th October @ 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

FUNDING AND GM EVENTS	SUMMARY	DEADLINE	LINK / ATTACHMENTS	CONTACT
<p>Become a Clinical Learning Environment</p>	<p>Become a Clinical Learning Environment and educate the workforce of the future. Continue to grow and develop your multidisciplinary team, receive tariff payments, #growyourown team and, ultimately, help sustain the future of primary care by facilitating non-medical student placements.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>For more information, contact Liam.jennion@nhs.net</p>
<p>Non-Medical Prescribing</p>	<p>NMP training can support role and career development by enabling practitioners to take on greater responsibilities for managing patient care. NMP enhances patient care by supporting patients' timely access to treatment with medicines, enabling choice whilst helping to reduce waiting times, reduce hospital admissions and maximising the wider skills of the healthcare team. Funding is available to those interested in becoming an NMP and we can offer up to £1,500 for tuition fees.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>For more information, contact wbccg.gmth@nhs.net</p>
<p>Non-Medical Prescribing (PCN Offer)</p>	<p>£1,000 for each Primary Care Network (PCN) to develop its workforce, specifically to support the growth of Non-Medical Prescribers (NMPs) across Greater Manchester.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>	<p>MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>For more information, contact wbccg.gmth@nhs.net</p>
<p>Clinic Appointment</p>	<p>Book an appointment with the GMTH team to discuss offers, issues, and ideas.</p> <p>The clinic is running every Monday, to access please e-mail carolmcrac@nhs.net (Strategic Business Manager).</p>	<p>Contact Carol McRae before 4pm each Friday</p>	<p>Appointments are between 11am-12pm every Monday</p>	<p>carolmcrac@nhs.net</p>

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<p>NHS England Fellowship Scheme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP • Practice Nurse 	<p>NHS England’s General Practice Fellowship scheme is designed to support newly qualified GPs and GPNs, including those working less than full time to transition from training to an employed member of the primary care team. The programme will help practices and PCNs to recruit and retain GPs and GPNs by offering attractive roles that lead to long term employment in practice, providing experience within a supportive environment. The Greater Manchester Training Hub invite newly qualified doctors, nurses and employers to participate in the scheme.</p>	<p>GP FELLOWSHIP</p> <p>GPN FELLOWSHIP</p>
<p>PA GP Ready Programme for both newly qualified and new to primary care physician associates</p>	<p>In conjunction with the GM Health and Social Care Partnership, are running a PA GP Ready Programme for both newly qualified and new to primary care physician associates working in general practice in Greater Manchester. The course will run for 1 year with half day morning tutorials delivered on Friday mornings.</p> <p>This fully funded programme is designed to give both newly qualified PAs and new to practice PAs the necessary skills and learning to fully embed them into working in general practice with tutorials on clinical topics such as cardiovascular disease, respiratory disease and diabetes as well as non-clinical topics such as quality improvement and leadership.</p> <p>Practices with eligible PAs on the programme may also be able to apply for £5,000 education support payment from HEE, details are also attached, for further information on this funding please email Alma.Egan@hee.nhs.uk.</p>	<p>If you wish to register your PA onto the programme please do so via this link https://forms.office.com/r/WGpLKzQqRd.</p> <p>You can find more information at https://www.gmthub.co.uk/gp-ready-programme/physician-associate</p> <p>If you have any questions please email us at wbccg.gmth@nhs.net. Funding from HEE</p>
<p>Apprenticeship update</p>	<p>Senior Healthcare Support Worker Level 3 Apprenticeships</p> <p>The SHCSW Level 3 Apprenticeship is an excellent development opportunity for experienced Health Care Support Workers. After a period of working and gaining experience as a SHCSW, they may be able to work towards a Nursing Associate role or, providing they meet the entry requirements, apply to become a Registered Nurse Degree Apprentice.</p>	<p>Please refer to the linked flyer and contact alison.greensmith@nhs.net for further information</p> <p>https://www.hmrpca.co.uk/senior-healthcare-support-worker-level-3</p>

Grow Your Own Workforce through Apprenticeships - North West Employer Webinar - 15th October at 10.30am – 12.30pm

Health Education England are holding a webinar in the North West which will focus on using apprenticeships to grow your own workforce and will cover:

- Workforce Data - the NHS Perspective
- Widening Participation Pathways
- Pathways into and through Apprenticeships
- Attracting and Recruiting Apprentices - Best Practice
- Recruiting Apprentices from an Employer Perspective

This webinar is suitable for anyone working in or responsible for apprenticeships and apprentice recruitment, workforce planning and development, organisational development, learning and development and human resources. Please use [this link](#) to book a place at the webinar. Please hold the date in your diary as the meeting link will be sent to you on Thursday 14th October 2021.

Apprenticeship Information Webinars

Health Education England are offering a series of Apprenticeship Information Webinars. Please find the slides from the most recent webinar held on 24th September.

Support Worker Voice Event

- In June the new virtual network for the Support Worker workforce, Support Worker Voice was launched. Over 130 people joined us for the first meeting. The Support Worker Voice is your chance to meet fellow Support Workers across the country and feel connected, share values and opinions and most importantly have your voice heard in the Support Worker agenda. Through engaging you can shape the topics for each meeting and we can engage the best people to help you navigate your development.

This event is suitable for all Clinical Support Workers in Health and Care. To register your interest and receive your invitation please contact supportworkervoice@hee.nhs.uk

The next webinar will be held on 21st October and you can book a place via the following link:
<https://www.gmthub.co.uk/events/list?tribe-bar-date=2021-08-25&tribe-bar-search=Apprenticeship>

Project Futures – Level 4 Associate Project Manager Programme

Provek have development a series of webinars for potential delegates of the Level 4 Associate Project Manager Programme. To register for one of the upcoming webinars, please follow this link. The upcoming cohorts are:

Open programme schedule	Nov-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	May-22	Jul-22
Public open	15th	25th		22nd	24th	5th
NHS only open	9th		8th		10th	12th

NW Faculty for Advancing Practice Webinar - For Employers

This webinar will explain the role of the Faculty for Advancing Practice, Centre for Advancing Practice and the educational pathways for training for advanced practice with information about the commissioning application process for the North West.

This event is for:

- Existing Advanced practitioners across all sectors
- All ACP Leads, employers, managers, PCN directors and service leads, PIVO
- Supervisors and educators supporting trainee and practising advanced practitioners
- Training hubs, educators and ambassadors supporting implementation of advanced practice roles
- HEI's
- Thursday 21st October 2021, 12-12.30pm
- To register please use this link.

NW Advancing Care Practice Webinar – (for Trainees and Qualified Advanced Care Practitioners)

This event is for:

- Aspiring advanced practitioners
- Trainee advanced practitioners
- Existing Advanced practitioners
- Supervisors and educators supporting trainee and practising advanced practitioners
- Thursday 14th October 2021, 12-12.30pm
- To register please use this link.

	<p>Physician Associate Apprenticeship - Employer and Provider Engagement Webinars</p> <p>Health Education England are supporting a collaborative, national implementation of the Physician Associate Apprenticeship to ensure apprenticeship provision meets the needs of all employers and potential apprentices. Find out more and book your place HERE</p> <p>Inspire the future workforce and become a Careers Ambassador!</p> <p>The Health and Social Care Careers Hub works with communities across Greater Manchester to inspire them to consider a career within health and social care. We host and attend events which aim to introduce people to the range of roles available, including both clinical and non-clinical and in a range of settings e.g., primary care and social care.</p> <p>To reach a greater number of people and to properly demonstrate these careers we have careers ambassadors who talk about their role and journey into this position. We would love to have more careers ambassadors from a range of roles and organisations so that we can fully demonstrate the opportunities available within Primary Care. The careers ambassador role has no specific time commitment- just register your interest on the following link and we will send you some events. Tell us if you can do anything and we will support you in delivering these sessions.</p> <p>100% of our current ambassadors would recommend the role to a colleague and enjoyed taking part in the event.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please get in touch with the Careers Hub: Careers.hub@mft.nhs.uk</p> <p>Find out more about becoming an ambassador :https://gmcareershub.nhs.uk/hsc-staff/ambassadors</p>	<p>To register your interest and receive more information please complete this short form: https://forms.office.com/r/CjiQ81BKCA</p>
<p>HEE GM Events and Workshops – September 2021</p>	<p>Please find linked current events and workshop offers that are available. Some maybe newly released and others will be approaching their delivery date. Further detailed information about each of the events or workshops can be found within the attached document.</p>	<p>https://www.gmthub.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/Events-and-Workshops-Edition-12-September-2021.pdf</p>

EXTERNAL OFFERS AND MESSAGES	SUMMARY	LINKS						
<p>Developing the radiography workforce: Expression of interest (EOI) for funding support – apprenticeships in radiography</p>	<p>RE: Developing the radiography workforce: Expression of interest (EOI) for funding support – apprenticeships in radiography</p> <p>Please ensure that you have read the employer funding guidance document which accompanied the distribution email before starting to complete the expression of interest survey.</p> <p>To help grow and transform the radiography workforce, HEE is offering a limited number of training support grants to NHS trusts of £10,000 for the following apprenticeship programmes if started in 2021/22:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnostic Radiographer Degree Apprenticeship, level 6 • Therapeutic Radiographer Degree Apprenticeship, level 6 • Assistant Practitioner Apprenticeship, level 5 (contextualised to Radiography) • Mammography Associate Apprenticeship, level 4 <p>This support is available as a one-off payment in the current financial year (2021/22) and should be used by employers (in addition to the apprenticeship levy) to support and facilitate their trainees completing a recognised apprenticeship training programme. This HEE funding must be expended in the financial year 2021/22.</p> <p>The number of training grants available to the NW through this initiative is 42 with <u>indicative</u> apportionment across the ICSs as follows:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="488 1029 1384 1145"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Cheshire and Merseyside STP</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS</td> <td>10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Please be aware that this initiative is intended to support apprenticeship starts between April 2021 to March 2022. HEE is keen to support growth in the number of apprentices and will prioritise the award of funding to apprentices starting September 2021 to March 2022. However, in the event that all the available resource cannot be utilised in the intended manner it might be possible for HEE to retrospectively fund a number of apprenticeships that started April 2021 – August 2021. If you had any relevant apprenticeship (see above), starts April 2021 – August 2021 please do provide details via the expression of interest survey.</p>	Cheshire and Merseyside STP	15	Greater Manchester Health and Social Care Partnership	17	Lancashire and South Cumbria ICS	10	<p>https://healtheducationyh.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/radiography-workforce-upskilling-apprenticeship-demand-s</p>
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<p>Professional Education and Development (PED) Course 2021</p>	<p>The course aims to help you achieve your goals and improve your life as you ride the roller-coaster of general practice. The course will motivate you and develop your resilience and leadership skills.</p> <p>PED is aimed at GPs in the Health Education England (HEE) North West area who have a regular (non-locum) position at a practice be it as a partner or salaried.</p> <p>Course Fees</p> <p>PED educational costs are supported by HEE and participants are asked to contribute £480 towards the course fees and £50.00 per night towards the residential costs (if they are held). There are additional fees for UCLan registration and for the optional leadership module</p> <p>Closing date for applications: 10th September 2021 with priority being given to early applicant</p> <p>The next PED course starts with a three-day residential 20 - 22nd October 2021. If this is not possible because of Covid there will be a two-day virtual module and an extra study day instead.</p> <p>Study days will be on 2nd December 2021, 27th January 2022 and 17th March 2022. The second residential module is planned for 22 - 24th June 2022. The final module will be May 2023.</p>	<p>For further information contact Hannah and Stephanie at the Primary Care School or you can email one of the tutors primarycareschool.nw@hee.nhs.uk</p>
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“Student shortlisted for the Student Nursing Times “Student Nurse of the Year Award”

We are proud to announce that **David Potts** who is in his 3rd year studying Nursing at The University Of Bolton has been shortlisted for the **Student Nursing Times “Student Nurse of the Year Award (Adult)”** 2021. His nomination was put forward following his innovative hard work around the Enabling Effective Learning Environments – Care Home Project being run by Sarah McRae on behalf of GMTH. David was offered the opportunity to work on the project by Sarah earlier in the year and he produced some excellent work around “Student’s Perceptions and Expectations of a Care Home Placement”, he helped map learning objectives to the care home learning environment and assisted in recruiting nursing homes to the project. His insight into learning environments from the learner’s perspective has been invaluable to the project and has led to the project looking at supporting more students in the future who may be interested in project based learning as part of their placement experience whilst giving the care homes the opportunity to engage with learners before becoming a learning environment. Well done David and good luck at the award ceremony (Student Nursing Times Awards 2021, 4th November 2021).