

# Greater Manchester Training Hub (GMTH) November 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](mailto:wbccg.gmth@nhs.net) or visit our website: <http://gmthub.co.uk/>

## **FEATURE: GPN Fellowship Training Programme – April 2022**

The fellowships will offer one session per week (pro rota) protected learning time over 2 years.

This will support induction into practice, primary care network (PCN) and sustainability and transformation partnership (STP) as well as give you access to a peer support group and coaching. You will be given the opportunity to develop portfolio working with your PCN as well as a learning and development programme to help you develop your skills as a GPN.

You can apply to start a fellowship within the first 12 months of completing your nurse training. You would need to hold a substantive salaried or Partner role, delivering GMS services.

We also have a Foundation in General Practice Nursing programme for those nurses new to primary care

**Sign up to the webinars below:**

[For employers - 2nd December 2021 13:00-14:00](#)

[For nurses - 9th December 2021 18:00-19:00](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Employer event – GPN Fellowship**

**2nd December @ 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM**

### **Apprenticeships Information Webinars**

**7th December @ 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

### **Nurses event – GPN Fellowship**

**9th December @ 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

### **Standards for Student Supervision and Assessment Training (SSSA Training)**

**14th December @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

### **T-level engagement event for primary & social care**

**14th December @ 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

FUNDING AND GM EVENTS	SUMMARY	DEADLINE	LINK / ATTACHMENTS	CONTACT
<p><b>Become a Clinical Learning Environment</b></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><a href="#">MORE INFORMATION</a></p>	<p>For more information, contact <a href="mailto:Liam.jennion@nhs.net">Liam.jennion@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Non-Medical Prescribing</b></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><a href="#">MORE INFORMATION</a></p>	<p>For more information, contact <a href="mailto:wbccg.gmth@nhs.net">wbccg.gmth@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Non-Medical Prescribing (PCN Offer)</b></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><a href="#">MORE INFORMATION</a></p>	<p>For more information, contact <a href="mailto:wbccg.gmth@nhs.net">wbccg.gmth@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>Clinic Appointment</b></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 <a href="mailto:carolmcræ@nhs.net">carolmcræ@nhs.net</a> (Strategic Business Manager).</p>	<p>Contact Carol McRae before 4pm each Friday</p>	<p>Appointments are between 11am-12pm every Monday</p>	<p><a href="mailto:carolmcræ@nhs.net">carolmcræ@nhs.net</a></p>

EXTERNAL OFFERS AND MESSAGES	SUMMARY	LINKS
<p><b>T-Level, Employer Engagement Event for Primary Care &amp; Social Care</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 14th December 2021 3pm - 4pm</b></p> <p>This event is for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Primary Care Managers or Partners</li> <li>• PCN Leads</li> <li>• Social Care Managers</li> </ul> <p>The session has been developed to provide an overview of T-Levels and the benefits of supporting Industry placements.</p> <p><b>What are T-Levels?</b></p> <p>T Levels are a new, 2-year qualification for 16 to 19 year olds. Designed with employers, each T-Level is equivalent to 3 A levels and helps young people develop the knowledge, attitude and practical skills to thrive in the workplace.</p> <p>At the heart of each course, there is a 45-day industry placement which will give you early access to the brightest talent entering Health &amp; Social Care' under the T level description.</p>	<p><a href="#">CLICK HERE TO REGISTER</a></p>
<p><b>Pharmacy Technician GP Ready Programme</b></p>	<p>As part of the Greater Manchester Training Hub suite of GP Ready Programmes, the Pharmacy Technician component will be start on <b>Tuesday 23rd November at 13:00</b></p> <p>This fully funded, bespoke programme is for Pharmacy Technicians working within Primary Care in Greater Manchester and has been designed to assist the career development of each delegate so they can reach their optimal potential. Our programme of half days sessions includes, advanced IT skills within clinical systems, venepuncture, clinical skills to enable systemic, biochemical and haematological assessments to ensure patient safety, an overview of long term conditions, quality Improvement and much more.</p>	<p><a href="#">MORE INFORMATION</a></p> <p><a href="#">Expressions of interest</a></p> <p><a href="#">(NOW OPEN)</a></p>

	<p>Please find attached the current programme and schedule, classes will be predominantly by run via MS Teams on Tuesday afternoons, with some Wednesday afternoons as well as full days for in person clinical skills training.</p> <p>If you wish to find out more information, please email <a href="mailto:wbccg.gmth@nhs.net">wbccg.gmth@nhs.net</a></p>	
<p><b>Get Ready - Advanced Clinical Practice Demand-Led process for 22/23 cohorts</b></p>	<p>Advanced Clinical Practice Demand-Led process for 22/23 cohorts</p> <p>The Faculty for Advanced Practice across the North West are pleased to announce they will soon be welcoming expression of interests for educational training funding for MSc Advanced Clinical Practice. A further email with a link to submit the expression of interest form will be circulated on Tuesday 4th January 2022. Organisations will have until Monday 14th February 2022 to submit.</p> <p><a href="#">For further information, please click here</a></p>	
<p><b>Employing Occupational Therapists in Primary Care Webinar</b></p>	<p><b>Thursday 9th Dec 18:30 - 19:30</b></p> <p>What's in it for you and your patients?</p> <p>This bite sized webinar will be of interest to you if you are: a GP, an employer, work in a Primary Care Network, an Occupational Therapist or student interested in this exciting area of practice.</p>	<p>Sign up now - <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/j4GU7fdYXs">https://forms.office.com/r/j4GU7fdYXs</a></p>
<p><b>GM Integrated Workforce Planning Train the Trainer Practitioner Programme</b></p>	<p>GMHSCP are looking for individuals from across GM who are interested in becoming workforce planning practitioners and champions to help us spread and raise awareness of integrated workforce planning across Greater Manchester. By attending a one-day, online session with colleagues from within your locality, you will be equipped with the tools and techniques to support and guide you in delivering your own workforce planning activities in your organisation and across the system sharing with your colleagues to plan better for your future workforce.</p> <p>The goal is to spread the learning across Greater Manchester from Social Care Managers, to NHS Trust Service Leaders, Primary Care Managers, Clinicians, Voluntary &amp; Community Sector colleagues and more.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click here to sign up via our online application form. Places are limited.</a></p> <p>Any queries, please contact</p>

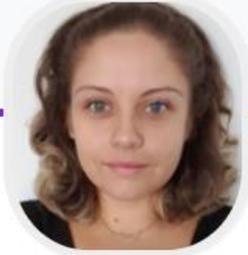
	<p>Manchester: 23rd November   09:15-15:45          Trafford: 24th November   09:15-15:45          Bolton: 30th November   09:15-15:45          Stockport: 2nd December   09:15-15:45          Wigan: 6th January   09:15-15:45          Salford: 7th January   09:15-15:45          Bury: 12th January   09:15-15:45          Oldham: 13th January   09:15-15:45          Rochdale: 26th January   09:15-15:45          Tameside: 27th January   09:15-15:45</p>	<p><a href="mailto:hannahthornton@nhs.net">hannahthornton@nhs.net</a></p>
<p><b>GPA Demand Scoping</b></p>	<p>The GP Assistant (GPA) is a role that was created in order to relieve some of the pressure on GPs. Former RCGP Chair Dr Maureen Baker says the assistants would be ‘a cross between a healthcare assistant and a doctor’s PA’ which could provide a ‘short term injection of support’ for general practice.</p> <p><b>What do GP Assistants do in practice?</b>          GP Assistants (also known as Medical Assistants) support doctors in the smooth running of their surgery by handling the routine administration and some basic clinical duties enabling the GP to focus on the patient.</p> <p>As a GP Assistant you will be trained to help with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sorting all clinical post and prioritising</li> <li>• Extracting all information from clinical letters that needs coding</li> <li>• Dealing with all routine clinical post directly e.g. DNA letters, 2WW etc.</li> <li>• Arranging appointments, referrals and follow up appointments of patients</li> <li>• Preparing patients prior to going in to see the GP, taking a brief history and basic readings in readiness for the GP appointment.</li> <li>• Dipping urine, taking blood pressure, ECGs &amp; phlebotomy</li> <li>• Completing basic (non-opinion) forms for the GP to approve and sign such as insurance forms, mortgage forms e.g. ESA113 etc</li> <li>• Explaining treatment procedures to patients including arranging follow up appointments</li> <li>• Helping the GP liaise with outside agencies i.e. getting an on call doctor on the phone to ask advice or arrange admission while the GP can continue with their consultation(s)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>SCOPING SURVEY</u></b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Support the GP with immunisations/wound care</li> </ul> <p>if you are interested in developing a GP Assistant, please complete the linked form. This will enable the Greater Manchester Training Hub to signpost you to any opportunities that become available.</p>	
<p><b>Trainee Nursing Associate Information Session</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday 30th November 2021</b> <b>6.30pm – 7.30pm</b></p> <p>Are you interested in developing your clinical knowledge and skills within primary care and becoming a Registered Nursing Associate?</p> <p>Complete the 2-year Trainee Nursing Associate apprenticeship where you can continue to earn whilst you learn, working towards a Nursing Associate Foundation Degree.</p> <p>The information attached may peak your interest and you are under no obligation to apply. It's an opportunity to ask questions and gather information to take back and discuss with your employer.</p>	<p>Join on your computer or mobile app. Ctrl + click for the link below</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to join the meeting</a></p>
<p><b>First Contact Practitioner (FCP) Roadmap Supervisor Training Course</b></p>	<p>In support of the Additional Roles Reimbursement Scheme (ARRS), AHPs who want to follow the HEE Roadmap to Practice and work within Primary care will need to have a HEE Approved Supervisor.</p> <p><a href="#">Expressions of Interest Form</a></p> <p><b>Cost</b> – Free</p> <p><b>Time</b> – the training is a two-day course which will be run over 2 weeks (there will number of cohorts in Jan and Feb) Dates will be confirmed once applications have been approved.</p> <p>To be eligible for the FCP roadmap supervisor training course, you need to be working as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An FCP/AP in primary care with a full post registration postgraduate Master's degree (UK QAA level 7); or</li> <li>A clinician holding a full post registration postgraduate Master's degree; or</li> <li>Consultant AHP/Nurse holding a full post registration postgraduate Master's degree; or</li> <li>A GP, GP Trainer or medical doctor working in Primary Care;</li> <li>Have a full membership of MACP and working as FCP or AP (irrespective of a full Master's degree)</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">FCP NW Info Poster</a> <a href="#">FCP Poster NWTH</a></p> <p>For more information: <a href="#">HEE Roadmap to Practice webpage</a></p>

<p><b>GM AHP November Newsletter</b></p>	<p>The aim of this newsletter is to keep AHPs and others in GM up to date with progress on the AHP workforce programmes, news, requests and opportunities</p>	<p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>
<p><b>HEE GM Events &amp; Workshops Update</b></p>	<p>Please find a link to current events and workshop offers that are available across GM. 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><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>
<p><b>HEE Funding Offers Update</b></p>	<p>Please find a link to HEE funded offers, some may be new offers and others will be approaching their closing deadline. The full list of offers and more detailed information about each of the programmes can be found within the attached document.</p>	<p><a href="#">CLICK HERE</a></p>
<p><b>National Safeguarding Children UK Conference</b></p>	<p><b>March 2022</b></p> <p>The last few weeks we have been receiving an overwhelming response to people booking on to this event taking place next March.</p> <p>The agenda will feature national expert speakers in child welfare and protection and is designed to bring together all stakeholders for a day of information sharing, discussion and networking to ensure children receive the best possible outcomes and maximise achievements.</p> <p>The Headline speaker at the event will be Kenny Gibson the National Head of Safeguarding, NHS England and NHS Improvement. Kenny covers a wide range of portfolios which will be covered in detail on the day. The areas of discussion will be <b>Child protection, Child abuse, Child sexual exploitation (CSE), Domestic violence &amp; deaths, Adult safeguarding, Mental capacity, Deprivation of liberties</b></p>	<p><a href="#">BOOK A PLACE</a></p>

**“Welcome to the team”**

We are delighted to welcome Danielle Field and Joanne Mellars to the Greater Manchester Training Hub team. They both join as Practice Educational Facilitators (PEFs), with Danielle working for our Bury, HMR and Oldham Locality Training Hub and Joanne working for Manchester, Stockport, Tameside & Glossop Locality Training Hub. All the best in your new roles, both!



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