

## NESC: GPN FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

### TIMETABLE - OXFORD COHORT 2008/9

AUTUMN TERM	TOPIC	LOCATION
<b>Unit 1</b> 26/09/08	<b>INTRODUCTION TO WORKING IN GENERAL PRACTICE</b> including team work in general practice, culture and medico-legal issues. Learning through reflection and reflective writing for academic assessment	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>Unit 3</b> 9 & 10/10/08	<b>CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS</b> providing the cornerstone upon which all the associated skills and attitudes are supported. This unit includes models of consultation, history taking and the use of video to support the development of skills	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>Unit 4</b> 16/10/08	<b>EAR CARE FOR PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS</b> under license from The Primary Ear Care Centre (Rotherham PCT). This day includes ear awareness, ear irrigation and instrumentation	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>Unit 5</b> 05/11/08	<b>HEALTH PROMOTION, BEHAVIOUR CHANGE AND OBESITY MANAGEMENT</b> - including insight into theoretical underpinnings related to health promotion and an exploration of the ways in which the general practice nurse may influence behaviour change	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>Unit 6</b> 13/11/08	<b>VIDEO ANALYSIS</b> – students will be required to provide a video of a personal consultation for peer and tutor formative assessment. The aim of this session is to highlight the importance of developing effective consultation and clinical decision making skills and recognise the value of video analysis as a valuable vehicle for learning. <b>TUTORIALS</b> providing an opportunity for students to explore their ideas for preparation of both their personal and academic portfolios	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore

<b>Unit 7</b> 27/11/08	<b>VACCINATION DAY 1 - IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN &amp; ADULTS.</b> To prepare students to administer routine immunisations and vaccinations for children and adults. It will also include the management of anaphylaxis within the general practice setting	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>Unit 8</b> 05 /12/08	<b>TISSUE VIABILITY AND WOUND MANAGEMENT</b> including minor surgery and infection control within general practice	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore

<b>SPRING TERM</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>UNIT 9</b> 15 & 16/01/09	<b>COPD AND ASTHMA</b> – 2 specifically focused days exploring and gaining insight into the management of care within general practice of these two very prevalent long term conditions	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 10</b> 28 & 29/01/09	<b>INTRODUCTION TO DIABETES</b> – to enable the student to effectively screen and assist in the management of care for patients with diabetes. This 2-day unit will be provided by the Pan Peninsula Diabetes Education Team	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 11</b> 06/02/09	<b>VACCINATION DAY 2 - IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN &amp; ADULTS AND FOREIGN TRAVEL VACCINATION.</b> The second day on vaccination will address further issues relating to immunisation of children and adults and begin to explore the issues relating to foreign travel health	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 12</b> 13/02/09	<b>VACCINATION DAY 3 – FOREIGN TRAVEL HEALTH</b> This day will continue to focus on the assessment of travel needs and the provision of holistic care for travellers	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 13</b> 26/2/09	<b>MENTAL HEALTH AND DEALING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE</b> – a day focusing on the provision of care for these specific patients including risk factors, the recognition of depression and the administration of prescribed and other therapies	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 14</b> 18 & 19/03/09	<b>2-DAY CERVICAL SCREENING COURSE</b> - a programme specifically designed for new practitioners based on the current NHS Cancer Screening programme guidelines (NHSSCSP 2006). This 2-day unit is provided by Professional Development International	<b>NEWBURY</b>
<b>UNIT 15</b> 26/03/0-9	<b>SEXUAL HEALTH</b> – this day will provide an holistic approach to sexual health and wellbeing and an opportunity to update knowledge skills and understanding of this specialist area including sexual history taking	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore

<b>SUMMER TERM</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
<b>UNIT 16</b> 23/04/09	<b>VIDEO ANALYSIS AND TUTORIALS</b> – an opportunity for students to provide a further video for critique and feedback by peers and tutors. Hopefully an opportunity to demonstrate progression and acquisition of new skills	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 17</b> 7 & 8/05/09	<b>AN INTRODUCTION TO CONTRACEPTION AND WOMEN'S HEALTH</b> – this 2-day programme will focus on the role of the general practice nurse in the provision of contraceptive services and health care for women	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 18</b> 21/05/09	<b>MEN'S HEALTH</b> – This provides an understanding of the barrier to promoting men's health, consultation techniques and other health issues including bowel disorders, erectile dysfunction, prostate conditions, PSA screening, testicular cancer and coronary heart disease	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 19</b> 4 & 5/06/09	<b>INTRODUCTION TO CORONARY HEART DISEASE AND HEART FAILURE</b> – 2-day focusing on the overall management and provision of care for patients with coronary heart disease and associated conditions	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 20</b> 11/06/09	<b>TUTORIALS</b>	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 21</b> 25/06/09	<b>SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS</b> (formative assessment) – students will be asked to present their project ideas and plans to their peer group, mentors and other members of the practice team	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore
<b>UNIT 22</b> 9 & 10/07/09	<b>LEADERSHIP</b> – a day focusing on the different leadership styles and approaches including an opportunity for students and mentors to gain insight into their own preferred style. it will include an introductory session on the Myers Briggs Type Inventory (MBTI)  EVALUATION OF THE COURSE	Learning & Development Centre, Littlemore

**SEPTEMBER**

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**TAUGHT DAYS****PROTECTED LEARNING****ANNUAL LEAVE**