

# General Practice Nurse Development (2019/20)

## Funded Commissioned Courses

### Accredited Courses

**GPN Diabetes Level 9 Module**—This module examines the theory of Diabetes Mellitus as it affects children and adults across the lifespan, and relates this to patient care and health education.

**GPN Minor Illness inc Triage Level 9 Module**—To prepare registered healthcare professionals to assess, diagnose and manage patients presenting with minor illnesses.

**GPN Asthma SCQF Level 11 Module**—The aim of this module is to enable the student to critically appraise reasons for sub-optimal asthma control from diagnostic, therapeutic and psychological standpoints.

**GPN Sexual Health Level 9 Module**—The module is based around core elements of Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and draws on current guidance to enable the student to offer patient-centred care with an evidence-based approach.

**GPN Assessment of Joint Pain SCQF Level 9 Module** - To enable students the opportunity to develop skills in the assessment, and referral or management of patients with joint pain associated with musculo-skeletal conditions.

**GPN Cardiovascular Disease SCQF Level 9 Module**—To explore the prevention, diagnosis, acute and long-term management of common cardiac conditions.

**GPN COPD & Spirometry SCQF Level 9 Module**—To explore the prevention, diagnosis and management of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) including acute presentations.

**GPN Mental Health for Primary Care SCQF Level 9 Module**—To prepare registered General Practice and community nurses to screen and assess those with mental health issues. To improve detection and management of mental health issues, including risk of suicide, in primary care.

**GPN Behaviour Change SCQF Level 11 Module**—To prepare registered healthcare professionals to utilise Motivational Interviewing Skills to engage patients and promote health behaviour change.

**GPN Long Term Conditions SCQF Level 11 Module**—To explore the prevention, diagnosis and management of long term conditions including acute presentations and to enable participants to develop and apply underpinning knowledge, skills and attitudes to the management of patients with long term conditions.

### Short CPD Courses

**GPN Triage/Telephone Triage**—Practitioners will have increased confidence in their skills in conducting safe and effective triage/telephone triage.

**GPN Women's Health 2 Day CPD**—This two-day CPD course is designed to further develop practitioner's knowledge and skills in relation to women's health issues. These two days will focus on the female reproductive system and altered physiology, pre conceptual care, menopause and female genital mutilation.

**GPN Mental Health & Living with a Long Term Condition**— Practitioners will have increased confidence to support the mental health & wellbeing of people living with long-term conditions.

### How to book...?

All GPN's should create an account on <https://portal.scot.nhs.uk/> using their NHS.Net email address. Using the search phrase 'GPN' you will be able to access the booking pages for each course. Alternatively you can search for specific courses by using it's portal code. To be able to book these courses you must ensure your role on portal is 'Medicine-practice nurse'.