

LINCOLNSHIRE TRAINING HUB

Primary Care Education

Lincolnshire Training Hub

Spring '21 Newsletter

Despite COVID keeping the Lincolnshire Training Hub (LTH) Team busy in their normal day jobs, LTH has continued working on multiple projects, here are just some of them:

LTH works with De Montfort University, planning training and support for future Lincolnshire-based cohorts of new to practice nurses.

This largely virtual course, offering a PGCERT in Introduction to Practice Nursing, starts at the end of April. Applications for this have now closed for this cohort, but LTH is seeking expressions of interest for the next cohort in September. For more information, or to express an interest, contact

lisa.freeman9@nhs.net

LTH Supporting Mentors Scheme

Polly, one of our GP leads, is in the process of expanding our mentoring scheme. The scheme currently serves our GP and GP nurse fellows. We are currently recruiting experienced GPs to offer mentoring to junior GPs across Lincolnshire. In return, the Lincolnshire Training hub offers mentors funded sessions, support and accredited training. For more information on becoming a mentor, or being mentored, contact

pollybegum@nhs.net

Newly qualified GPs and Nurses GP Fellowships available

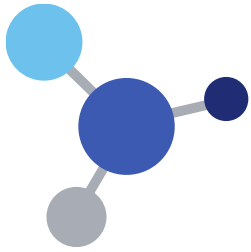
LTH are requesting expressions of interest for its 2-year General Practice Fellowship Programme. These Fellowships offer one funded session per week for support and networking, learning and development and portfolio working. GP practices will be reimbursed for the Fellow's time by NHSE. Fellows will be offered networking and mentorship opportunities whilst on the fellowship programme. There will also be opportunities to attend general practice training and practice management courses, get involved in quality improvement projects, or become a coach or mentor yourself.

To register your interest, contact m.ahmed27@nhs.net

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ACP Scoping Project and Clinical Supervision Activities

Euan, our Senior Nurse Fellow, has been working on ACP Training Needs scoping and Clinical Supervision projects. Euan is currently writing up a report concerning ACP training needs, that will be published soon. Euan has also been rolling out a pilot clinical supervision programme to students currently on the ACP course at the University of Lincoln. It is hoped that clinical supervision will be expanded more widely this year, offering clinicians across Lincolnshire the opportunity to attend regular clinical supervision sessions to aid their personal development and sharing of best practice.

Placement Expansion Project

Lucy, one of our Junior Nurse Fellows has been busy working with the University of Lincoln and GP practices to expand student placements across Lincolnshire and increase the number of trained Supervisors and Assessors to support these students in Practice.

If you would like to know more, or are interested in having Nursing and other Allied Health Professional students at your practice, contact lucy.merrill1@nhs.net

Applications Now Open for the Next Cohort of Nursing Associates

LTH has been working with the University of Lincoln and other stakeholders to plan for the next cohort of Nursing Associates, who will start their course on October 4th, 2021. LTH is currently seeking applications from general practices for this course. Please note, closing date for applications is Friday 7th May 2021.

For more information, contact c.clay2@nhs.net

Nurse and Nursing Associate Preceptorship Programmes

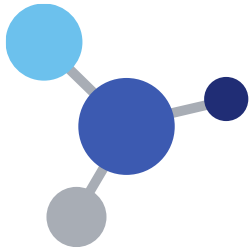
Sarah, another of our Junior Nurse Fellows has been working with the wider LTH team and GP practices to create preceptorship programmes for newly qualified General Practice Nurses and Nursing Associates. These preceptorships, the first of their kind in general practice across Lincolnshire, last 2 years and offer preceptees the opportunity to undergo general practice specific training and also receive mentorship support from LTH.

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LTH Don't Quit Get Fit Challenge

Lincolnshire Training Hub is undertaking the Don't Quit Get Fit Challenge in aid of St Barnabas Hospice. Every day throughout April, our team will be donning our walking shoes and clocking up as many miles as we can. Together, we are hoping to smash our target distance of 1500 miles. Why are we doing this? St Barnabas Hospice is currently losing £1370 in fundraising and shop income every day due to Covid-19. We are hoping to raise as much money as we can to help the hospice continue its amazing work.

Please sponsor us! Any donation you can give will make a huge difference to patients, their families and carers, and the staff and volunteers at St Barnabas.

Our JustGiving page is here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lincolnshire-training-hub1>

2nd Cohort of the General Practice Clinical Pharmacy Academy, starting Wednesday 19th May 2021

Held over one full day and two half-day sessions, this course is open to any clinical pharmacist who has been working in General Practice for less than 24 months. Course objectives include formation of a local peer support network and development of your role as a pharmacist in General Practice. For further details or to register for a place, contact ruth.pollock@nhs.net, stating how long you have worked in General Practice and which practice or PCN you work for. Closing date Wednesday 5th May.

Practice Nursing Virtual Conference held in January 2021

LTH organised and ran an extremely successful Virtual Practice Nursing Conference. It was attended by over 80 Lincolnshire GPN delegates. The conference was opened by a special guest speaker, the Countess of Wessex. She thanked everyone for their work and dedication to practice nursing. Following this, delegates saw some great presentations covering subjects such as learning disabilities, child immunisations and wound care. LTH is now working on the next conference, any ideas or potential speaker details would be gratefully received.

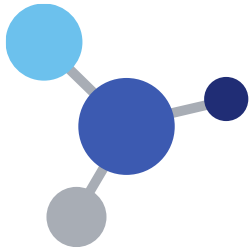
The conference recording can be viewed here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y0xlWskGJcs>

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