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Information

Education courses in diabetes care

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Please note that Diabetes UK is not an accrediting body and that the attached list of diabetes courses is for information purposes only.

For information on any course not included in this list, please contact Team Administrator, Healthcare Promotion, on 020 7424 1114.

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Venue Aberdeen

Course title MSc/PG Dip Human Nutrition & Metabolism

Course aims To provide training in human nutrition for graduates in biological sciences which will equip them for future careers in academic institutions, hospitals, industry or national international agencies.

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once

Length of study 12 months MSc, 9 months PG Dip

Start & end date September to August

Who is the course targeted at? See course aims above

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated?

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Awaiting accreditation

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification MSc or PG Dip

How is the course funded? Students' Fees £3100

Contact: Dr Frank Thies, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics, University of Aberdeen, Polwarth Building, Foresterhill, Aberdeen AB25 2ZD, 01224 553020, f.thies@abdn.ac.uk

Venue Birmingham

Course title The Selly multiprofessional course in diabetes

Course aims On request

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 5 days

Start & end date May and Nov

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Post-registration qualification

How many places on each course? 24

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Central England - 12 credits at level 2

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £195

Contact: Jayne Hodgkiss, Diabetes Centre, Selly Oak Hospital, Raddlebarn Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham, West Midlands B29 6JD, 0121 627 8756, jayne.hodgkiss@uhb.nhs.uk

Venue Birmingham

Course title Management of childhood diabetes

Course aims Prepare nurses & dietitians to care for children with diabetes in the community

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course and Distance learning (pack sent 6 months before course begins)

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 16 days

Start & end date 1st course (2 halves) Apr & June, 2nd course - Sept/Oct & Nov

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists

What are the entry criteria? Experience of caring for children with diabetes

How many places on each course? 18

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Central England

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification – 48 accreditation points at level 2 or 3

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £400

Assessment Assignments and distance learning packs, marked at source and overseen by UCE.

Contact: Adele McEvelly, Diabetes Home Care, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands B4 6NH, 0121 333 9267, lesley.porter@bhamchildrens.wmids.nhs.uk

Venue Birmingham

Course title Advanced course in paediatric and adolescent diabetes

Course aims

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 2 days

Start & end date April

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors

What are the entry criteria? New consultants & SpRs

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £195, pharmaceutical company sponsorship. Follow ABPI guidelines

Contact: Dr Tim Barrett, Diabetes Home Care, Birmingham Children's Hospital, Steelhouse Lane, Birmingham, West Midlands B4 6NH, 0121 333 9267, lesley.porter@bhamchildrens.wmids.nhs.uk

Venue Bradford

Course title Diabetes management in primary care

Course aims Education of professionals in diabetes management in primary care

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning

How often does the course run per year? Eight times a year

Length of study Over 6 months – 2 attendance days at end of course

Start & end date Throughout the year. Please telephone for details.

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Registration within own discipline

How many places on each course? 26

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Huddersfield University

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Diploma in diabetes management.

Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £530
Assessment By examination, marked internally and externally. Coursework must be completed but not part of final assessment.
Contact: Primary care training centre, Crow Trees, 27 Town Lane, Idle, Bradford, W Yorks BD10 8NT, 01274 617617, admin@primarycaretraining.co.uk

Venue Bradford

Course title Integrated diabetes care – level 2 and 3
Course aims Enhance knowledge & skill base
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year, September
Length of study 12 half days
Start & end date
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Registerable qualification
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Bradford
What is the course structure outcome? Modular – 20 accreditation points awarded at level 2 or 3. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? West Yorkshire confederation non-medical education and training consortium
Assessment 4000 word case study, marked internally and externally
Contact: Mags Bannister, Unity Building, Trinity Road, , Bradford, W Yorks BD5 0BB, 01274 236462, m.c.bannister@bradford.ac.uk

Venue Bradford

Course title Principles of diabetes nursing - level 2
Course aims Improve knowledge base of nurses
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 10 half days
Start & end date
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? Registered nurses
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Bradford
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - 20 accreditation points awarded at level 2 or 3. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? West Yorkshire confederation non-medical education and training consortium
Contact: Mags Bannister, Unity Building, Trinity Road, Bradford, W Yorks BD5 0BB, 01274 236462, m.c.bannister@bradford.ac.uk

Venue Bradford

Course title MSc Optometry Diagnostic Techniques (anterior & posterior segment)

Course aims To enhance the ability of eye care practitioners in the use of advanced techniques for examination of the eye -time

Full or part-time

Type of study Currently changing from attendance course to distance learning, more information when available

How often does the course run per year?

Length of study

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at?

What are the entry criteria?

How many places on each course?

Are the learning outcomes stated?

What teaching methods are used?

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom?

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded?

Contact: Dr B T Barrett, Department of Optometry, University of Bradford, Bradford, W Yorks BD7 1DP, 01274 235589, b.t.barrett@bradford.ac.uk

Venue Brighton

Course title NA 230 Management of diabetes mellitus – Level 2

Course aims To enhance the knowledge & skills of professionals caring for patients with diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 8 days

Start & end date Oct - Feb, Feb - June

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses

What are the entry criteria? Registered nurses

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Brighton

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded at level 2 (20 credits). Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £630. NHS Trusts training contract

Assessment Assignments and examination, marked internally and externally

Contact: Christina Daly, Institute of Nursing & Midwifery, Westlain House, Village Way, Falmer, Brighton, E Sussex BN1 9PH, 01273 644039, c.a.t.daly@brighton.ac.uk

Venue Brighton

Course title NA 365 Delivering innovative care in diabetes mellitus – Level 3

Course aims To enable healthcare professionals caring for patients with diabetes to create therapeutic partnerships with patients taking into account ethical, cultural and resourcing issues. To enable students to develop a critical evaluative approach to the current themes on perspectives in the management and care for patients with diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 8 day & one with DSN

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses

What are the entry criteria? Registered nurses who have successfully completed level 2 or undertaking pre-course reading

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Brighton

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded at level 3 (20 credits). Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £630. NHS Trusts training contract

Contact: Christina Daly, Institute of Nursing & Midwifery, Westlain House, Village Way, Falmer, Brighton, E Sussex BN1 9PH, 01273 644039, c.a.t.daly@brighton.ac.uk

Venue Brighton

Course title Diabetes MSc (PGDip, PGCert), Diabetes MSc (PGDip, PGCert) and Education, Diabetes MSc (PGDip, PGCert) and Management

Course aims The course aims to enable practitioners to work by underpinning practice with a balanced knowledge of clinical, physiological and lifestyle management in diabetes.

Full or part-time Full-time/part-time, 1 year or 2 year

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 1 week per module

Start & end date Sept (although, exceptionally, applicants can register throughout the year)

Who is the course targeted at? All applicants would normally be employed in an environment where working with diabetes comprises a significant part of day-to-day activity or at least have arrangement for such employment in progress.

What are the entry criteria? Graduate entry requirements apply. Applicants without a first degree would usually have been qualified for a minimum of five years.

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Brighton

What is the course structure outcome? MSc (PGDip, PGCert)

Outline of Content All students are required to undertake the core modules 'Clinical Management of Diabetes', 'Living with Diabetes' and 'Complications of Diabetes'. A Postgraduate Certificate may be awarded on successful completion of these modules. In addition, Diploma students are required to take 'Research Methods and Critical Appraisal' and two further modules from the Graduate Programme in Health and Social Science, at least one of which must be from the Diabetes options. Masters students then undertake a 16,000-word dissertation on a topic of their choice relevant to the course content and agreed with the Course Leader.

The Diabetes optional modules are 'Organisational and Specialised Care in Diabetes', 'Diabetes and the Lower Limb', 'Specialised Care in Diabetes' and 'Child and Adolescent Diabetes'. Further modules may be developed in response to student need. **All listed modules may be taken individually without taking a Certificate, Diploma or MSc pathway.**

How is the course funded? Student's fees

Contact: Karen Richards, Programme Administrator, Postgraduate Medical School, University of Brighton, Falmer, Brighton, E Sussex BN1 9PH, 01273 644003, pgmsenq@brighton.ac.uk

Venue Brighton

Course title Living with diabetes (MDM14) (year 1 of 3 year part-time MSc Diabetes)

Course aims Provide a critical understanding of the potential impact of diabetes on a person's well-being, daily living and attitude to future health & lifestyle

Full or part-time Full-time/part-time, 1 year or 2 year

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 1 week per module

Start & end date Jan

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Graduate entry requirements apply

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Brighton

What is the course structure outcome? Accredited at M level (20 credits) by the Postgraduate Medical School, University of Brighton or can be used towards Continuous Professional Development

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £370

Contact: Karen Richards, Programme Administrator, Postgraduate Medical School, University of Brighton, Falmer, Brighton, E Sussex BN1 9PH, 01273 644003, pgmsenq@brighton.ac.uk

Venue Buckinghamshire

Course title Diabetes Management: An Inter-professional Approach.

Course aims to promote development of a sound body of evidence-based knowledge that will positively influence the practice of professionals providing clinical services to clients with diabetes within an inter-professional care environment.

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study The course will be run over three, two day blocks of study delivered over a twelve week period, with inter-block breaks between each block.

How often does the course run per year? Once

Length of study 3 months

Start & end date February to May

Who is the course targeted at? Appropriate healthcare related professional qualification, eg. Registered nurse, etc. depending on area of practice.

What are the entry criteria? The course is open to all health professionals and allied health professionals providing clinical services and care to people with diabetes in primary, secondary and tertiary settings in the NHS and independent sector.

How many places on each course?

Are the learning outcomes stated?

What teaching methods are used?

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded? Students' Fees £274

Contact: Susan Belcher (Course Administrator) on 01494 522 141 ext:3471 or email: sbelch0101@bcuc.ac.uk

Venue Cambridge

Course title Understanding Diabetes

Course aims To aid Healthcare practitioners, carers and those living with diabetes in their understanding of the condition

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 3 days

Start & end date Sept

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, midwives & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care, those living with diabetes, their families and carers

What are the entry criteria? Nursing or midwifery qualification and practising

How many places on each course? 20 - 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, student led

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes – National Service Framework for Diabetes

What is the course structure outcome? Certificate of attendance and for qualified HCPs, 20 credits at level 2 or 3

How is the course funded? By voucher or students fees

Contact: Joan Searle, Homerton School of Health Studies, Victoria House, Capital Park, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB1 5XA, 01223 885936, searle@health-homerton.ac.uk

Venue Cambridge

Course title Principles and Practice of Diabetes Care

Course aims To enable Healthcare practitioners, to deliver more knowledgeable and appropriate care to people with diabetes

Full or part-time Part - time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 9 days over 3 months

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, midwives & healthcare professionals

What are the entry criteria? Nursing or midwifery qualification and practising

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, student led

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes – National Service Framework for Diabetes

What is the course structure outcome? 20 credits at level 2

How is the course funded? By voucher or students fees

Contact: Joan Searle, Homerton School of Health Studies, Victoria House, Capital Park, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB1 5XA, 01223 885936, searle@health-homerton.ac.uk

Venue Cambridge

Course title Applications of Innovations in Diabetes Care

Course aims To enable Healthcare practitioners, to deliver more knowledgeable and appropriate care to people with diabetes

Full or part-time Part - time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 9 days over 3 months

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, midwives & healthcare professionals

What are the entry criteria? Nursing or midwifery qualification and practising

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, student led

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes – National Service Framework for Diabetes

What is the course structure outcome? 20 credits at level 3

How is the course funded? By voucher or students fees

Contact: Joan Searle, Homerton School of Health Studies, Victoria House, Capital Park, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB1 5XA, 01223 885936, searle@health-homerton.ac.uk

Venue Cambridge

A number of study days are run by this venue throughout the year. For further details please contact: Noreen Preen, Homerton School of Health Studies, Victoria House, Capital Park, Fulbourn, Cambridge CB1 5XA, 01223 885936, preen@health-homerton.ac.uk

Venue Canterbury

Course title Diabetic Nursing

Course aims To develop knowledge and skills to facilitate the delivery of effective diabetes care in both primary and secondary healthcare settings

Full or Part-time? Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 15 days over a semester

Start and end dates Oct – Jan, Feb – June

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/ community nurses/ DSNs/ paediatric nurses and healthcare professionals with at least 6 months experience of working in diabetes

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? Yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience, practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes. Canterbury Christ Church University College

What is the course structure and outcome? Modular. Accreditation points awarded – 30 points at level 2 or 3. Points transferable

How is the course funded? Students' fees, sponsorship from local NHS Trust

Assessment 6000 word assignment. Marked internally and externally

Contact: Gerry Lennon, Faculty of Health, Canterbury Christ Church University College, Canterbury, CT1 1QU, 01227 782139, healthenquiries@cant.ac.uk

Venue Chelmsford

Course title Therapeutic interventions in diabetes management

Course aims To critically apply in-depth knowledge of the physiology and pathophysiology surrounding diabetes, to evaluate and select appropriate care strategies for the diabetic client and their families, to devise and appraise strategies for enhancing the quality of diabetes care in multi-disciplinary practice, to reflect upon and evaluate their own practice in order to develop quality diabetes care

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning

How often does the course run per year? Four times a year

Length of study 7 days over 3 months

Start & end date Sept - Nov, Jan - Mar

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses

What are the entry criteria? Registered nurses or equivalent

How many places on each course? 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Anglia Polytechnic University

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - diploma of credit

How is the course funded? NHS

Assessment Care study dissertation. Marked internally and externally

Contact: Danny Ally, Anglia Polytechnic University, School of Healthcare Practice, 28 Park Road, Chelmsford, Essex CM1 1LL, 01245 493131 ext 4192, www.anglia.ac.uk

Venue Chichester – currently being updated

Course title Diabetes care and management

Course aims

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 2.5 day blocks and individual study days

Start & end date Usually March to June

Who is the course targeted at? All registered HCPs

What are the entry criteria? 120 level 1 credits

How many places on each course? 15

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Portsmouth University

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded 40 level 2 or 3 credits. Accreditation points are transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees £1000 for external applications

Contact: Lynn Morgan, Health Care Studies Centre, St Richards Hospital, Chichester, W Sussex PO16 6SE, 01243 788122 ext 3213 or email lynne.morgan@rws-tr.nhs.uk Website: www.srhcsc-nhs.uk.net.

Venue Dundee

Course title Diabetes - a multi professional prospective

Course aims not stated

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 6 days over 6 months

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? working in diabetes

How many places on each course? 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Dundee

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded - 30 Credits at level 3

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £198 per course

Assessment Portfolio and end of term assessment. Marked internally and externally

Contact: Kevin McFarlane, Senior Tutor, School of Nursing & Midwifery, University of Dundee, Dundee, Tayside

Venue Dundee

Course title Diabetes and its effects module, Diploma in Advanced Nursing Studies – this course is currently being updated for spring 2005

Course aims

Full or part-time

Type of study Distance learning

How often does the course run per year?

Length of study Open

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Post registration nurses

What are the entry criteria?

How many places on each course?

Are the learning outcomes stated?

What teaching methods are used?

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? University of Dundee

What is the course structure outcome? 30 SCOTCAT points at level 3

How is the course funded?

Assessment Written assignments. Marked internally (twice) and externally

Contact: Elizabeth Rogerson, Senior Lecturer, University of Dundee, Centre for Medical Education, Tay Park House, 484 Perth Road, Dundee, Tayside DD2 1LR, 01382 631956, www.dundee.ac.uk

Venue Durham

Course title Introduction to Diabetes – Level 1

Course aims A basic introduction to diabetes, suitable for HCPs but also aimed at associated jobs such as medical receptionists and those living with family/ friends who have diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance

Length of study 4 days over 15 days and elective tutorial afternoons

How many places on each course? 25

Assessment Ongoing work book

Contact: Lynne Sadler, University of Teeside, School of Health & Social Care, Constantine Building, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA, 01642 384967, l.sadler@tees.ac.uk

Venue Durham

Course title Caring for the person with diabetes (level 2)

Course aims To heighten professional awareness of diabetes care

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 15 days over 15 weeks

Start & end date Feb - June, Sept - Jan

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Registered healthcare professional

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Teeside

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - UCPD in diabetes care. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 24 credits at level 2

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £90. NHS training contract

Assessment 5000 word essay. Marked internally

Contact: Lynne Sadler, University of Teeside, School of Health & Social Care, Constantine Building, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA, 01642 384967, l.sadler@tees.ac.uk

Venue Durham

Course title Caring for the person with diabetes (level 3)

Course aims To heighten professional awareness of diabetes care

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 15 days

Start & end date Feb - June, Sept - Jan

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Registered healthcare professional

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Teeside

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - UCPD in diabetes care. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 24 points at level 3.

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £90. NHS training contract

Assessment 5000 word essay. Marked internally

Contact: Lynne Sadler, University of Teeside, School of Health & Social Care, Constantine Building, Middlesbrough TS1 3BA, 01642 384967, l.sadler@tees.ac.uk

Venue Eastbourne

Course title Diabetes & the lower limb module (part of MSc Diabetes)

Course aims Develop a critical understanding of the management of lower limb complications of diabetes. Develop advances of practice in the management of diabetic complications in the lower limb

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 5 days

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, podiatrists/chiropractors, physiotherapists, clinical scientists, radiographers

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 16

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, shadowing of other professions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £350 per module

Contact: Dr Kate Springett, University of Brighton, School of Health Professions, Leaf Hospital, St Annes Road, Eastbourne, E Sussex BN21 2HW, 01323 645555, k.springett@bton.ac.uk

Venue Edinburgh

Course title BSc Module - principle of diabetes

Course aims 2 modules - theory & practice

Full or part-time Full & Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 7 days over 15 weeks - full or part-time

Start & end date Oct - Jan

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Evidence of academic competence at level 2 (diploma) or level 3 (degree)

How many places on each course? 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Napier University

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - 30 SCOTCAT points at level 3. Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points are transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £138 (subject to annual increase)

Contact: Marilyn Philip, Senior Lecturer, Napier University, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Adult Nursing, 74 Canaan Lane, Edinburgh, Lothian EH9 2TB, 0131 455 5671, mphilip@napier.ac.uk

Venue Edinburgh

MSc in Management of Diabetes in development for 2005

Contact: Marilyn Philip, Senior Lecturer, Napier University, Faculty of Health Studies, Department of Adult Nursing, 74 Canaan Lane, Edinburgh, Lothian EH9 2TB, 0131 455 5671, mphilip@napier.ac.uk

Venue Edinburgh

Course title MSc Podiatry

Course aims Double module: tissue viability

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 9 months (up to 6 years to study for full degree)

Start & end date Sept - April

Who is the course targeted at? Podiatrists/chiropractors, nurses, occupational therapists & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? no

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Queen Margaret University & the Society of Podiatrists

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - MSc double module. Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points are transferable. 30 post-graduate credits.

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £600

Contact: Mrs M Ellis, Queen Margaret University College, Department of Podiatry and Radiography, Leith Campus, Duke Street, Leith, Edinburgh, Lothian EH6 8HF, 0131 317 3484, mellis@qmuc.ac.uk

Venue Exeter

Course title Diabetes mellitus: managing the complications and reducing morbidity and mortality

Course aims To extend students knowledge and understanding of the pathogenesis of the complications associated with diabetes and the implications for health service provision

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 4-6 days per module

Start & end date All year depending on module

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. Masters credits depending on module

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £320 per course
Assessment By portfolio. Marked both internally and externally
Contact: Penisular Medical School, The ITTC Building, Tamar Science Park, Plymouth, Devon PL6 8BX, 01752 764224, postgradadmissions@pms.ac.uk

Venue Exeter

Course title Diabetes mellitus: prevention, diagnosis and management - promoting health
Course aims Provides students with the opportunity to examine the disease process in diabetes and develop the level of knowledge and clinical expertise required for delivering services
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 4 - 6 days per module
Start & end date All year depending on module
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 20
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. Masters credits depending on module
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £320 per course
Assessment By Portfolio. Marked internally and externally
Contact: Penisular Medical School, The ITTC Building, Tamar Science Park, Plymouth, Devon PL6 8BX, 01752 764223, postgradadmissions@pms.ac.uk

Venue Gillingham

Course title Diabetes in primary care
Course aims Aimed to update diabetes knowledge for practice nurses
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 3 days
Start & end date June - July
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? None
How many places on each course? 20 Full-time, 60 Part-time
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes – Canterbury Christ Church College
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded
How is the course funded? Health authority training & education budget
Contact: Julie Webster, Senior Dietitian, Peter Simons Diabetes Centre, Windmill Road, , Gillingham, Kent ME7 3RS, 01634 833857

Venue Gillingham

Course title Applied Diabetes Care (Secondary Care)
Course aims To update diabetes knowledge in health care professionals
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 5 days over 5 weeks
How many places on each course? 20
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Canterbury Christ Church College
What is the course structure outcome? Modular -15 accreditation points awarded
How is the course funded? Student fees £100 or free to Medway Hospital staff
Contact: Linda Hutchinson, DSN-In-Patient Adults, Peter Simons Diabetes Centre, Windmill Road, Gillingham, Kent ME7 3RS, 01634 833857

Venue Glasgow

Course title Diabetic course for community care
Course aims To increase knowledge base regarding caring for people with diabetes & establish protocols for community practice
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 3 days
Start & end date Sept
Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, podiatrists/chiropractors, healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? Professional qualification
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, demonstrations
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No
What is the course structure outcome?
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £275
AssessmentNo assessment
Contact: Isabel Docherty, Nursing and Midwifery School, 57-61 Oakfield Avenue, Glasgow, Strathclyde G12 8LW, 0141 330 6271, J.R.McDowell@clinmed.gla.ac.uk

Venue Glasgow

Course title PG Dip/ MSc Dietetics
Course aims The programme aims to apply previous academic knowledge in physiology, biochemistry and other related subjects to the clinical setting and integrate this with nutrition and dietetics. The holistic nature of client care is reflected in the behavioural science elements of the programme, which allows for State Registration in Dietetics.
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 2 years
Start & end date Sept

Who is the course targeted at? Those with an honours degree in a related Healthcare Science subject.

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 12

Are the learning outcomes stated?

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes – Healthcare Professional Council

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - PG Dip / MSc. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 150 credits for PGDip and 210 credits for MSc

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £4000 per course. Students eligible for funding from Scottish Office

Contact: Dr Anne Payne, Dept of Biological Sciences, Glasgow Caledonian University, Glasgow, Strathclyde G4 0BA, 0141 331 8519, a.payne@gcal.ac.uk

Venue Glasgow

Course title Post experience certificate in diabetes care

Course aims To provide a multiprofessional understanding of the nature & management of diabetes mellitus

Full or part-time Part-time /Full time for a week

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? 4 times a year

Length of study 10.5 days over 12 weeks

Start & end date Dec-Feb, Apr-Jun, Sep-Dec

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent and work experience

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, clinic work

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Glasgow Caledonian University

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - post experience certificate. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 20 scotcat at post-graduate level

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £550

Assessment Work shop reports, oral presentation of case history, essay and exam. Marked both internally and externally

Contact: Heather Meikle, Diabetes Education & Training Unit, 70 Cowcaddens Road, Glasgow, Strathclyde, G4 0BA, 0141 331 8284, h.meikle@gcal.ac.uk

Venue Guildford

Course title MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert Nutritional Medicine

Course aims Inform and educate those to whom the public turns for advice on nutritionally related aspects of health and disease

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning

How often does the course run per year? Every other year - module 4 (Sports module includes exercise for diabetics and other modules do include diabetes care)

Length of study 2 - 6 years

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 38 per module
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Royal College of Physicians
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert (depending on number of modules)
Assessment Open book exam and coursework
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £575 per module
Contact: Mrs Julie Paice, Programme Administrator, 13AY04 5BLS, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 7XH, 01483 686465, j.paice@surrey.ac.uk

Venue Harlow

Course title Harlow Diabetes Course
Course aims To provide comprehensive & practical foundation knowledge of diabetes, that will enable delegates to have greater understanding of the condition & its appropriate treatment
How often does the course run per year? As and when. Please contact Joan Skeggs for details
Contact: Joan Skeggs, EQUIP, The Education Centre, Sidney House, Strutt Close, Hatfield Peverel, Essex CM3 2HB, 01245 380 695, JoanSkeggs@equip.ac.uk

Venue Huddersfield

Course title Diabetes in practice
Course aims To enable the student to enhance their specialist knowledge, skill and clinical competence associated with the assessment, management and care of an individual with diabetes and their family, while encouraging the development of an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of, and caring for, people in this client group
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 6 months – 1 day on alternate weeks
Start & end date Oct-Apr
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 35
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Huddersfield
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - 20 credits at level 2 or 3. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £250 + VAT per course. Some self funding, some West Yorkshire Confederation for people within W Yorks
Assessment Theory and practice. Marked internally, second marked externally and internal board.
Contact: Elizabeth Gren, Course Tutor, Harold Wilson Building, Huddersfield University, Queensgate, Huddersfield, W Yorks HD1 3DQ, 01484 473602, e.r.gren@hud.ac.uk

Venue Leeds

Course title MSc/PG Dip in Nutrition & Dietetics
Course aims To enable graduates with a scientific background to become State Registered Dietitians
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 2 years (must be complete 5 years after signing up)
Start & end date
Who is the course targeted at? Graduates
What are the entry criteria? 2.1 in an appropriate science
How many places on each course? 40
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Dietitians Board
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - MSc/PG Dip & State Registration
How is the course funded? NHS
Assessment Written assignments, presentations, role-play. Marked internally and externally
Contact: Linda Anty, Leeds Metropolitan University, School of Health Sciences, Calverley Street, Leeds, W Yorks LS1 3HE, 0113 283 3083, l.anty@lmu.ac.uk

Venue Leicester

Course title BSc in Diabetic nursing
Course aims
Full or part-time
Type of study Classroom/practice
How often does the course run per year?
Length of study 4 modules comprising 8 weeks each (1 week classroom, 7 weeks practice)
Start & end date
Who is the course targeted at? Nursing and other relevant professions
What are the entry criteria?
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated?
What teaching methods are used?
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Nursing and Midwifery Council
What is the course structure outcome? Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded?
Contact: Keith Todd, De Montfort University, Charles Frears Campus, 266 London Road, Leicester, Leics LE2 1RQ, 0116 255 1551, ktodd@dmu.ac.uk

Venue Liverpool

Course title BA (Hons) Healthcare Studies (Diabetes)
Course aims
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 24 months
Start & end date Sept - June

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria?
How many places on each course? 20
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Liverpool John Moores University
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - BA (Hons). Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 120 credits at Level 3
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £12.70 per credit
Contact: Ian Ollerton, 70 Great Crosshall Street, Liverpool L3 2AB, 0151 231 4439, i.ollerton@livjm.ac.uk

Venue Liverpool

Course title Short course in diabetic nursing
Course aims
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Twice a year
Length of study 1.5 days over a semester
Start & end date Sept-Dec, Feb-June
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? None
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Liverpool John Moores University
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Certificate in professional development (24 credits at level 2). Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? Student's fees
Contact: Ian Ollerton, 70 Great Crosshall Street, Liverpool L3 2AB, i.ollerton@livjm.ac.uk

Venue Liverpool – this course is not running 2004/5

Course title Diabetic nursing
Course aims
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 15 days
Start & end date Jan-June
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? None
How many places on each course? 60
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Liverpool John Moores University
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Certificate in professional development (12 credits at level 3). Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? Student's fees
Contact: Ian Ollerton, 70 Great Crosshall Street, Liverpool L3 2AB, i.ollerton@livjm.ac.uk

Venue Liverpool

Course title Care of the patient with diabetes mellitus - HEA 327 (formerly ENB 928)
Course aims To enhance the knowledge, skills and attitudes of health professionals involved in the care of people with diabetes, to promote the use of evidence based practice and reflection when caring for diabetic clients, to improve professional practice and enhance the quality of client care
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Twice a year
Length of study
Start & end date March/April & Aug/Sept
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes
What are the entry criteria? None
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? HEA (formerly ENB)
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - 15 credits at level 3
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £250
Contact: Vicki Hall, Edge Hill, School of Health Studies, Aintree Complex, Longmore Lane, Fazakerly Hospital, Liverpool L9 7AL, 0151 529 3084, hallv@edgehill.ac.uk

Venue Liverpool

Course title Care of the patient with diabetes mellitus - enhanced practice - HEA 504 (formerly ENB 928). Can take as part of course or as stand alone module.
Course aims To develop practitioners analytical and reflective skills, to facilitate closer linking of theory and practice, to enhance the quality of care and management of the diabetic client and their family
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Twice a year
Length of study
Start & end date March/April & Aug/Sept
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes
What are the entry criteria? none
How many places on each course? 30
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? HEA (formerly ENB)
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - 15 credits at level 2 or level 3
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £240
Assessment Essay and practice skills assessment. Marked both internally and externally

Contact: Vicki Hall, Edge Hill, School of Health Studies, Aintree Complex, Longmore Lane, Fazakerly Hospital, Liverpool L9 7AL, 0151 529 3084, hallv@edgehill.ac.uk

Venue Liverpool

Course title Organising diabetes care - an interactive workshop

Course aims To change management as related to diabetes care systems

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 15 days

Start & end date May

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors

What are the entry criteria? Only available to registrars in diabetes

How many places on each course? 15

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded? Pharmaceutical company sponsorship

Contact: Dr Geoff Gill, Department of Diabetes/Endocrinology, University Hospital Aintree, Liverpool L9 1AG, 0151 529 4749,

Venue London

Course title A training course for facilitators of the UCL Diabetes self-management programme (DSMP)

Course aims To train healthcare professionals in the skills necessary for behaviour change and specifically the skills used in the DSMP

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? More than once a year, subject to demand

Length of study 3 days over a weekend

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists

What are the entry criteria? Experience of working in diabetes

How many places on each course? 10

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No – part of Continuing Professional Training

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - certificate

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £450

Contact: Dr Liz Steed, Unit of Health Psychology, University College London, 48 Riding House Street, London W1W 7EY, 020 7679 9421, Elizabeth.Steed@ucl.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Diabetes - Care and management

Course aims To equip healthcare professionals with specialist skills and evidence based knowledge in the care and management of people with diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 10 weeks 1 day per week
Start & end date Sept - Dec
Who is the course targeted at? Qualified healthcare professionals
What are the entry criteria?
How many places on each course? 20
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Greenwich
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded - 30 Credits at level 3. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £500. Funding available from various local PCTs
Contact: Asha Maharajh , Avery Hill Campus, Mansion Site, Bexley Road, Eltham, London SE9 2PQ, 020 8331 8086, a.maharajh@gre.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Introduction to the principles & practice of diabetes care
Course aims Provides a critical introduction to diabetes, its complications, patient assessment, glucose monitoring, therapies & client self care
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Twice a year
Length of study 6 days
Start & end date, Sept- Oct, Apr - May
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 20
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - London University
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded - 15 credits at level 2 or 3. Accreditation points transferable
How is the course funded? Details on application
Assessment Various assignments, marked both internally and externally
Contact: Admissions Office, Faculty of Health & Social Care Sciences, St Georges Medical School, 2nd Floor, Grosvenor Wing, St Georges Hospital Medical School, Blackshaw Road, Tooting, London SW17 0QT, 020 8725 2261/2183, postregadmissions@hscs.sghms.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Developments in the management of diabetes care
Course aims To develop knowledge, skills and ability in relation to diabetes management, its complications & client self care
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning
How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 6 days

Start & end date Jan , June

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent - 'An introduction to the principles & practice of diabetes care'

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - London University

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded - 15 credits at level 2 or 3. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Details on application

Assessment Various assignments, marked internally and externally

Contact: Admissions Office, Faculty of Health & Social Care Sciences, St Georges Medical School, 2nd Floor, Grosvenor Wing, St Georges Hospital Medical School, Blackshaw Road, Tooting, London SW17 0QT, 020 8725 2261/2183, postregadmissions@hscs.sghms.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Managing Diabetes in Children and Teenagers

Course aims Enable practitioners to assess, plan, implement & evaluate specialist care using evidence based practice, to meet the care needs of diabetic patients at risk of ulceration

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study Study day

Start & end date Apr - May

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used?

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - London University

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded? Details on application

Contact: Admissions Office, Faculty of Health & Social Care Sciences, St Georges Medical School, 2nd Floor, Grosvenor Wing, St Georges Hospital Medical School, Blackshaw Road, Tooting, London SW17 0QT, 020 8725 2261/2183, postregadmissions@hscs.sghms.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Multiprofessional approach to diabetes care level 2

Course aims To enable practitioners to acquire sufficient knowledge about diabetes to provide care with confidence in line with national, local and international standards

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? 3 times a year

Length of study 7 days over 15 weeks

Start & end date Sept, Dec and March intakes

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent & professional registration

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, clinical visits

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Thames Valley University

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Certificate of professional development - 20 credits at level 2. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees. PCTs Funded Employer Funding

Assessment Written essay.

Contact: Administrator, Faculty of Health & Human Sciences, Thames Valley University, St Mary's Rd, Ealing, London W5 5RF, 020 8280 5732, health@tvu.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Advanced Approach to Multiprofessional Care in Diabetes level 3

Course aims To equip practitioners with sufficient knowledge and transferable skills about diabetes to provide care in line with national, local and international standards

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? 3 times a year

Length of study 7 days over 15 weeks

Start & end date Sept, Dec and March intakes

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, opticians/optometrists/ophthalmologists, podiatrists/chiropractors & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent & professional registration

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, clinical visits

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Thames Valley University

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Certificate of professional development - 20 CAT points at level 3. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Student's fees. PCTs Funded Employer Funding

Assessment Written essay.

Contact: Administrator, Faculty of Health & Human Sciences, Thames Valley University, St Mary's Rd, Ealing, London W5 5RF, 020 8280 5732, health@tvu.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title Diabetes Care: A Basis for Practice level 2 / An Evaluative Approach level 3

Course aims To equip nurses with a good overall understanding of diabetes and its management, reflecting current best practice guidelines

Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance
How often does the course run per year? Twice a year
Length of study 8 half days over 3 months
Start & end date Sept – Dec and Feb - April
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses and healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course?
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? A blend of taught sessions and independent study supported by an electronic learning environment
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - King's College London
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 15 credits at level 2 or 3
How is the course funded? Student's fees
Assessment Assessment will be based on a written exam and the completion of clinical learning log.
Contact: Angus Forbes, King's College London, , James Clerk Maxwell Building, 57 Waterloo Road, Waterloo Road, London SE1 2AW, 020 7848 3367, angus.forbes@kcl.ac.uk

Venue London – this course is currently being updated for spring 2005

Course title The nursing management of diabetes in primary care: a web-based learning course
Contact: Angus Forbes, King's College London, , James Clerk Maxwell Building, 57 Waterloo Road, Waterloo Road, London SE1 2AW, 020 7848 3367, angus.forbes@kcl.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title MSc in Diabetes and Endocrinology
Course aims To meet the Calman recommendations for further specialist training
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 24 months
Start & end date
Who is the course targeted at? Doctors
What are the entry criteria? MRCP (UK) and a relevant job in the UK
How many places on each course? Oct-15
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of London
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - MSc
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £1450
Contact: Dr Joanna Raeburn, Dept of Diabetes, King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London SE5 9RS, 010 7346 3241, joanna.raeburn@kcl.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert in Diabetes
Course aims To provide healthcare professionals working in diabetes care up to date knowledge of the disease, its management with current clinical practice

Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance or distance learning
How often does the course run per year? Once a year for attendance, twice for distance learning
Length of study 3 years
Start & end date October - August, February - December
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 15 attendance & 15 distance learning
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Surrey Roehampton
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - MSc/PG Dip/PG Cert . 60 Masters credits
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £1266 MSc, £1266 PG Dip, £1518 PG Cert
Contact: Dr George Grimble, University of Surrey Roehampton, , West Hill, Roehampton, London SW15 3SN, 020 8392 3567, g.grimble@roehampton.ac.uk

Venue London

Course title PG Dip/ MSc Dietetics
Course aims
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 17 months PG Dip/ 23 months MSc
Start & end date Sept - Jan
Who is the course targeted at? Dietitians/nutritionists
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 10
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, clinical placement
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - King's College London, Health Professions Council
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - PG Diploma/ MSc in Dietetics
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £1001 or NHS
Contact: Jane Thomas, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, Franklin-Wilkins Building, Kings College London, 150 Stamford Street, London SE1 9NN, 020 7848 4350, jane.thomas@kcl.ac.uk

Venue Maidstone – see Canterbury

Venue Middlesborough – see Durham

Course title Caring for the person with diabetes (level 2)

Venue Middlesborough – see Durham

Course title Caring for the person with diabetes (level 3)

Venue Northampton

Course title Behaviour change skills - foundation

Course aims To provide thorough & detailed training in core counselling skills to enhance current dietetic practice. To provide a foundation for more advanced behaviour change skills courses.

Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 3 days
Start & end date Oct
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 18
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, demonstration/roleplay
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - British Dietetic Association
What is the course structure outcome? Validation of participation. Approved learning hours (15 hours)
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £450 per course
Contact: Dympna Pearson, Stoop Lodge, 12 Stoop Lane, Quorn, Leics LE12 8BU, 01509 413643, Dympna.pearson@ntlworld.com

Venue Northampton

Course title Behaviour change skills – Level 2 Motivational Approaches
Course aims Aims to provide practitioners with key motivational strategies that are underpinned by the principles of Motivational Interviewing and are supported by the use of key skills (acquired on Level 1 courses).
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 3 days
Start & end date Oct
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 18
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, demonstration/roleplay
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - British Dietetic Association
What is the course structure outcome? Validation of participation. Approved learning hours (15 hours)
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £450 per course
Contact: Dympna Pearson, Stoop Lodge, 12 Stoop Lane, Quorn, Leics LE12 8BU, 01509 413643, Dympna.pearson@ntlworld.com

Venue Northampton

Course title Behaviour change skills – Level 3 Cognitive Behavioural Approaches
Course aims Aims to provide practitioners with a firm understanding of Cognitive Behaviour Therapy and the key strategies that can be usefully applied in practice. Again, these approaches are supported by the use of key skills (acquired on Level 1 courses).
Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 3 days
Start & end date Oct
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 18
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, demonstration/roleplay
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - British Dietetic Association
What is the course structure outcome? Validation of participation. Approved learning hours (15 hours)
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £450 per course
Contact: Dympna Pearson, Stoop Lodge, 12 Stoop Lane, Quorn, Leics LE12 8BU, 01509 413643, Dympna.pearson@ntlworld.com

Venue Northampton

Course title Diabetes counselling course
Course aims To improve communication skills of healthcare professionals involved in diabetes
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 3 days over 1 week
Start & end date June (evening)
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Interest in diabetes
How many places on each course? 24
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, video
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - PGMA -CPD
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - part of Warwick Masters degree in Health Sciences. Accreditation points awarded – 20 Masters credits per module
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £395, pharmaceutical company sponsorship
Contact: Jenny Robinson, Diabetes Centre, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust, Billing Road, Northampton, Northants NN1 5BD, 01604 544688, jenny.robinson@ngh-tr.anglox.nhs.uk

Venue Northampton

Course title Learning for life - an empowerment approach to diabetes care
Course aims Use an effective model to structure consultation, align theory & evidence with practice, use experience-based learning to better support people to make their self management choices
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year & locally on demand
Length of study 3.5 days over 1 week
Start & end date May or June
Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, podiatrists/chiropractors, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, other qualified health professional spending significant consultation time with people with diabetes/other chronic conditions

What are the entry criteria? Qualified healthcare professionals
How many places on each course? 24
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, plenary
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No
What is the course structure outcome? Certificate of attendance & course content details
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £400 per course
Contact: Jenny Robinson, Diabetes Centre, Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust, Billing Road, Northampton, Northants NN1 5BD, 01604 544688, jenny.robinson@ngh-tr.anglox.nhs.uk
or Rosemary Walker, In Balance Healthcare UK, 61 Falkenham Road, Kirton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP10 0QW, 07885 499943, rosebud@btinternet.com or jillrodgers@oxfree.com

Venue Northern Ireland

Course title Multiprofessional management of diabetes
Course aims To enhance seamless service for patients between primary and secondary care & across professional groups
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 1 day per month over 2 semesters
Start & end date Oct - May
Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary
What are the entry criteria? Registered healthcare professional & access to work with people with diabetes
How many places on each course? 40
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Ulster
What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - 20 credits at level 2 and 3 or 15 at post graduate level
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £210
Assessment Assignment based. Marked both internally and externally
Contact: David Chaney, Magee Campus, University of Ulster, Co Londonderry BT48 7JL, 028 7137 5014, d.chaney@ulster.ac.uk

Venue Northern Ireland

Course title BSc (Hons) Specialist nursing & PG Cert Specialist nursing
Course aims Academic award & professional recordable qualification with NMC as Diabetes Specialist Nurse
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year (or once every 2 years)
Length of study 2 year part-time
Start & end date Oct
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses
What are the entry criteria? At least one year's experience in diabetes care and ongoing clinical practice in diabetes
How many places on each course? 20
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, clinical days. Includes 75 day clinical practice

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Ulster & Specialist Register NMC

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - BSc (Hons) or PG Cert/Diploma Specialist Nursing Practice

How is the course funded? Student's fees - varies according to module required, whether under or post graduate

Contact: David Chaney, Magee Campus, University of Ulster, Co Londonderry BT48 7JL, 028 7137 5014, d.chaney@ulster.ac.uk

Venue Northern Ireland

Course title Diabetes short course

Course aims To provide nurses with a more indepth knowledge of diabetes care

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 18 days over an academic year

Start & end date Feb

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses

What are the entry criteria? Registered nurses

How many places on each course? 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Ulster

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 60 credits at level 2 and 3, 45 masters credits

How is the course funded? Commissioned by Dept of Health & Social Services & Public Safety in Northern Ireland

Assessment Presentation, practical and assignment based. Marked both internally and externally

Contact: David Chaney, Magee Campus, University of Ulster, Co Londonderry BT48 7JL, 028 7137 5014, d.chaney@ulster.ac.uk

Venue Norwich

Course title Diabetes Care Level 2 or 3

Course aims Provision of in-depth knowledge/understanding for registered nurses

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 1 half-day per week, over 12 weeks

Start & end date Oct – Dec, Jan -Mar

Who is the course targeted at? Healthcare professionals working in diabetes care, Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate degree or equivalent

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - UEA

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 20 credits at level 2 or 3

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £480 per course, NHS Trusts

Assessment Profile of evidence, written assignment 1500 words at level 2, 2000 words at level 3.
Marked both internally and externally
Contact: Mrs S.M. Harry, Weavers Centre, UEA School of Nursing, Hellesdon Hospital, Drayton High Road, Norwich, 01603 421402, S.Harry@uea.ac.uk

Venue Online

Course title Diabetes Care: a resource for medicines management
Course aims. enable pharmacists to contribute to the delivery of the National Service Framework (NSF) for Diabetes and provide pharmacists with the background knowledge they need to implement medicines management for people with diabetes. To provide pharmacists with the background knowledge on which to build when undertaking training for supplementary prescribing. To enable pharmacists to provide support to GPs in reaching their targets for the management of diabetes under the GMS contract, to identify, advise and support people with diabetes, enable pharmacists to provide advice about the treatment of diabetes to other health professionals, to work as part of a team delivering services to people with diabetes and contribute to pharmacists' continuing professional development (CPD).
Full or part-time part-time
Type of study Continuing professional development
How often does the course run per year?
Length of study 16 hours, open learning and e-learning
Start & end date N/A
Who is the course targeted at? Pharmacists involved in diabetes care and/or preparing to be an active participant in implementing the Diabetes National Service Framework.
What are the entry criteria? RPSGB registered pharmacists
How many places on each course? N/A
Are the learning outcomes stated? Yes
What teaching methods are used? Case studies, exercises, practice points and scenarios, Video interviews and MCQ test
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? CPPE courses are usually accredited by PCTs as part of training needed for service delivery. CPPE is accredited as a Centre by the University of Manchester
What is the course structure outcome? contribute to patient-centred management of diabetes, including non-pharmacological and pharmacological interventions, and the needs of people with diabetes
How is the course funded? Department of Health
Contact: info@cppe.man.ac.uk

Venue Online

Course title Diabetes Education Online (DEOL) - Foundation in diabetes management
Course aims To provide a broad, foundation on current diabetes management for professionals working in diabetes
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Distance learning
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 8 weeks
Start & end date March to May

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, podiatrists/chiropractors, prison officers, healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Professional qualification or equivalent, ie NVQ

How many places on each course? 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Internet workbook/site learning using case studies, exercises and e-based discussions/group work

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Central Lancashire

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 20 credits at level 2

Assessment Quiz online and Reflective Practice Diary

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £280 per course

Contact: Warren Gillibrand, Department of Nursing, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancs PR1 2HE, 01772 893775, wpgillibrand@uclan.ac.uk

Venue Peterborough – see Cambridge

Venue Plymouth

Course title HEAB 324 Working with people with diabetes

Course aims To encourage the development of an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of the care of people with diabetes mellitus, to facilitate the development of specialist knowledge, clinical skills and competence in the care of this specialist client group applying knowledge from other disciplines

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Mixture of attendance and distance learning

How often does the course run per year? Varies

Length of study 12 days over several months

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? Varies

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? 20 credits at level 2

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £500

Assessment Course work only

Contact: CPD Admissions Administrator, Faculty of Health and Social Work, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth, Devon PL4 8AA, 01752 233842, ih-admissions@plymouth.ac.uk

Venue Pontypridd

Course title Diabetes care

Course aims To develop evidence-based knowledge, skills & attitudes related to diabetes care & understand the importance of multidisciplinary approach to care

Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Once a year
Length of study 20 weeks, 1day a week
Start & end date Jan
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses
What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent
How many places on each course? 15 part-time
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - jointly by University of Glamorgan and Health Professions Wales
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 40 credits at level 2
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £492 per course
Assessment Theoretical and clinical assignments. Marked both internally and externally
Contact: Ruth Davis, School of Care Sciences, University of Glamorgan, Pontypridd CF37 1DL, 01443 483179, redavis@glam.ac.uk

Venue Portsmouth

Course title Principles of diabetes nursing
Course aims Enhance knowledge & skill base
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Three times a year
Length of study 10 days over 10 weeks
Start & end date Oct, Jan, March
Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care
What are the entry criteria?
How many places on each course? 28
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Southampton
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded - 40 credits at levels 2 and 3
How is the course funded?
Assessment Essay and portfolio. Marked both internally and externally
Contact: Stephanie Frost, Building 67, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, Hants SO17 1BJ, 023 8059 8276, s.e.frost@soton.ac.uk

Venue Portsmouth

Course title Introduction to diabetes care
Course aims Enhance knowledge & skill base
Full or part-time Part-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? Three times a year
Length of study 10 days over 10 weeks
Start & end date Oct, Jan, March

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria?

How many places on each course? 28

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Southampton

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded - 40 credits at levels 2 and 3

How is the course funded?

Contact: Stephanie Frost, Building 67, University of Southampton, Highfield, Southampton, Hants SO17 1BJ, 023 8059 8276, s.e.frost@soton.ac.uk

Venue Preston

Course title Foundation in diabetes management

Course aims To provide a broad, foundation on current diabetes management for professionals working in diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 8 days over 8 weeks

Start & end date Sept –Nov, Jan - March

Who is the course targeted at? Nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, prison officers, healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Professional qualification or NVQ

How many places on each course? 30

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Central Lancashire

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable 20 credits at Level 2

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £265 per course

Assessment 3000 word assignment. Marked both internally and externally

Contact: Warren Gillibrand, Department of Nursing, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancs PR1 2HE, 01772 893775, wpgillibrand@uclan.ac.uk

Venue Preston

Course title Advanced certificate in developing diabetes management

Course aims To facilitate developing practitioners knowledge & skill in autonomous diabetes care

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 10 days over 10 weeks

Start & end date Jan

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Professional qualification & successful completion of foundation course or relevant experience

How many places on each course? 16

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, video role-playing workshops

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Central Lancashire

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Advanced Certificate. Accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 20 credits at level 3

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £370

Assessment Student led seminar presentations, 5000 word assignment. Marked both internally and externally

Contact: Warren Gillibrand, Department of Nursing, University of Central Lancashire, , Preston, Lancs PR1 2HE, 01772 893775, wpgillibrand@uclan.ac.uk

Venue Rutland

Course title Interactive Clinical Diabetes Course

Course aims To provide specialist registrars with essential clinical information to safely practice

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 2.5 days

Start & end date October

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors

What are the entry criteria? Specialist registrar

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Group work

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - Royal College of Physicians - recommendation rather than accreditation

What is the course structure outcome?

How is the course funded? Student's fees. Pharmaceutical company sponsorship

Contact: Dr Gerry Rayman, Diabetes Centre, Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5PD, 01473 704183, raymang@ipsh-tr.anglox.nhs.uk

Venue Sheffield

Course title PG Dip/MMedSci Human Nutrition

Course aims To facilitate development of a nutritionist

Full or part-time Full & Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study Full-time 11 months MMedSci, 9 months PG Dip, Part-time 24 months (5 modules, 4-5 weeks each)

Start & end date Oct - Sept MMedSci, Oct - Jul PG Dip

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, graduates with at least a III degree with sufficient scientific background

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent

How many places on each course? 35 full-time, 5 part-time

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No. The department is currently obtaining accreditation with The Nutrition Society

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - PG Diploma/MMedSci. Accreditation points awarded

How is the course funded? Student's fees - £3270 for MMedSci, £2180 for Diploma (2002/3). 2 BBSRC Scholarships Charitable Trust Funds

Assessment Continuous assignments and end of term exams. Marked internally

Contact: Mrs Josie Wilson, Course Manager, Centre for Human Nutrition, Division of Clinical Sciences (NGH), University of Sheffield, Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, S Yorks S5 7AU, 0114 271 5384, j.wilson1@sheffield.ac.uk

Venue Southampton – see Portsmouth

Course title Principles of diabetes nursing

Venue Southampton – see Portsmouth

Course title Introduction to diabetes care

Venue Surrey

Course title Certificate in Diabetes Care (University of Warwick)

Course aims To update GPs, nurses and primary care diabetes teams

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 5 days

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care. Delegates must be within West Surrey Area.

What are the entry criteria? Qualified healthcare professionals

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, discussion/quiz

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Warwick

What is the course structure outcome? Qualification - Certificate in diabetes care. Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? PCT/student funded

Contact: Gwen Hall, Guildford & Waverley PCT, Haslemere Hospital, Church Lane, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2BJ, 01483 783020, gwen.hall@gwpct.nhs.uk

Venue Tunbridge Wells

Course title Diabetes management in primary care - Foundation

Course aims An introduction to Diabetes care, providing an overview for HCPs

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Once a year

Length of study 3 days

Start & end date June

Who is the course targeted at? Practice & community nurses

What are the entry criteria? None

How many places on each course? As many as required

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No
What is the course structure outcome? Certificate of attendance.
How is the course funded? Pharmaceutical company sponsorship. Contribution from Health Authority for practice nurses. Diabetes centre tops up
Contact: Zoe Crosby, Pembury Diabetes Centre, Tonbridge Road, Pembury, Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 4QJ, 01892 823 535 ext 3330,

Venue Various

Course title Advanced Consultation skills
Course aims How to match patient and professional 'agendas', how to properly explore problems and concerns, how to agree an action plan
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? More than once a year, at a number of locations (please contact for details)
Length of study 1 day
Start & end date Various
Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, podiatrists/chiropractors, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, other healthcare professionals spending significant consultation time with people with diabetes/ other chronic conditions.
What are the entry criteria? Qualified healthcare professionals
How many places on each course? 20
Are the learning outcomes stated? yes
What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience / practical sessions, adult learning principles
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No
What is the course structure outcome? Certificate of attendance and course content details
How is the course funded? Students' fees - £120 per person / £180 for 2 people attending from the same team
Contact: Rosemary Walker, In Balance Healthcare UK, 61 Falkenham Road, Kirton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP10 0QW, 07885 499943, rosie@ibhuk.com or jill@ibhuk.com. Website for further information www.ibhuk.com

Venue Various

Course title Group Work skills
Course aims How to create an interactive environment, how to ensure participants are equally involved, how to ensure the group meets its aims
Full or part-time Full-time
Type of study Attendance course
How often does the course run per year? More than once a year, at a number of locations (please contact for details)
Length of study 1 day
Start & end date Various
Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, podiatrists/chiropractors, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, other healthcare professionals involved in running groups / planning to run groups
What are the entry criteria? Qualified healthcare professionals involved in running groups / planning to run groups

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience / practical sessions, adult learning principles

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No

What is the course structure outcome? Certificate of attendance and course content details

How is the course funded? Students' fees - £120 per person / £180 for 2 people attending from the same team

Contact: Rosemary Walker, In Balance Healthcare UK, 61 Falkenham Road, Kirton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP10 0QW, 07885 499943, rosie@ibhuk.com or jill@ibhuk.com. Website for further information www.ibhuk.com

Venue Various

Course title Practising empowerment in diabetes consultations

Course aims To develop participants' awareness of the theory and practice of the empowerment model and how it can be integrated into diabetes care

Full or part-time Full-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? once a year (please contact for details)

Length of study 1 day and previous evening

Start & end date Various

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists, podiatrists/chiropractors, clinical psychologists, pharmacists, other healthcare professionals who are regularly involved in diabetes-related consultations

What are the entry criteria? Qualified healthcare professionals of any discipline

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Whole group discussion, small group work. Practical sessions all run within adult learning principles

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? No

What is the course structure outcome? Certificate of attendance and personal action planning

How is the course funded? Students' fees - £280 per person inclusive of dinner, bed and breakfast.

Contact: Rosemary Walker, In Balance Healthcare UK, 61 Falkenham Road, Kirton, Ipswich, Suffolk IP10 0QW, 07885 499943, rosie@ibhuk.com or jill@ibhuk.com. Website for further information www.ibhuk.com

Venue Warwick

Course title MA/MSc Applied Health Studies (Diabetes care)

Course aims

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? 6 times a year

Length of study 3 years

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Multidisciplinary

What are the entry criteria? Undergraduate qualification or equivalent plus relevant work experience

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work
Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Warwick
What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 180 credits at masters level (20 credits per module)
How is the course funded? Student's fees - £2000 per year, pharmaceutical company sponsorship if available. Students who register for a PGA equivalent to 1 module pay £730 per PGA
Contact: Carmel Parrott, Postgraduate Secretary, Centre for Primary Health Care Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, W Midlands CV4 7AL, 024 7652 4625, carmel.parrott@warwick.ac.uk

Venue Warwick

Course Title: One day workshops (8 in the portfolio)
Workshops are: The Alphabet Strategy: A Framework for Diabetes Care
Diabetes: What is Good Management?
Insulin Initiation in Type 2 Diabetes
Blood Glucose Monitoring
Meeting the Needs of 'Special' People with Diabetes
Diabetes Prevention: Obesity Management
The Diabetes Annual (Periodic) Review
Diabetes: Gaining Maximum Quality Points and the New GMS Contract

Course aims: The portfolio of workshops provide health care professionals with the practical knowledge and skills necessary to provide effective, person centred care for people with diabetes. This will enable health care organisations to adhere to the standards set out in the National Service Framework and the new GMS Contract.

Full or part time: One day full time

Start and end date: Throughout the year. Check web site for forthcoming dates.

Type of study: Attendance course

Length of study: One day

Who is the course targeted at? Workshops are applicable to all health care professionals with some of the workshops specifically for primary or secondary care.

What are the entry criteria? n/a

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? Yes

What teaching methods are used? Workshop, practical sessions, group work, lecture.

Is the course accredited? No

How is the course funded? £150/workshop. Student / PCT funded

Contact: Diabetes Course Co-ordinators, Warwick Diabetes Care, The University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL (024) 7657 2958, diabetes@warwick.ac.uk, www.diabetescare.warwick.ac.uk

Venue Warwick

Course Title: Certificate in Diabetes Care (CIDC)

Course aims: To provide health care professionals with the practical knowledge and skills necessary to provide effective and efficient care for people with diabetes.

Full or part time:Part-time

Start and end date: Contact Warwick for forthcoming dates

Type of study:Attendance course and distance learning via CD-ROM

Length of study: 5 days over 9 months

Who is the course targeted at? The course is designed to meet the educational needs of all health care professionals with an interest in diabetes care. This includes: GPs, nurses, doctors, DSNs, pharmacists, optometrists and chiropodists

What are the entry criteria? Qualified health care professionals

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? Yes

What teaching methods are used? A blend of lectures, self-directed learning, study sessions, work based learning visits, and practical experience.

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes – University of Warwick

How is the course funded? Student / PCT funded

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Venue Warwick

Currently waiting approval on a Certificate in Diabetes Nursing. More details available soon.

Venue Worthing

Course title Management of diabetes - level 2 module

Course aims

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 8 days over a semester

Start & end date March - May, Oct - Dec

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Ability to produce an academic assignment

How many places on each course? 14

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Brighton

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

Assessment Follows university guidelines in Theory and Practice

How is the course funded? Contracts with local trusts & PCTs

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Venue Worthing

Course title Management of diabetes - level 3 module

Course aims

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 8 days over a semester

Start & end date March - May, Oct - Dec

Who is the course targeted at? Doctors, nurses/community nurses/DSN/paediatric nurses, dietitians/nutritionists & healthcare professionals new to diabetes or aiming to work in diabetes care

What are the entry criteria? Ability to produce an academic assignment, pre-reading materials or diploma course

How many places on each course? 14

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? Lectures, group work, work experience/practical sessions, participant presentations

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of Brighton

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable

How is the course funded? Contracts with local trusts & PCTs

Assessment Similar learning to level 2 but more research based

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Venue York

Course title Management of Diabetes (level 2 & 3)

Course aims To improve the knowledge and management of diabetes for practitioners working with people with diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course and Clinical Practice visits

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 7 days and 3 Clinical visits

Start & end date

Who is the course targeted at? Multi-professional health care practitioners caring for people with diabetes.

How many places on each course? 25

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? A variety of innovative teaching methods and clinical practice visits

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of York

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 20 credits at level 2 or 3

How is the course funded? North & East Yorkshire & Lincolnshire Education Development Confederation or self funded

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Venue York

Course title PgDip/MSc in Diabetes Care

Course aims The MSc offers a pioneering approach, fundamental to the NSF aims; reflecting evidence based research strengths and the practical application of evidence based care for people with diabetes

Full or part-time Part-time

Type of study Attendance course and Clinical Practice visits

How often does the course run per year? Twice a year

Length of study 2 years -1 day per week and Clinical practice visits

Start & end date Once a year in October

Who is the course targeted at? Multi disciplinary HCPs engaged in Diabetes care

What are the entry requirements? Graduates with a good first degree, who are working in diabetes care. Non-graduates should have worked for at least 2 years within diabetes care.

How many places on each course? 20

Are the learning outcomes stated? yes

What teaching methods are used? A variety of innovative teaching methods and clinical practice visits

Is the course accredited? If yes, by whom? Yes - University of York

What is the course structure outcome? Modular - accreditation points awarded. Accreditation points transferable. 120 credits for the PGDip and 180 credits for the MSc

How is the course funded? North & East Yorkshire & Lincolnshire Education Development Confederation or self funded

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Venue York

University of York also run a series of study days for multi disciplinary diabetes teams.

For further details of these, please contact: Paul Dromgoole on 01904 321678.

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