

GP, Practice Nurse & HCA Diabetes Education Programme
From
Introduction Level to Advanced Post Diploma Level
2011 - 2012

Dates	Venue	Trainer	Course Title	Course Overview
Course 1 16 th & 27 th May & 12 th July 2011 & Course 2 6 th Feb 6 th March & 6 th April 2012	Axbridge Surgery (Course 1) Junction 24 Sedgemoor Auction Centre, Bridgewater	Su Down, Diabetes Nurse Consultant Somerset Community Health	Diabetes Foundation course 3 days Suitable for Practice Nurses	Introduction to diabetes. Includes, what is diabetes? Healthy eating and lifestyle interventions, foot assessment. Also included is a review of all medications, long term complications and over view of insulin therapy.
September 13 th & 22 nd & 27 th 2012	Kings Hall School Taunton	Sharon Wilkes Diabetes Education Nurse Facilitator (Novo Nordisk) With Su Down & Local DSN Team	MERIT Course 3 days Suitable for GP's, Practice Nurses	Day 1; Physiology of diabetes, lifestyle modifications, pre insulin treatment inc older pharmacological options, newer treatments inc gliptins and injectable options, device workshop and case studies Day 2; Insulin management. Insulin types and regimens, how they work and when to use, hypo management, injection techniques & practicalities, sick day rules, insulin & driving, when to alter the insulin regimen, case studies, interpreting blood glucose readings Day 3; practicalities of initiating insulin, devices workshop inc which pens with what insulins, involving patients using the four step process to assess appropriate insulin therapy for individual patients. This course has RCN event accreditation for 20 CPD points available upon completion of the above course
October 3 rd 2011 & January 9 th 2012	Junction 24 Sedgemoor Auction Centre, Bridgewater	Su Down, Diabetes Nurse Consultant	Ongoing HCA Diabetes support/interest group 1 day	Education network for HCA's with specific interest in developing their Diabetes knowledge to deliver auditable outcomes.

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7 th Nov ó 11 th Nov 2011 Meet 3 times a year	TBC Local Practices	Su Down , Diabetes Nurse Consultant & Local DSN team	Ongoing Professional Updates/Discussion groups ½ day	Practice nurse forum groups meet 3 times a year to discuss best practice. Suitable for PNs managing and running diabetes clinics. To be held in each individual locality and supported by DSN from intermediate team.
15 th November 2011	The Exchange, Bridgwater	Su Down, Diabetes Nurse Consultant Other speakers TBC	Ongoing Professional Diabetes Network 1 day	Diabetes Study day for GPø, Practice Nurses, Pharmacists, Community Matrons and other staff with a special interest in Diabetes Management
19 th March pm, 20 th June & 19 th & 20 th September 2012	Freeways, The Courtyard, Abbotsleigh, Nr Bristol	Satellited from PCTC Bradford	Practice Nurse Diabetes Diploma 3.5 days	This Diabetes Diploma has been approved by Teeside University. On successful completion the student will be awarded a University Certificate in Professional Development (UCPD) Diabetes Management in Primary Care which comprises 30 credits at Level 2 diploma level
20 th March 2012	TBC	Su Down Diabetes Nurse Consultant	Health Care Assistant Introduction to Diabetes 1 day	Course covering what is diabetes, signs and symptoms, lifestyle interventions, diet & exercise, brief overview of medications
Ongoing	In practice	Local support form Diabetes Specialist nurse team	Ongoing clinical support in practice	Mentoring and clinical support to be provided, in first instance by local DSN to facilitate learning into practice

This programme has been developed by Dr Sarah Pearce, Diabetes GP Lead, Springmead Surgery, Chard, Su Down Diabetes Nurse Consultant, Somerset Community Health & Wenda Hobbs, Wenda Hobbs & Associates.

For further details regarding this programme or to book a place on any of the above courses please contact Wenda Hobbs on wenda@whibbery.co.uk

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