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Welcome to the latest edition of the Greater Manchester Training Hub newsletter. It's our opportunity to connect with you and share the information we think you'll like. And of course, showcase all the great work going on with your training hub.

For our second edition, we're spotlighting two of our programmes and you'll be able to put a face to a name as you hear from three of our staff members.

GOOD NEWS! Applications now open



Do you work in the community or in a primary care setting in across Greater Manchester?

Are you passionate about improving health Inequalities?

Applications for our new Fairer Health for All Fellowship are now open. In partnership with NHS Greater Manchester, this programme enables you to develop your knowledge and skills in population health, equality and sustainability.

Click [here](#) to learn more

What is a Unified Learning Environment (ULE)?

A ULE is a GP practice or social care home that helps to develop the future primary care workforce by taking in learners to give them experiences to further their growth. Learners come with a tariff (more info is [here](#).)

FAQs:

Q: What if I've never supervised before or am unsure of my clinical supervisor skills?

A: Our free-to-attend wider workforce clinical supervisors' course or SSSA course will help you to develop and enhance your supervision skills depending on the type of learner you will be supervising.

Q: What if I don't have room for a student?

A: Learners can spend time with your practice staff or shadowing other multi-disciplinary team members. Not all learners need their own room.

Q: How long does the audit process take?

A: The audit process takes a few hours to complete and includes a multidisciplinary team meeting and to be recommended to the Primary Care School for ratification. We will support and assist you with the whole process.



Would you like to host students? For more information, please contact GMTH@GMFeds.co.uk



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GPN Foundation Success for Third Cohort!

Congratulations to our latest cohort who have completed the 15-week General Practice Nursing (GPN) Foundation programme. The programme covers a range of topics including female health, chronic disease management and immunisation and vaccination training to give delegates essential skills to primary care and more.



[click here to register your interest.](#)

The next cohort starts 15 January 2024.

Are you into podcasts? [Click here](#) for a series of four-minute episodes hosted by Richard Bircher about all things primary care. It is also available on apple podcasts, by searching Primary Care Podcasts.

Calling all General Practitioners!

Would you benefit from mentoring?

We have a limited number of places to offer out to GPs across Greater Manchester.

GPs who have been mentored in the past find the experience incredibly valuable. So, whether you are locum or salaried, partner or PCN Clinical Director, if you feel you would benefit from mentoring then [express your interest here](#)

It is great to have a mentor to discuss the challenges faced during work. It made it easier to discuss issues because they have no direct connection to my workplace

Being mentored enables me to set professional, personal and academic goals.

I really like the mentoring as an independent source of advice and help



Here, we highlight two programmes from the array of programmes we offer. You can find the contact details for these programmes and more on the back page or see our list [here](#).

Advanced Clinical Practice

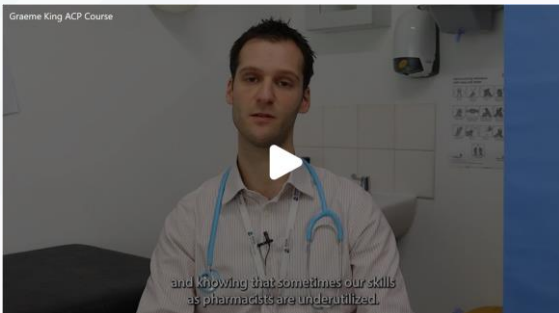
Programme overview

Advanced Clinical practice (ACP) is delivered by experienced, registered health and social care practitioners. It enables Advanced Practitioners to manage clinical care in partnership with individuals, families and carers. ACPs come from a range of clinical backgrounds which you can see from the below.

Applications are opening soon for Autumn 2024 and Spring 2025, keep up-to-date visit our website [here](#)

Feedback

Click the video to hear from Graeme King, who has undertaken the ACP course.



Who is it for?

Advanced Clinical Practitioners come from a range of clinical backgrounds,

- Nurses
- Pharmacists
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Dietitians
- Podiatrists

Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisor Course

Programme overview

The Wider Workforce Clinical Supervisors course is a free RCGP accredited 2-day virtually delivered course for GPs and Advanced Clinical Practitioners who are currently supervising or plan to supervise the wider workforce in the near future.

By the end of the course, delegates will:

- Have knowledge of the disciplines they wish to supervise and how to identify their learning needs.
- Be able to structure a teaching session for a learner and be aware of basic teaching methods.
- Be able to supervise a wide range of primary care workforce learners including Nurses, ACPs, Physician Associates, Paramedics and Pharmacists.

Feedback

Click the link below to hear from a variety of roles about what Clinical Supervision means to them..





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Improve your knowledge about mental health

Many people experience mental health problems at some point in their life. It is the single largest cause of disability in the UK. Developed with Greater Manchester Care Partnership, the Royal Society for Public Health is excited to offer a new eLearning course for anyone living or working in Greater Manchester.

At the end of this 1-hour course, you will better understand:

- the difference between mental health and poor mental health.
- the things we can do to help us cope with our negative thoughts and feelings.
- the benefit of talking and sharing our thoughts and feelings with someone we trust.

Click [here](#) to learn more.

Do you live in Greater Manchester and need to boost your mental wellbeing?

Start the eLearning now

Click [here](#) to learn more about how to look after your mind with a new FREE eLearning.

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VISION, VOICE AND PRACTICE
#timetotalkGM

Social Care Continuing Professional Development

Do you work in social care?

Are you interested in developing your skills?

In partnership with the Greater Manchester Social Care Academy, we are delighted to share with you our **new** and **exclusive** Social Care Continuing Professional Development offer aimed at the clinically registered workforce in social care, including Nurses, Nursing Associates and Allied Health Professionals.

This **fully funded training** offers a mix of e-learning, face-to-face sessions, and webinars.

For more details [click here](#)

Advanced Clinical Practice (ACP) Forum



On Thursday 12 October, we had our very first Advanced Clinical Practice Forum. There was plenty of shared learning from the cases presented by Dr Shafique, Kay Morgan and Dr Ali Caldwell.

This forum is a great place for current and trainee ACPs to continue their development.



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Meet the team

Here, we put some faces to the names of the people working in our teams.

Matthew Mann

Head of Greater Manchester Training Hub

I joined GMTH in November 2022 as the Operational Delivery Manager. Prior to joining, I was the Senior Primary Care Network Manager for Bolton GP Federation and had a particular interest in the Primary Care workforce.

My role is to ensure we deliver as a provider and build on our offerings. I enjoy the wide variation within my role, working closely with NHS England and the ICB to support and develop the services we offer to our workforce.

Outside of work, I'm a bit of a Dr Doolittle. I have a number of pets and can be found most weekends at my static caravan in the Lakes, hiking a fell with my mutts usually! I also enjoy traveling, good food and seeing friends and family.



Kayleyann Stebbings

Programme Support Officer

I started working for the Greater Manchester Training Hub in February 2023. Before this I worked as a primary care Pharmacy Technician for Bolton GP Federation. Prior to joining, I was keen to work with the training hub, as I'm passionate about healthcare and ensuring that every member of the multidisciplinary team receives adequate training. In my role as Programme Support Officer, I love the variety in my work and being involved in a wide range of the training programmes we have on offer.



Lyndsay Bailey

Clinical Education Specialist and GPN Lead

I joined GMTH in November 2022 as a Clinical Education Specialist (CES) working alongside universities and GP practices to place learners. In my previous role, I was a practice nurse working in primary care and worked hard to get into this position, starting as a receptionist to becoming a qualified adult nurse. The training hub is by far the best employer I have worked for. Everyone is passionate about developing learners, which is vital to the running of primary care and enables us to support patients.

Outside of work, I love spending time with my family and friends and feel reassured they will be looked after by our future workforce.





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GMTH on the road...



August: MSc Nursing Employability Day

We had the pleasure of attending Manchester Metropolitan University MSc Nursing Employability Day. It was great to talk to students about opportunities in primary and social care and help them understand the different roles they might expect.

September: Tough Mudder 2023

We don't just work hard... we play hard too! In September, we participated in the Tough Mudder obstacle course in Cheshire. A big effort from everyone, that showed determination, and support for each other, exemplifying the core values of our team.



October: Trinity Sixth Form Careers Day



Thank you to Trinity Sixth Form for inviting us to your careers day. We spoke to the potential future workforce of primary care, showcased all the opportunities it has to offer.



Events and Programmes

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Nov 2023			1	2	3	4	5
	6	7	8	9 Dean Trust Wigan Annual Careers Fair	6	7	8
	13	14 Careers Insight Day MU Foundation	15	16 Tameside College Employability Day 2023	17	18	19
	20	21 Tameside College Employability Day 2023	22	23	24	25	26
	27 Destinations Fair @ Rivington & Blackrod High School	28	29	30			
Dec 2023					1	2	3
	4	5 NHSE GP Fellowship Group Consultations	6 Mentoring & Coaching Training	7	8 GP Awards Ceremony	9	10
	11	12 NHSE GP Fellowship – Interviewing Skills	13	14	15 NHSE GP Fellowship – Culture and Culture Change	16	17
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	26	28	29	30	31	

Thank you for taking the time to read our second edition of GMTH Connect. We hope you found it interesting, and we would really love to hear what you think and if you have any suggestions.

Please click here to fill out a short survey about or scan the QR code below.





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If you like the sound of one of our programmes, here's a list of who to contact for information...

Our Programme	Contact
Advanced Clinical Practice	Wendy Winnard: w.winnard@nhs.net Carla Slater: Carla.slater1@nhs.net
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