

Accredited Course: Management of Hypertension in Primary Care

5th - 8th March 2012

Primary Care Clinical Sciences, University of Birmingham



Course overview

This course is suitable for doctors, nurses and other health care professionals aiming to acquire specialised skills and qualifications in hypertension management within primary and community care; for example covering dimensions required for the NHS Knowledge and Skills Framework or accreditation for GP/PwSI.

It is aimed at providing you, a health care professional, with skills and academic requirements for specialist clinical practice within the community as well as research skills and health service evaluation.

The course is unique in that it combines both academic and clinical aspects of community and primary care with practical sessions and summative assessment in practice by trained clinical assessors. As such it would provide a clinically applicable higher level of academic achievement.

A variety of methods are deployed for teaching and learning including didactic sessions (though these are kept to a minimum); small group to individual learning; as well as sessions within the clinical field.

The programme includes: an epidemiological overview, measurement of blood pressure, factors controlling or raising blood pressure, organ damage of hypertension, CVD risk assessment, evidence based treatment, QOF and protocol development and referral pathways.

Learning outcomes

- Demonstrate ability to deal with complex issues underpinning hypertension management in primary care.
- Evaluate critically the prevention of long term complications according to current guidelines
- Understand the roles of the multidisciplinary team in hypertension care to improve health outcomes
- Understand the requirements of clinical governance for hypertension management

Faculty includes:

Dr Richard McManus, Prof Gareth Beevers and other external specialists in the field.

Registration

To register for this course please complete the form below using BLOCK CAPITALS and return with remittance to: Amy Partleton Primary Care Clinical Sciences (School of Health and Population Sciences), Clinical Sciences Building, University of Birmingham, B15 2TT Course fee: £500, cheques are payable to 'University of Birmingham'. Invoices may be raised. Detailed information will be sent to you with acknowledgment of booking.

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Cancellations: Fees will be refunded on a sliding scale as follows: within 2 weeks prior to course date 25% refunded; 2-4 weeks prior to course date 50% refunded; 4-6 weeks prior to course date 75%; 6 weeks plus 100% refund. It may be possible to transfer your reserved place to another available date when 6 weeks or more notice is provided, transfers with less than 6 weeks before date of course are subject to administration fees. All information correct at time of going to press, programme is subject to variation.