

Certificate of Continuous Professional Development in Sexual Health Advising Skills

15 Credits at Level Six PPDE 60189
or Level Seven PPDE 70622

Is this course for you?

This course will develop your knowledge and understanding of the theory and practice of sexual health advising through a programme of self-directed study. The course is predominately delivered by distance learning, with the development of skills being incorporated into 4 face-to-face study days delivered at the Centre of Excellence in Healthcare Education, Blackheath Lane, Stafford.

Your learning and assessment will be mapped to the Society of Sexual Health Advising (SSHA) Competency Framework (SSHA, 2013).

About this course

Issues associated with sexual health advising practice including; an epidemiological overview of sexually acquired infections, HIV, the diagnosis and management of sexually acquired infections and HIV.

A historical background of the public health role of the sexual health advisor, incorporating the models and practice of partner notification and health promoting practice, including both community and hospital based practice. Examination of current and future development of the sexual health advisors role, legal and professional framework of sexual health advising; including historical development and examination of current legislation, professional and ethical guidelines affecting practice.

Communication models, development of skills and practice of such skills, with the individual presenting to a sexual health advisor. Exploration of specific cultural and gender issues. Examination of personal values and judgements and impact upon practice will also be explored.

The course will give you either 30 credits at Level 6 or Level 7. The level studied will be dependent on your individual needs. You will need to state which Level they require on application.

Entry requirements

It is expected you will be working within an appropriate clinical environment, such as; SARC, Sexual Health\Contraception, Primary Care, Health Visitor, School Nurse or Accident and Emergency.

Assessment

A Viva Presentation, MCQ Paper and a Written Reflection Assignment.

Support

You will be offered academic support via Award tutors.

Location

Stafford campus.

Day/time of attendance

Four study days over three weekends.

Term 2:

Saturday 27 January 2018 10:30 till 17:00

Sunday 28 January 2018 09:30 till 16:00

Saturday 17 March 2018 09:30 till 16:30

Saturday 12 May 2018 09:30 till 16:30

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Key facts

Length of study:

24 weeks

Cost:

£1020

Credits:

30 at either Level 6 or 7



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