



**Open Doors – Health Care Support
Worker Development Programme**

Level 2 Programme

Level Two

Relevant for Health Care Support Worker's with six to nine months experience, who are competent at foundation level clinical competencies. The Care Certificate must have been completed prior to starting level two.

Learning Objectives

- Quality and governance
- Basic wound care and aseptic technique
- Smoking cessation
- NHS Health Checks
- INR Testing awareness
- Long term conditions; diabetes cardiovascular disease & respiratory disease
- Removal of sutures and clips
- Falls

Everyone enrolled onto the level 2 programme will be invited to monthly group sessions, these will be a mixture of online and face to face.

These sessions will give you an opportunity to discuss your online learning and reflect on your progress. There will be some taught sessions and also case studies etc will be used to help you apply your learning.

| Month | Group Session Topics (virtual or face to face) | Self-directed Study |
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| Month One 30 th November 2021 12.00-13.30 Online via Microsoft teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the programme • Holistic wound care (part one) | Clinical Skills Net: Wound care & aseptic technique |
| Month Two 17 th December 2021 12.30-14.00 Online Via Microsoft Teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wound care – case studies (part two) • Completing health checks | Clinical Skills Net: Annual review of patient with diabetes |
| Month Three 19 th January 2022 12.30-14.00 Online Via Microsoft Teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality and governance in general practice • Long term conditions – diabetes | Clinical Skills Net: Smoking cessation 24 hour blood pressure |
| Month Four 9 th February 2022 12.30-14.00 Online Via Microsoft Teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term condition – Heart disease | Clinical Skills Net: INR testing awareness Removal of sutures and clips |
| Month Five 16 th March 2022 12.30-14.00 Online Via Microsoft Teams | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Long term conditions Respiratory disease | Clinical Skills Net: Falls |
| Month Six 20 th April 2022 Face to face 12.00-16.00 Venue TBC. Lunch included | Consolidation of learning – case studies etc and celebration event | |