

# New to Practice

## General Practice Fellowship

### GPN Programme

#### Who?

Open to all nurses who have qualified since November 2018 and who are working in, or about to take up a substantive role in General Practice in Somerset

#### What?

A 2 year programme of Support & Networking, Learning & Development and Portfolio Experiences, designed to help you gain confidence as you build and develop your career in Primary Care.

There are 6 main elements:

1. **Funding** to enable you to have time to make the most of the programme. £3,800 paid a year to the practice for GPN working full-time and adjusted downwards pro-rata.
2. **Education Programme** – including an introduction to working in Primary Care in Somerset, help in developing the key competences, professional attitudes and values that will support your development and career in primary care. You will also have free access to all Somerset GP Education Trust (SGPET) education activities and resources.
3. **Clinical Supervision** – the programme supports and supplements the supervision you receive in your practice
4. **Peer support** – facilitated small group learning with other new to practice GPNs in Somerset and contact with Fellows across the south-west provides opportunities to share experiences, find shared solutions, and give and receive support.
5. **Coaching and Mentoring** – in year two you will receive a minimum of 3 coaching sessions in addition to support from an experienced GPN from within the Training Hub through the whole two year Fellowship
6. **Career Development** - You will be supported to have a range of portfolio experiences that will inform and progress your professional horizons and career.

#### When?

Next cohort begins September 2021

#### How?

You will begin with an introduction to primary care and then follow a structured programme of remote learning and self-directed CPD supported by Somerset Training Hub

#### Why?

It is daunting setting out on a new career pathway. The fellowship programme aims to ensure you feel valued, supported and equipped to step confidently into a new and fulfilling career in primary care

#### Interested?

Please complete the attached form and email to [Claire.winchester1@nhs.net](mailto:Claire.winchester1@nhs.net)

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