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### Course information

**Duration:**

12 months

**Delivery:**

eLearning

(Supported by 4 study days)

**Assessment:**

Coursework and practice-based competency assessment. Students will need a clinical mentor to support the clinical competencies element.



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## Professional Clinical Practice for General Practice Nursing Level 6 Module

### Supporting your patients, improving your knowledge

This module is designed for newly appointed nurses, and for nurses moving from secondary care to primary care.

We aim to equip you with an understanding of how general practice works, focussing on your role in delivering health care from cradle to grave, plotted against RCGP Level 1 competencies. The module is delivered by blended learning; four interactive study days with a mix of informal lectures and practical sessions, delivered by expert practising clinicians to support the online course.

This course is a Level 6 module, as with all our modules with The Open University you can take it as a standalone module or as part of our BSc (Hons) in Long Term Conditions. If you have a degree, and would prefer to take a graduate certificate with the possibility of APEL into a Masters in the future, please take our Graduate Certificate route. If you only want a course with no academic accreditation, please take our Professional Clinical Practice for GPNs course.

### You will learn about:

- Working in general practice
- Maintaining patient safety, including safeguarding
- Promoting better health, and treatment room duties
- Managing long term conditions with a focus on: cardiovascular and respiratory conditions, endocrine disorder including diabetes and thyroid disorders; musculoskeletal conditions, chronic liver disease and epilepsy
- First aid, minor illness and injuries in line with RCGP Level 1 competencies
- Understanding the importance of mens and womens health
- Supporting mental health, dementia and learning disabilities

### By the end of the module you will:

- Feel confident you meet the RCGP Level 1 competencies
- Feel confident as a member of the general practice team
- Know when to handle an issue and when to refer to others in the team
- Be able to support patients with one or more long term conditions

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at Academic Level 6

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