

RAPID

(Recognition of a Patient in Deterioration)

This one day course is for those working in a band 3 post.

This course will help develop your skills in the recognition of the deteriorating patient and how to act upon findings.

You will develop skills in;

- ABCDE assessments
- Recognise, recording and reporting findings.
- Refreshment on knowledge of completing fluid balance charts and accurately calculating early warning scores.
- Sepsis awareness
- Appropriately use SBAR tool



How to apply

If you would like to apply for any of these courses please fill in an internal training application form (available on the intranet) and sent it to Amanda Hones or Charlotte Backhouse.

Intermediate Nursing Care Skills, examples of course content continued.

- **The cells and tissues of the body**
- **The reproductive system**
- **The musco-skeletal system**
- **The skin and wound healing**
- **Pressure sores and pressure sore prevention.**
- **The cardiovascular system**
- **Diseases of the heart**

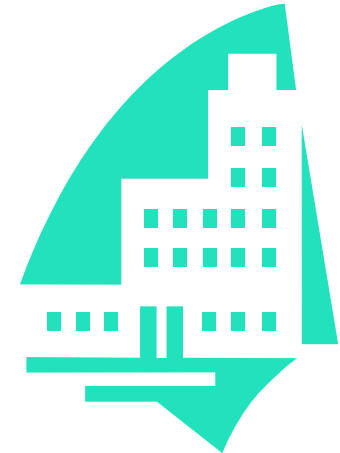
Further information

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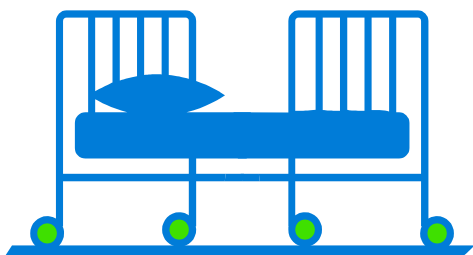


***New
courses
available to
Health Care
Assistants***

Two new exciting courses have been developed in replacement of the NVQ

Basic Nursing Care Skills (BNCS) Aimed at those working within a band 2 role

Intermediate Nursing Care Skills (INCS) Aimed at those working within a band 3 role.



Basic Nursing Care Skills (BNCS)

This course is aimed at those working within a band 2 role.

This course will involve completing workbooks, Trust competencies and a project.

This course will enhance your knowledge and skills in order for you to fulfill your role as a band 2.

Study days are usually half a day once a fortnight. This course commences in October and takes 9 months to complete.

Examples of course content are;

- Basic skills assessment
- The skeleton
- Mobility and falls
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Pressure area care
- Infection
- Abuse
- The digestive system
- A balanced diet
- Diabetes awareness
- The urinary system
- Dementia awareness
- Equality and diversity

Intermediate Nursing Care Skills (INCS)

This course is aimed at those working within a band 3 role.

This course will involve completing workbooks, Trust competencies and a project.

This course will enhance your knowledge and skills in order for you to fulfill your role as a band 3.

All Participants will also complete the 1 day RAPID course (see overleaf for details)

Study days are usually half a day once a fortnight. This course commences in October and takes 9 months to complete.

Examples of course content are

- **Basic skills assessment**
- **Evidence based practice**
- **Medical terminology**