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www.gre.ac.uk/schools/health

Want to find out more:

Details and application forms for this course are available from the course administrator, at:

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Photograph of couple courtesy of Jim Varney.

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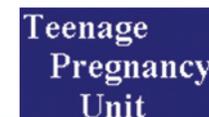
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Sexual Health Skills

Helping achieve the Strategies



“Since completing the course, I am able to talk to my clients about sexual health — it’s amazing what we miss if we don’t!”

“I managed to get the GP budget holder to pay for condoms to be freely available in the practice.”

“It helped me find out so much more about myself - and to improve my practice!”

These are just a tiny selection of some of the hundreds of positive comments we receive in evaluation of the course.

This unique and unparalleled Sexual Health Skills course was originally owned by the Royal College of Nursing and credit rated by the University of Greenwich. After three years of amazing success, it continues with RCN approval, but is now redeveloped for e-learning provision, owned by, and managed through, the University of Greenwich. The course is validated at diploma and degree level and can be taken as a stand-alone unit, or in conjunction with a number of other exciting courses and programmes in sexual health, contraception and HIV studies.

The course lasts for 15 weeks, and is aimed specifically at Registered Nurses, Midwives, Health Visitors and other Health and Social Care professionals, with relevant entry criteria.

FAQs

Do I need to know much about sexual health?

No! This course is a broad foundation in sexual health including how to make successful sexual health assessments of clients, methods of safer sex and contraception, and sexual infections including HIV. It is ideal for all those who have never done any of the specific sexual health courses, or those who wish to refresh their learning e.g. after a break away from sexual health care.

Must I be working in a sexual health service?

Again, no! Sometimes nurses new to sexual health services choose to do this course but the majority are those not working in sexual health but for whom sexual health issues with various clients are relevant to practice.

What about all those patients who, we often consider, don't have any sexual health needs?

Yes, this course aims to address sexual health within the holistic dimensions of each and every person's life including looking at overcoming various stigmas.

The aims of the course are in conformity with the UK's teenage pregnancy and national sexual health strategies, and comply with the Recommended Standards for excellence in sexual health training.

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Quality Standards
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