

**Are you a Nurse or Allied Health Professional in Bedfordshire, Luton or Milton Keynes?**

## **Principles of Diabetes for Professional Practice (Level 5 Diploma)**

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**BLMK Training Hub are pleased to be able to offer the Diabetes Diploma course for Nurses & AHPs. The course will be delivered by Education for Health and is a blended online programme. If you are successful booking a place a license code will be shared with you to access the course.**

### **Course summary**

This course aims to equip health care professionals with the knowledge and skills required to recognise patients at risk, and will focus on the prevention, recognition and management of metabolic syndrome and diabetes.

### **Knowledge and understanding**

- Discuss the pathophysiology of the development of diabetes and cardiovascular complications, and demonstrate an understanding of the pathophysiology of the vascular complications of diabetes
- Discuss current guidelines and evidence for pharmacological and non-pharmacological strategies for the treatment of diabetes, and the prevention of cardiovascular complications and use these to underpin decision making in diabetes care
- Discuss the key issues in history-taking and clinical assessment in relation to the diagnosis and ongoing management of people with diabetes and evaluate and modify care appropriately in response to such assessment

### **Skills and Attributes**

Successful students will typically be able to:

- Analyse the impact of a diagnosis of diabetes on the individual and their families and apply this to different patient scenarios
- Evaluate their role as a health care professional in encouraging patients in supported self-care and the strategies available to promote behavioral change

#### **Duration:**

6 months

#### **Notional Study Time**

300 hours

#### **Course Assessment:**

- 2,000 word assignment (40%)
- 2,000 word case study (60%)
- Coursework: 100%

#### **Delivery:**

Interactive blended online learning including videos and Q&A sessions to ensure learners get the opportunity to ask questions and discuss with peers.

**If you are interested in this opportunity please complete the expression of interest form and send back to [ccs.blmk.traininghub@nhs.net](mailto:ccs.blmk.traininghub@nhs.net)**

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