



Centre for Education & Development

Re-entrants to the Profession Introductory Module

Wednesday, 1st October 2008, 10.30 am-4.30 pm
The British Dietetic Association, Birmingham
Facilitator: Julie Farmer

Our flexible programme for non-practising BDA members will enable you to build on your existing knowledge and practice base as the programme enables key aspects of dietetics to be revisited and for you to focus on new learning on those issues which are relevant to current practice.

If you have not practised your profession for more than two years this Re-entrants Programme can be used to support the HPC's requirements for updating your skills and knowledge in order to re-register.

Aim

To equip participants with a good understanding of the HPC's requirements for updating your skills and knowledge in order to re-register, the requirements for continuing Professional Development (CPD) and the support provided by the BDA.

Health Professions (HPC) Requirements

If you have been out of practice for two to five years you are required to complete 30 days of updating and if you have been out of practice for five years or more then 60 days of updating is required. Each module normally takes four days to complete therefore this programme is an ideal route to providing the evidence required for the HPC.

You will need to follow the HPC's requirements and for further information please refer to the HPC website at: www.hpc-uk.org/registrants/readmission/ where you can also access their document 'Returning to Practice'.

Programme Requirements

This self-directed, flexible programme can be accessed irrespective of your location. You will need access to a local dietetic department and to arrange for a registered dietitian to act as your facilitator to assist with securing an agreement with your local dietetic department to allow you to undertake the practical aspects of the programme.

To complete the programme and be awarded your certificate you will be required to complete:

- The one-day introductory session that includes the structure of the programme, the ethos of distance learning, the NHS today and using a reflective account.
- Seven self-contained core modules
- One optional module.

Your facilitator will provide a verification statement for the BDA to confirm that each of your modules has been satisfactorily completed. The modules will provide a mixture of theory and practical exercises carried out within the work place.

Throughout the programme you will undertake your own reflective practice as part of your portfolio building your skills for undertaking Continuing Professional Development (CPD), which is mandatory in order to maintain your status of a registered practitioner.

The modules are regularly reviewed by the Post-Registration Education Committee. With all current modules having undergone a major review with additional new modules planned.

The **core** modules consist of:

1. A Basis for Practice
2. Managing Weight
3. Coronary Heart Disease
4. Diabetes Mellitus
5. Nutritional Support
6. Gastroenterology
7. Professional Practice

With the **optional** modules:

8. Dietetic Management of Renal Disease
9. Nutrition and Cancer
10. Nutrition in Childhood
11. Nutrition and Health in Older People
12. Advanced Nutritional Support

Programme

10.30	Coffee and Registration	14.15	Using A Reflective Account
11.45	Welcome and delegate introductions Re-Entrants Programme – An Overview: How Will It Work – How will you get there.	14.45	The Statutory Context Within Which Dietitians Work
12.30	Lunch	15.30	Coffee
13.15	Dietetics in the NHS Today Changes, what it's like	16.00	Question and Answer Session
		16.30	Close

Registration and Contacts

To register for this event, please forward a registration form with your payment to the Centre for Education & Development. Please check with the Centre that places are available.

The Registration fee for the programme is **£100.00** and the Introductory Session will cost **£75.00** and both fees **must be** paid together, prior to attending the Introductory Module.

All modules will cost **£75.00** each and include facilitation fees. Modules may only be purchased in blocks of two. The first two modules must be paid for by the date of the introductory session.

Registration forms are available from the Centre ced@bda.uk.com or from the BDA website www.bda.uk.com

Place numbers are limited and are issued on a first-come with payment, first-served basis. Please note that places cannot be confirmed until payment is received.

The Centre recommends that travel arrangements are not made by participants until after the closing date for the receipt of registrations has passed and confirmation of a place has been received. Please note that confirmation of a place does not guarantee that an event will be run.

Please direct queries to:

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Location and Maps

The British Dietetic Association is located in the city centre of Birmingham. We are only a 10 minute walk from Birmingham New Street rail station and also Snow Hill rail station.

There is no on-site car parking, but there are many car parks available in the surrounding area.

For a location map and walking direction from New Street rail station please visit the BDA website at <http://www.bda.uk.com/contact.html>