

Dietetic support Worker Modules:

- **Competency and Professional Practice Training:**

This one day course is aimed at dietetic support workers working in both acute and community settings. It will be suitable for those relatively new in post and as a useful update for those with some previous knowledge and experience. The day will cover the roles and responsibilities of the DSW, ethical practice and best practice.

Aim:

The aim of this one day course is to increase the DSW's knowledge and understanding of their role and responsibilities, the principles of patient centred care, and how professionalism and ethics apply within the workplace.

- **Enhancing Communication Skills in Practice**

This one day course is aimed at dietetic support workers working in both acute and community settings. It will be suitable for those relatively new in post and as a useful update for those with some previous knowledge and experience. The day will cover the importance of good communication including communication and listening skills and the 'Process of Change'. It will provide an introduction to motivating behaviour change and an opportunity to improve skills and competencies in specific areas such as one to one patient consultations.

Aim

The aim of this one day course is to explore different aspects of communication and its importance in achieving behaviour change and to provide an opportunity for skills practice as pertinent to the dietetic support worker.

- **Enhancing Teaching Skills for the Delivery of Group Education**

This one day course is aimed at dietetic support workers working in both acute and community settings. It will be suitable for those relatively new in post and as a useful update for those with some previous knowledge and experience. The day will cover planning, running and evaluating group sessions with adults, focusing on encouraging effective learning and facilitating effective group sessions through awareness of the different learning, teaching and leadership styles, group dynamics and individuals roles in groups.

Aim

The aim of the one day course is to provide an overview of best practice in group education facilitation and to provide an opportunity to enhance teaching skills through role plays and feedback as pertinent to the dietetic support worker

- **Nutrition and Nutrition Support Update**

This one day course is aimed at dietetic support workers working in both acute and community settings. It will be suitable for those relatively new in post and as a useful update for those with some previous knowledge and experience. The day will cover the role of nutrition in recovery, the value of screening for malnutrition and the principles of nutritional support in managing malnutrition and chronic diseases.

Aim

The aim of this one day course is to increase DSW's knowledge about the role of nutrition and current dietary intakes in comparison to recommendations, to show the value of screening for malnutrition and, to show the principles of nutrition support in managing malnutrition and chronic diseases.

- **Nutrition and Nutrition Support in Children**

This course will increase the dietetic support worker's knowledge about the role of nutrition and current dietary intakes in comparison to recommendations in children and the effect of diet in common paediatric conditions, as well as the principles of nutrition screening, assessment and treatment in children.

Delegates who attend 3 or more modules will qualify for the full award certificate.