

Dietetic Support Worker Award 2014

The BDA is proud to launch its Dietetic Support Worker Award. This programme covers three core modules and one supplementary module. The Award has been developed by Dorothy Hopwood (Assistant Practitioner) and Fiona McCullough (RD), two highly experienced BDA members. Its purpose is to deliver quality assured dietetic specific support worker training, at a standard approved by the Professional Body.

Modules

Day 1: Best Practice for Dietetic Support Workers - Competency and Professional Practice Training (*Birmingham – 14th May, Brighton – 8th July*)

To increase knowledge and understanding of their role and responsibilities and the principles of patient centred care and to understand how professionalism and ethics apply within the workplace.

Day 2: Enhancing Communication Skills in Practice (*Birmingham – 25th June, Brighton – 27th October*)

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.

Day 3: Nutrition and Nutritional Support Update for Dietetic Support Workers (*Birmingham – 17th September, Brighton – 19th November*)

To increase the dietetic support worker's knowledge about current dietary intakes in comparison to recommendations, screening for malnutrition and the role of nutrition and nutritional support in the management of malnutrition and chronic disease.

Supplementary Module: Enhancing Teaching Skills for the Delivery of Group Education (*Birmingham 26th November, Brighton – 21st January 2015*)

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

Modules can be taken individually or as a full Award. There is a 10% discount if the 3 or more modules are booked at the same time.

Booking can be made via the BDA Office: ced@bda.uk.com or 0121 200 8046