

New to Travel Health

A course for nurses new to travel medicine



Travel Health is a complex field of practice with travellers visiting further afield and undertaking increasingly adventurous activities. The practice of travel medicine is predominantly undertaken by Practice Nurses in Primary Care settings, however, this course is also suitable for any healthcare professionals who plan to undertake travel health in settings other than primary care.

Training is essential and this two-day course is designed to prepare you in the foundations of the subject.

Led by Jane Chiodini*, the course is designed with a gap between the two days, allowing you time to put some of the learning into practice, before returning for more teaching. This format also enables you to consolidate day one and discuss any issues that you have.

Please note: Course attendees will be provided with some personal learning tasks which are recommended to be undertaken between the two days of the course. This work comprises a minimum of six hours of learning time.

Suitable for: All registered healthcare professionals brand new to the practice of travel medicine.

Cost: £275 including refreshments and course materials.

Course structure

DAY ONE : 9.30-16.30

- Introduction to travel medicine
- Tools and resources available
- The importance of travel risk assessment
- Overview of travel related diseases and their prevention

Exercises provided to put concepts into practice at work

DAY TWO : 9.30-16.30

- Recap on day 1 and work undertaken in the interim period
- Legal issues and responsibilities of the healthcare professional undertaking travel medicine
- Malaria
- Further travel related diseases
- Where to go from here...



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