



# APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR THE NEONATAL TRANSITIONAL CARE PROGRAMME

## February 2022 Intake

This 12week programme is open for enrolment to all health professionals working in a Transitional or special care environment anywhere in the UK.

The programme will provide the participants with the fundamental knowledge and skills required to care for infants and their families in a transitional or special care setting. Enrolment to this programme is £200pp. Please read entry requirements prior to application. Contact [add-tr.eooneonatalodn@nhs.net](mailto:add-tr.eooneonatalodn@nhs.net) to apply, or to **add applicants to the September 2022 Intake Waiting List.**

By signing up to this training you get.....

Specially designed training dedicated for staff working in a transitional or special care settings

Access to our online learning platform and 24hrs worth of CPD study (secure content, designed specifically for this programme)

4 online study days with a variety of expert speakers

What pilot participants say.....

'It has changed my practice immensely'

'More confident in my role'

'I feel that I can notice a deteriorating infant more easily.'

'Greater understanding of why we do what we do'

'Can communicate with the parents better'

## Course Units

1. **Total online learning 24hours (2hrs per week)**
2. **4 x 6hour virtual study days**
3. **1 x Competency in practice booklet**
4. **1x MCQ Final**

## Week 1-2 Jaundice

- Introduction physiology of jaundice
- Physiological
- Pathological
- Monitoring and treatment
- Neonatal and maternity voices
- Extended reading

## Week 2-5 Infant feeding

- Close and loving relationships
- Benefits of breastmilk
- Getting lactation off to a good start
- Establishing oral feeds
- Advertising standards
- Communication
- Neonatal and maternity voices
- Extended reading

## Week 5-7 Hypoglycaemia

- Physiology of glucose homeostasis
- Characteristics
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Neonatal and maternity voices
- Extended reading

## Week 7-9 Thermoregulation and neonatal infection

- Physiology of thermoregulation
- Mechanisms of heat loss
- Management of Hypo/Hyperthermia
- Physiology neonatal infection
- Management and treatment
- Neonatal and maternity voices

## Week 9-13 Additional Topics

- The respiratory system, blood gases, blood sampling
- Medicines management
- Pre and post-ductal sats
- Neonatal skin conditions
- Neonatal abstinence syndrome
- Congenital abnormalities
- Neonatal gut/ fluid balance
- Discharge planning

## Infant feeding- Study Day

- Supporting parents to have a close and loving relationship with their baby
- Enabling babies to receive breastmilk and to breastfeed when possible
- Parents as partners in care
- Expressing (BFI Curriculum delivered by Jackie Dalley, Julia Copper, Katie Cullum)

## Infant feeding-Study day

- SALT (Lynsey Gooch, Highly specialist SALT)
- Cleff Net East (Peri Codling, Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist)
- Restricted Frenulum (Luisa Lyons, Specialist midwife in tongue tie Lactation consultant)
- Tube feeding (Lyndsey Mcfarlane)

## FICare- Study Day

- Parent/Author 'Surviving Prematurity' (Nadia Leake)
- Trauma (Bob Budd/ Simone Davies, Clinical Psychologists)
- BLISS (Chelsie Letts)

## Recognising the unwell infant

- The Deteriorating infant (Liam Wilgress, ANNP)
- The Deteriorating mother (Pippa Clarke, Thames Valley and Wessex ODN/LMS Project Manager)
- Palliative Care (Alexandra Mancini, National Lead Neonatal Palliative care)



## Entry requirements

- **Line management agreement**
- **Sign off Mentor to be allocated by employer**
- **All study days to be attended: February 1<sup>st</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup>**