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Module 2: January 2015.

Venue available on request.

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course facilitators

Pat Black
Consultant Nurse, Coloproctology

Kathryn Foskett
Senior Clinical Nurse Specialist, Coloproctology

The Hillingdon Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

accreditation

30 credits at level 7 at Masters Level are awarded from Bucks New University on successful completion of this course.

course criteria

Nurses and allied healthcare professionals who are able to show they hold a BA or BSc degree, are using this module within another cancer nursing pathway or have successfully completed Enhancing Practice in Stoma Care at level 6.

Students should be currently caring for patients with bladder or bowel cancer.

to apply

If you wish to apply for a place on the Colorectal Cancer Care for Advanced Practice LEVEL 7 course, please complete the Application Form on the back of this brochure.
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- Audit, quality and business planning in colorectal/bladder cancer care.
- The stages of colorectal/bladder cancer in relation to psycho-social, economic, physical, cultural and psychological effect of diagnosis.
- Advances in clinical management, trials, therapies and the political agenda and their effect on the patient and family.
- The role of the SCN in secondary and primary environs in relation to budgeting and problem solving for the patient with a difficult stoma.
- Survivorship agenda and living with cancer.
- Complimentary therapies, nutritional and pharmacological support.
- National 2 week wait, screening, epidemiology, trials and political implications.
Colorectal Cancer Care for Advanced Practice LEVEL 7 APPLICATION FORM

To apply for a place on the Colorectal Cancer Care for Advanced Practice LEVEL 7 course complete this Application Form and return it to your Dansac Territory Manager or FREEPOST DANSAC. Please include a 250-500 word rationale explaining why you wish to attend.

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Applicant’s Signature
Date

Please Note: Successful applicants will be required to forward evidence of their first degree (photocopy acceptable) plus their line manager’s written permission to attend. Return to FREEPOST DANSAC (no postage or further address details required).

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