

A Practical Guide to Developing the role of the Physician Associate

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“As their presence in the NHS increases, there is growing interest in PAs (Physician Associates), what they do, and how they fit with the established roles and systems” The BMA 2017

*“There are currently a number of concerns affecting the health service and impacting upon the ability to deliver good quality, safe and effective care. We believe that an increase in the number of Physician Associates working in the NHS will assist in addressing a number of these concerns. Physician Associates will provide expert support to clinical teams in the delivery of holistic care and treatment, helping to build much needed capacity in the NHS workforce.” National Physician Associate Expansion Programme
The Department of Healths Competence and Curriculum Framework for the Physician Associate defines the physician associate as:... “a new healthcare professional who, while not a doctor, works to the medical model, with the attitudes, skills and knowledge base to deliver holistic care and treatment within the general medical and/or general practice team under defined levels of supervision.”*

This timely one day conference focuses on developing the role of the Physician Associate in your service, how the demonstrated benefits of the role can support you and your service and improve patient care. The conference will also look at developing the role of the Physician Associate in practice. Through national updates and practical case studies the conference will enable you to understand the role and the benefits and practical implications in practice for deployment in your service.

The conference will also discuss the regulation, accountability and supervision of Physician Associates in practice with case studies from hospital and GP settings.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues working to develop the role of the Physician Associate
- Improve the relationships and ways of working between Physician Associates and the Multidisciplinary team
- Learn from established practice on how a Physician Associate could support you and your service
- Understand and reflect on current challenges in training, education, competence and accountability
- Understand what support Physician Associates can provide and limitations of practice
- Identify key strategies for effective Clinical Supervision
- Examine your role in supporting Physician Associates
- Learn from experienced Physician Associates in Surgery, Medicine and Primary Care
- Self assess and reflect on your own practice
- Gain cpd accreditation points contributing to professional development and revalidation evidence

100% of delegates at our previous conference on this subject would recommend it to a colleague

10.00 Chairman's Introduction

10.20 Developing the role of the Physician Associate

Michelle Chapman

Lead for the Education Postgraduate Workstream, Faculty of Physician Associates
The Royal College of Physicians

- the Physician Associate role and duties
- how can the Physician Associate benefit your workforce and improve patient care?
- accountability of the Physician Associate and regulation
- supporting the Physician Associate in their roles
- national developments

10.50 Developing the role of Physician Associates in Hospitals

Dr Natalie King

Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor
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- a day in the life of a Physician Associate
- developing the role: utilising Physician Associates in practice
- how the role fits within the multi-disciplinary team
- supporting physician associates: the Medical and Clinical Directors role
- the potential role of Physician Associate

11.20 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 11.30

11.50 Educational and Clinical Supervision: the Physician's Perspective

Dr Harriet Preston

Consultant in Palliative Medicine, and Lead for Physician Associates,
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
With Physician Associate

- the physician's role: working in partnership with Physician Associates
- maximising educational opportunities for Physicians Associates
- challenges and successes in educational and clinical supervision
- moving forward - faculty development and peer support our experience

12.20 The Physician Associate Expansion Programme

The National Physician Associate Expansion Programme or 'NPAEP' is a specialist NHS transformation programme that has been created in order to expand the numbers of Physician Associates working in the NHS

Representative

The National Physician Associate Expansion Programme

- the Physician Associate Expansion Programme
- how do we expand the numbers of Physician Associates working in the NHS
- demonstrating the benefits of the role
- supporting Higher Education Institutions to expand delivery of Physician Associates training programmes in order to meet the needs of their local health communities
- post qualification competency development and monitoring
- the role of the Physician Associates

12.50 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.00

14.00 Physician Associates: Education and Competence

Karen Roberts, MSc, PA-C/R

Physician Associate Director for Recertification
Faculty of Physician Associates The Royal College of Physicians
Chair UK PA National Examination

- developing the education and training programme for Physician Associates
- competency development
- looking forward to regulation and prescribing rights

Physician Associates: Case studies in practice

14.00 The Physician Associate in Surgery

Alex Reynolds

Vascular Surgery Physician Associate
St George's Healthcare NHS Trust & *Lecturer* University of Reading

- the physician associate in surgery
- integration with the surgical team
- our experience

15.00 Question and answers, followed by tea & coffee at 15.10

15.30 My role as a Physician Associate and the relationship with Junior Doctors

Lauren Rottman

Physician Associate
West Suffolk Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Lauren is the first Physician Associate at West Suffolk

- my role and why this role was of interest to me
- the highs and lows of the role
- what support do I need in my role
- how we work with Junior Doctors
- the Junior Doctor Perspective

15.30 Developing the role of Physician Associates in primary care

Physician Associate in Primary Care

- the role of the PA in primary care
- understanding team dynamics
- my experience as a Physician Associate in Primary Care
- what support do PAs need in primary care?

16.30 Question and answers, followed by close at 16.40

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Date Monday 4th June 2018

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