



CapitalNurse January 2020 newsletter

Welcome to the January edition of the newsletter. We hope you had a good Christmas break and enjoy the first edition of the new decade! This month's newsletter is packed with information to keep you informed and help you get more involved

CapitalNurse Annual Conference - Kia Oval
18 March 2020



The 6th CapitalNurse conference will bring together a wealth of nurses and nursing professionals from all sectors and settings to showcase their achievements, aimed at delivering the CapitalNurse vision to: 'Get nursing right for London'; ensuring that London has the right number of nurses, with the right skills in the right place, working to deliver excellent nursing wherever it is needed'. As in previous years, the event will celebrate nursing in London and highlight the vital role that nursing must play in achieving the vision to make London the healthiest city in the world and the best place in the world to receive health care. Spaces for this conference are limited and we aim to have the right leaders and champions in the room to drive the CapitalNurse vision. If you would like to attend please [register here](#).

Global Year of the Nurse and Midwife



The World Health Organisation has designated 2020 as the first ever global 'Year of the Nurse and Midwife'. We intend to use this exciting and well-deserved celebration as a time for reflection and re-commitment. This means connecting with our colleagues across the country and the world, to give our thanks for the collective passion, commitment and creative action of nurses and midwives. Your work to support, develop and care for each other is vital and enables us to better care for our patients and service users. CapitalNurse would love to help and be part of your celebrations in this very important year. If you would like support e.g. to request a speaker either on a general or specific topic at your day, please contact capitalnurse@hee.nhs.uk.

New Preceptorship Quality Mark

The CapitalNurse Preceptorship Quality Mark recognizes those organisations achieving 75% of the standards set out in the CapitalNurse Preceptorship Framework. Twenty-eight organisations across London have received the CapitalNurse Quality Mark during the first year. The Quality Mark was initially awarded through a self-assessment questionnaire, however we are now introducing a peer assessment process, encouraging sharing of good practice and innovation across organisations. The peer assessment process requires organisations to work together to assess one another against the criteria. Once successful, the organisation will receive confirmation from CapitalNurse of achievement of a CapitalNurse Preceptorship Quality Mark, which will be accompanied by a logo, which the organisation can use on all preceptorship and recruitment material.

Other News and Highlights from the CapitalNurse work programme

South West London Update

This year, the south west London programme has focused on the themes of retention, leadership and integration. It includes various trust-based local projects, for example establishing career clinics, helping nurses work flexibly after retirement and developing community rotation posts. We have also offered a number of sector-wide initiatives such as recent masterclasses on resilience and wellbeing and a development programme for care home managers (run with the HIN). We are particularly pleased that, over the last two years, the programme has been able to work with every trust in the sector and social care providers in every borough.

Nursing Older People Qualification in Specialism (QIS)

CapitalNurse are delighted to announce that the first two cohorts for the QIS programme have begun. We have delivered the first day of the course in both north and south London, with a total of 58 nurses attending. Our aim is to test the QIS across the system, and we had nurses representing all settings where Older People are cared for. For both cohorts there was fantastic enthusiasm, passion and commitment for Nursing Older People and all participants are already developing positive relationships with colleagues across London. It was a great start to the programme and enjoyed by all. The first QIS will finish at the end of March and we are hoping to be able to have a third cohort starting in April.

Peri-operative Nursing Qualification in Specialism - Commencement of pilot course

Following the success of the Qualification in Specialism (QIS) model of post graduate education and training in emergency care, CapitalNurse stakeholder engagement within the field of theatre nursing identified the need for increased access to, and standardisation of, specialist education and training to enable growth and retain a highly skilled nursing workforce. Practice Education Leads from 6 London NHS trusts have been working collaboratively to develop core learning outcomes, design, develop and deliver an eight day taught programme for early career peri-operative nurses. Partnership with King's College London facilitates the academic development of the learner, with the award of 30 credits at degree or masters level following successful submission of the learning portfolio.

Work towards the testing of the model in peri-operative (scrub) nursing has reached the stage of implementation. We are excited to report that the pilot course commenced on 15th January 2020, involving 32 students from

£10,000 Bursary for primary care and public health professionals

The Curriers' Company, one of the 110 Livery Companies of the City of London, has set up a Bursary for primary health care and public health professionals to enhance the care of individuals, families and children in inner London who, through socio-economic deprivation or other adverse social factors, are at risk of physical and psychological illness. The Bursary provides funding for research projects and further training courses. Applications are welcomed from any qualified practitioner of primary health care or public health. Since its inception in 2000, the Bursary has attracted submissions from nurses, midwives, mental health workers, a pharmacist, a physiotherapist, speech & language and occupational therapists, an ophthalmologist as well as GPs. The Bursary can be worth up to £10,000, any award over £3,000 will normally be paid over 2 years. On completion of their course of study or research, Bursary recipients will be required to provide a final report to the Worshipful Company of Curriers of the outcome of their work, with an account of how the funding was spent. A mentor or supervisor of the project must also be nominated. Completed applications are required not later than noon on 31st March 2020 and for more information contact: Christabel Russell Vick on 020 8748 8076. Or email millennium@curriers.co.uk. You can also access notes and a downloadable application form [here](#)

Get Involved

Last few places available to showcase your work at the CapitalNurse conference

As CapitalNurse is a collaborative programme that works to support and promote nursing in London, there will be opportunities to showcase your work in the conference marketplace on March 18. We only have a few places left in the marketplace so if you would like to showcase your work please submit a maximum 250-word abstract answering the following questions:

1. How does your work/initiative link into the CapitalNurse programme?
2. How does your work involve collective action?
3. What is the impact/outputs?

Please send your submissions to capitalnurse@hee.nhs.uk. Selections will be confirmed by email on Friday 31st January.

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