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General Practice Assistant (GPA) Programme

Grow your own General Practice Assistant

£650
paid to your practice when your learner completes

A six-month national programme for a team member in a GPA role – live online learning plus work-based learning in your own practice.

6
months
cohort-based programme

16
live online sessions
approx. 90 mins, on Teams

4 hrs
protected learning
a week, within working hours

10
Level 4 credits
University of Greenwich

What your practice provides

- A learner **employed as a GPA**, or in a joint role with GPA duties
- At least **4 hours a week protected time**
- A **named GP Educator** to oversee progress and sign off the final assessment
- **Practice Supervisor(s)** for day-to-day support, e.g. a nurse or Practice Manager
- Chances to practise and evidence the competencies

What your learner gains

A portfolio of evidence against the national GPA Competency Framework, across five domains:

Care | Administration | Communication | Clinical | Managing Health Records

- Support from a **Regional GPA Educator**
- A recognised qualification and a route to progress

The £650 completion payment
Paid to the practice once the learner completes, with their Competency Framework signed off and protected time confirmed.

Already have someone in mind?
Your future GPA may already be on your team. GPA is an ARRS-eligible role – ask your PCN about funding.

NEXT COHORTS START JANUARY & MARCH 2027

Find out more and apply

pcwa.co.uk/general-practice-assistant-programme/gpa-learner-information

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