

FREE TO ATTEND!



# CLINICAL SKILLS TRAINING

FOR EXPERIENCED CARE STAFF

**Free training programme that will equip your care staff to support your nurses and increase the capacity of your home to deal with patients with complex needs!**

This training programme is available to all nursing homes or care homes that have a nurse as part of the team. Your home must be based in **Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey** or **Islington**.

## THE PROGRAMME:

- Starts in June 2019 and runs for 18-20 months
- Is co-delivered by a College and NHS Trust Education Department
- Has been designed with local nursing homes to provide the right clinical skills training
- Will increase your home's capacity to support residents with complex clinical needs by upskilling care staff
- Includes the level 3 Diploma in Healthcare Support
- Provides an excellent staff development opportunity for your valued care staff
- Is fully funded

For more information and to register please e-mail [training@communitymatters.co.uk](mailto:training@communitymatters.co.uk)

**We have 20 places on the course and these will be filled on a first come first served basis.**



## What does the programme look like?

The course is delivered through the Level 3 Lead Adult Care Worker Apprenticeship. This provides comprehensive training for existing/potential senior care workers, including the Level 3 Diploma in Care.

In addition, the programme will cover specific clinical skills training, enabling individuals to carry out tasks under nurse supervision, such as:

- Catheter care
- Recognising and supporting residents with deteriorating conditions
- Supporting end of life care
- Bed based care • Peg tube feeding and care
- Supporting residents with diabetes
- Medicines management
- Mouth and Eye care • Taking physiological measurements
- Pressure area care
- Nutrition/fluids including recognising & supporting residents having difficulty swallowing

## Who should join the course?

- Experienced Care Workers with the right values and the potential to act as senior care workers as well as developing clinical skills. Individuals will be motivated and able to undertake learning at this level while working.
- Staff of any age who have lived in the UK or EU for the past 3 years. They will be working for 30 hours or more per week. They need to have reasonable maths and English skills (applicants will be assessed). If they have already done this level 3 apprenticeship and/or the diploma we are unable to offer them a place on the course.

## What are the benefits to your Home?

Supporting your experienced care staff to develop clinical skills will provide additional clinical resource for your nurse helping your Home to:

- **Take on more patients with complex needs & reduce hospital admissions;**
- be well positioned to receive new clients being discharged from hospital, helping to **maximise use of beds and consequent income;**
- develop a wider clinically skilled team that **increases your scope to support patients in a cost-effective way;**
- Become an 'employer of choice' with real career progression pathways, **assisting recruitment and retention;**
- Demonstrate how you value your care staff, helping to increase **staff motivation and commitment.**

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