The role of the Nurse Consultant: 10 Years On

For Nurse Consultants, Aspiring Nurse Consultants and Senior Nurses

Tuesday 2 March 2010  20 Cavendish Square, London

Topics include:

- Looking forward: consultants in a changing world
- The role of the Nurse Consultant: looking back and moving forward
- Developing effective personal, clinical and team leadership skills
- The role of the Nurse Consultant in contributing to education, training and development
- Looking forward: contributing to Quality, Innovation, Performance and Prevention
- Developing pioneering services to improve patient outcomes
- Providing safe, high quality advanced clinical practice
- Making a difference: developing your research practice
- Moving forward: career opportunities for Nurse Consultants

Workshops:

- Workshop for Nurse Managers/Directors: supporting and investing in the Nurse Consultant role
- Workshop for aspiring Nurse Consultants: learning from experienced Nurse Consultants to prepare for the role

Chair and speakers include:

- Dr Kim Manley CBE
  Manager – Resources for Learning and Improving
  Royal College of Nursing

- Deborah Sturdy
  Nurse Adviser, Older People
  Department of Health

- Sally Mansfield
  Nurse Consultant, Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults
  Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
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Through a series of presentations, this one day national conference, chaired by Dr Kim Manley CBE  Manager – Resources for Learning and Improving Royal College of Nursing, celebrates the role of the Nurse Consultant and the issues and challenges facing today’s Nurse Consultants, including what the future holds for this role and opportunities, as well as how current and aspiring Nurse Consultants can develop in their core focus areas; expert practice, leadership and service redesign, research and education.

Following the chair’s introduction, the conference opens with a keynote presentation from Deborah Sturdy Nurse Advisor Older People Department of Health who will discuss the role and the impact of the nurse consultant ten years on, attributes of good Nurse Consultants: qualities, skills, roles and responsibilities and the future of the Nurse Consultant.

Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from Sally Mansfield Nurse Consultant, Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust who will discuss the role of the Nurse Consultant looking back and moving forward, reflecting on the developments of the Nurse Consultant role, balancing clinical and non-clinical responsibilities and dealing with conflicting pressures and priorities.

You will also have the opportunity to attend two optional workshops with an interactive workshop for Nurse Managers and Directors who support Nurse Consultants and a workshop for aspiring Nurse Consultants. The sessions will provide delegates with the opportunity to seek advice and share best practice for supporting and investing in Nurse Consultants and provide tips and advice for preparing for a Nurse Consultant role.

“All nurse consultants will spend a minimum of 50% of their time working directly with patients, ensuring faster, better, and more convenient services. In line with the seniority of these posts, their contribution will be crucial to the development of professional practice, to research and evaluation, and to education, training and development.”

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“Nurse consultants and midwife consultant posts were first established in 1999. They are central to the process of health service modernisation, helping to provide patients with services that are fast and convenient.”

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Workshops

11.45 – 13.10  Workshop for Nurse Managers/Directors who support Nurse Consultants

**An interactive workshop giving delegates the opportunity to seek advice and share best practice for supporting Nurse Consultants**

**Chrystal Fox**
Deputy Director of Nursing / Divisional Director of Family Service
Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust
with **Lyne Rothwell** Director of Performance
Doncaster and Bassetlaw NHS Foundation Trust

- influencing organisations, Directors to support and invest in the nurse Consultant role
- making an impact on the Board
- education, training and resources for Nurse Consultants

14.00 – 15.25  Workshop for aspiring Nurse Consultants: learning from experienced Nurse Consultants

**An interactive workshop providing delegates with tips and advice for preparing for a Nurse Consultant role**

**Nicky Hayes**
Consultant Nurse
Kings College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
With Nurse Consultant Colleagues

- how to prepare for the role of Nurse Consultant
- overcoming traditional boundaries and the challenges facing Nurse Consultants
- our experience as Nurse Consultants: tips and advice
Chairman: Dr Kim Manley CBE
Manager – Resources for Learning and Improving
Royal College of Nursing
Kim’s research on operationalising the Nurse Consultant role informed the Department of Health’s position and concept.

10.00 CHAIR’S WELCOME

10.10 Looking forward: consultants in a changing world
Deborah Sturdy
Nurse Adviser, Older People
Department of Health
- the essential role of the Nurse Consultant: from conception to realisation
- attributes of good Nurse Consultants: qualities, skills, roles and responsibilities
- the impact of the role on service development and patient care
- support for the role: the future of the Nurse Consultant

10.40 The role of the Nurse Consultant: looking back and moving forward
Sally Mansfield
Nurse Consultant, Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- reflecting on the development of the Nurse Consultant role over the last 10 years
- balancing clinical and non-clinical responsibilities and dealing with conflicting pressures/priorities
- personal and organisational challenges and how these have changed over the years

11.10 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 11.20

FOCUS: DEVELOPING THE ROLE OF NURSE CONSULTANT: FROM THE LAST 10 YEARS TO THE NEXT

11.50 Developing effective personal, clinical and team leadership skills
Claire Westwood
Director
happynurses
- the role of the Nurse Consultant in clinical and team leadership
- providing mentoring and coaching to influence, support, motivate and empower others
- developing leadership skills to influence the development of care and practice

12.20 The role of the Nurse Consultant in contributing to education, training and development
Angie Clegg
Acting Director of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
NHS Leeds Community Healthcare
- examining the role of the Nurse Consultant in contributing to practice development
- implementing national recognised competencies and standards in practice
- using effective appraisal techniques to identify strengths and areas for improvement

12.50 Questions and answers, followed by lunch and exhibition at 13.00

14.00 Looking forward: contributing to Quality, Innovation, Performance and Prevention
Trish Morris-Thompson
Chief Nurse
NHSLondon
- the pressures for nurses leading in the current difficult economic climate
- leading initiatives to improve productivity: overcoming barriers and challenges
- striving for excellence in nursing care

14.25 Developing pioneering services to improve patient outcomes
Carolyn Davison
Nurse Consultant
South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust and Member
National Leadership Council
- leading the development of pioneering services: my experience
- challenging professional barriers to lead change and redesign
- developing a successful education and training programme
- setting standards: implementing guidelines and protocols to ensure safe and effective practice

14.50 Providing safe, high quality advanced clinical practice
Fiona Hibberts
Colorectal Consultant Nurse
Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust
- developing expert clinical reasoning and decision-making skills
- nurse led diagnosis: assessment, ordering investigations, and interpreting the results
- nurse prescribing in practice
- the implications of working autonomously: record keeping, accountability and risk management

15.15 Questions and answers, followed by coffee and exhibition at 15.25

15.50 Making a difference: developing your research practice
Elizabeth McGinnis
Nurse Consultant – Tissue Viability
Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- the support available for Nurse Consultants undertaking research
- engaging colleagues to participate in research
- implementing evidence-based practice

16.00 Questions and answers, followed by close

16.20 Moving forward: career opportunities for Nurse Consultants
Peter Murphy
Assistant Director of Nursing for Quality Improvement
Salford Royal Foundation NHS Trust
- expanding the role of the Nurse Consultant: taking on new challenges
- career progression: identifying and transferring knowledge and skills across different levels and specialities
- succession planning and continuity of good practice
- the opportunities available to Nurse Consultants for career development

16.50 Questions and answers, followed by close

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