

A Practical Guide to Developing the role of the Physician Associate

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How can a Physician Associate support you to improve patient care and service delivery?

“Government announces regulation of physician associates...the government had recognised the commitment and potential of the profession and will now work with the FPA and the RCP towards statutory regulation.”

The Royal College of Physicians, October 2018

“Matt Hancock, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, has announced the introduction of statutory regulation for physician associates and physician assistants in anaesthesia, following direct engagement with the NHS workforce. This move will provide these workforce groups with an important foundation, supporting them through a strong regulatory framework and reassuring patients that they are continuing to receive the highest quality of care from the NHS.”

Department of Health October 2018

‘The evidence here suggests that PAs can make a positive contribution to medical care and medical teams.’

Contribution of physician assistants/associates to secondary care: a systematic review BMJ 2017

‘Physician associates are medically trained, generalist healthcare professionals, who work alongside doctors and provide medical care as an integral part of the multidisciplinary team. Physician associates are dependent practitioners working with a dedicated medical supervisor, but are able to work autonomously with appropriate support. They increase the numbers of the medical workforce and increase access to quality care for patients... Physician associates where they are employed, are already demonstrating that they are a tremendous support to the wider healthcare team. We have seen an increase in the number of positions for PAs across the NHS both in primary and secondary care. As numbers of graduates increase, alongside statutory regulation coming into force, this can only be a positive step forward for staffing within the NHS.’

Jeannie Watkins, president of the Faculty of Physician Associates speaking to Medscape November 2018

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 discuss the regulation, accountability and supervision of Physician Associates in practice with case studies from hospital and GP settings and outline the PA responsibilities and limits of practice with regard to medications and prescribing both now and moving forward.

This conference will enable you to:

- Network with colleagues working to develop the role of the Physician Associate
- Learn from established practice on how a Physician Associate could support you and your service
- Improve the relationships and ways of working between Physician Associates and the Multidisciplinary team
- Understand and reflect on current challenges in training, education, competence and accountability
- Update your knowledge on national developments including Physician Associate Regulation
- Understand what support Physician Associates can provide
- Ensure clear guidance around limitations of practice including prescribing
- 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

10.00 Chairman's Introduction

Dr Natalie King *Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Clinical lead KSS Physician Associate School*

10.20 The Physician Associate: National Update

Sarah Small

*Physician Associate, Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust & Member, 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
- the updated code of conduct
- current issues with regard to prescribing, medication and eprescribing systems
- national developments and looking ahead to regulation of Physician Associates

10.50 Developing the role of Physician Associates in Hospitals

Dr Natalie King

Consultant Physician & Physician Associate Tutor Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and Clinical lead KSS Physician Associate School

- 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 Anita Sharma

*GPwSI Gynaecology
Clinical Lead Oldham GP Federation
Family Doctor Association Educational Lead NW NICE QSAC
GP Member South Chadderton Health Centre*

- 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 From student to practitioner: preparing future PAs for practice

Helen Millott

*Programme Lead for Physician Associate Studies
Leeds Institute for Medical Education (LIME)*

- Training PA students for practice
- PA Studies course content
- Evaluating the quality of the programme
- Barriers and facilitators to integration of PA into the multidisciplinary team

12.50 Question and answers, followed by lunch at 13.00

Physician Associates: Case studies in practice

14.00 What's the evidence? Evidence on impact of PAs in primary and secondary care in the NHS

Prof Jim Parle

*Emeritus Professor of General Practice, Immediate past Chair of the PA Schools Council and Senior Examiner
PA National Examinations*

- the case for Physician Associates - cover and stability they might offer to medical teams
- an assessment of the extent of their adoption and deployment
- factors supporting or inhibiting their inclusion
- conclusions – where are we now?

14.00 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

14.30 The Physician Associate in Surgery

Mr Daya Karat

Upper GI and Laparoscopic Surgeon & Clinical Director for GI Services with

Eniola Bode

*Physician Associate
North Cumbria University Hospitals NHS Trust*

- 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 Developing the role of Physician Associates in primary care

Neil Sinclair

*Physician Associate
Darwen Healthcare*

- 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?

16.00 The Physician Associate: Supporting Students

Prof Jamie Coleman

*Professor of Clinical Pharmacology & Medical Education
University of Birmingham*

- supporting students from the university perspective
- delivering effective Partnership working
- placement provision and management
- our experience

16.30 Question and answers, followed by close at 16.40

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Date Friday 10 May 2019

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