

Register now for the accredited Stroke Management Programme

Specifically developed for primary care physicians and nurses

Practical and clinical skills / knowledge

The NHS London Cardiac and Stroke Networks, in partnership with Rila Institute of Health Sciences, have developed

Stroke Management for Primary Care.

First of its kind, this programme is specifically **designed for primary care physicians and nurses** and is accredited by the UK Forum for Stroke Training (UKFST).

The course provides the **practical and clinical skills / knowledge** needed both to prevent a stroke and to care for people who have suffered a stroke.

Register now!

The Stroke Management Programme begins 27th March
Details and registration online at www.gpcourses.co

Content and delivery by specialists

The programme has been developed and is **delivered by experts in the field**, including stroke physicians, GPs with a special interest in stroke, cardiologists, neurologists, nurses in stroke care and other allied health professionals, such as physiotherapists and occupational therapists.

Structured, yet blended learning

The Stroke Management Programme begins on 27th March and runs for approximately 14 weeks. It is divided into three modules.

The course consists of workshops/lectures, self-paced reading with formative assessments, and shadowing a specialist in stroke to sharpen clinical skills. This **multi-faceted approach** offers a structured, yet blended, style of learning.

Fully accredited

The Stroke Management programme has been fully accredited by the **UK Forum for Stroke Training (UKFST)**.

Course syllabus

Module 1

- Anatomy and pathophysiology of stroke
- Stroke: an overview for primary care
- Transient ischaemic attacks
- Neurological imaging

Module 2

- Investigations of the causes of stroke
- Cardiovascular causes of stroke
- Rare causes of stroke and stroke mimics
- Management of risk factors and prevention in stroke
- Pharmacological treatment: primary and secondary prevention of stroke
- Rehabilitation in stroke

Module 3

- Cognitive and psychological aspects of stroke care
- Late and long-term complications after stroke
- Patient and carer resources and information
- London acute stroke service model

Benefits

- Greater knowledge and confidence to better manage your patients
- Serve as an asset to your clinical colleagues with a special interest and valued skills in handling stroke patients

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