

INTRODUCTION TO BREAST CARE NURSING

IN COLLABORATION WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF BREAST SURGERY (UK)

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Overview

This course has been developed through a collaboration between the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS UK) International Forum and The James Paget University Hospital.

It has been developed with the multi-award-winning Blended Learning team responsible for the Oncoplastic Masters Programme which is the highest qualification in Oncoplastic Breast Surgery in the UK.

Course Format

2 x 6 week programmes with weekly topics

Learner

Staff Nurse (Equivalent to UK Level 5)
Senior Medical Students



Target Audience

- Staff Nurse (equivalent to UK Band 5)
- Nursing Associates
- Senior Medical Students
- Physician Associates.

Qualification Available:

Eligible for 12hrs of CPD certification per module, 24hrs CPD available in total.

Fees

£500 for 2 modules (Module 1 - £200, Module 2 - £300)

Discount rates may be available. To check eligibility please email blendedlearninguk@jpaget.nhs.uk with the following information:

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Aims

To introduce senior staff nurses working in the UK and abroad to the principles of Breast Care Nursing which is a much needed service in light of the increasing incidences of breast cancer worldwide.

The course will cover:

- The evidence-based theory behind modern management of breast diseases
- What is Breast Care Nursing
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Understanding Breast Cancer and its importance
- Risk Factors
- Breast Awareness
- Breast Screening
- History-taking & Clinical Examination (Triple Assessment)
- Imaging Overview of Benign Breast Disease
- Overview of Breast Cancer
- Overview of Breast Cancer Management
- Managing Side Effects of Cancer Treatment

Learning Outcomes

- To gain an in depth knowledge for the role & responsibilities of the Breast Care Nurse
- To be able to describe the role of the Advanced Practitioner role
- To be able to describe the role of the nurse in the Multi-disciplinary team
- To articulate the importance of effective communication skills

Information provided here is subject to change.