

Educational Courses/ Workshops at Darent Valley 2016-17

Course	Duration	Dates	Audience
<p>Communicating Effectively within a Clinical Environment</p> <p>This practical workshop is designed to equip you with a better knowledge of how to communicate more effectively with both colleagues and patients and why it is so important. It contains practical scenario based exercises designed to cover a variety of communication style issues, from breaking bad news to patients, to reviewing the barriers to good communication. The course is centred around ensuring quality and safety remains paramount, particularly in difficult situations.</p>	1 day	8 July 2016 3 October 2016 19 January 2017	Consultants SAS doctors GP trainers Multi-Professional Clinicians (Band 6 and above) Senior Trainees
<p>Powerful Conversations</p> <p>This workshop is designed to equip you with a better knowledge of how to communicate more assertively and persuasively with both colleagues and patients. Communication is one of the most important skills for doctors. As a core competency in the generic curricula and an important part of the appraisal process, it is essential for all doctors to maintain and develop the knowledge and skills gained from this interactive programme.</p>	½ day	20 May 2016 15 August 2016 22 February 2017	Consultants SAS doctors GP trainers Multi-Professional Clinicians (Band 6 and above) Senior Trainees
<p>Supervising Trainees</p> <p>This blended learning programme is a comprehensive course that explores the knowledge, tools and techniques required for the effective supervision of medical trainees. It consists of several e-learning courses and a workshop. Here, delegates get the opportunity to build on the content delivered by the e-learning modules, using group discussion of relevant case studies and by practising the key skills needed to be successful in their role.</p>	½ day	17 June 2016 26 September 2016	Consultants SAS doctors GP trainers Multi-Professional Clinicians (Band 6 and above) who supervise medical trainees
<p>Mentoring and Coaching</p> <p>By the end of this workshop you will understand a great deal more about the various roles and responsibilities of the mentor, supervisor and coach, and the differences between these. This course is also highly practical and interactive as you will explore different coaching and mentoring skills and when/how to apply these with your trainees.</p>	1 day	26 July 2016 26 October 2016	Consultants SAS Doctors Senior Doctors
<p>Shared Decision Making/ Patient Activation (Motivational Interviewing)</p> <p>This 1½ day interactive skills development workshop will develop your confidence and abilities in and around strengthening the therapeutic alliance, developing and maintaining empathy, and helping your patients / clients become less passive and more open to, ready and confident about making changes.</p>	1½ days	20 June, 9am – 12 noon & 26 July, 9am – 5pm 15 September 9am – 12noon and 27 October 9am – 5pm	Multi-Disciplinary

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