

## Critical Appraisal: an introduction

Covers the basics of assessing the quality of research evidence. It looks at the different types of research studies you are most likely to come across, and will give you an introduction to some of the statistical terminology most commonly used in biomedical research. The course also takes you through a checklist for critically appraising a randomised controlled trial.

Date	Location	Time
May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Berrywood	2.30-4.00
June 5 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	10.30-12.00
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Berrywood	10.00-11.30
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	10.30-12.00

## Critical Appraisal: in action

A follow up to Critical Appraisal: an introduction giving you the opportunity to appraise a randomised controlled trial. The paper will be circulated in advance although time will be allowed for reading it in the session.

Date	Location	Time
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Berrywood	10.00-11.30
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	10.30-12.00
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Berrywood	10.00-11.30
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	2.30- 4.00

## Evidence into Practice: a CPD opportunity for nurses undertaking revalidation

This course offers the opportunity to refresh your skills in searching for the latest evidence, while finding information that is relevant to your day to day work. Come to the course with a question related to your scope of practice and go away not only with updated skills, but also with evidence to feed back in to your department. You will log 2.5 hours of CPD time and at the end of the session will complete one of the 5 reflective accounts required by the NMC based on what you have learned.

Date	Location	Time
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	10.00-12.30
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Berrywood	10.00-12.30

## Literature Searching

Provides an introduction to searching for published literature, showing you how to find journal articles on a subject from databases such as Medline. A good starting point for those undertaking academic courses. About 50% of the course is spent practising search skills with the support of the course leader. Participants should have a good working knowledge of using the Internet.

Date	Location	Time
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	2.00-4.00
June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Danetre	2.30-4.30
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Berrywood	9.30-11.30
July 17 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	10.00-12.00
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	St Mary's	2.00-4.00
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	Berrywood	2.00-4.00

## Pre-Course Course

This course is aimed at NHS staff who are undertaking further study, whether it's a short course or a Masters. It covers tackling reading lists and finding books, using databases to find articles, accessing full text articles, searching for evidence and guidelines and how to identify good quality information.

Date	Location	Time
May 29 <sup>th</sup>	NGH	10.00-1.00
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Berrywood	9.30-12.30

## Venues

**Berrywood** Berrywood Hospital  
Berrywood Drive  
Northampton, NN5 6UD

**NGH** Northampton General Hospital,  
Northampton NN1 5BD

**Danetre** Danetre Hospital  
London Road  
Daventry NN11 4DY

**St Mary's** St Mary's Hospital  
London Road  
Kettering NN15 7PW

Rooms to be advised on booking

## How to Book

Contact the library of your choice and check the availability. Your booking can be arranged over the phone/email immediately. A week before the workshop takes place you will be contacted by telephone and/or sent a written confirmation plus map and directions.

## About the Courses

Literature Searching course - 2 hrs;  
maximum 6 people.

Critical Appraisal sessions - both 1.5 hrs;  
maximum 8 people.

Pre-Course Course – 3 hrs; maximum 6 people

Evidence into Practice – 2.5 hrs; maximum 6  
people.

The courses are free for Northamptonshire  
Healthcare and Northampton General Hospital  
staff, and attached students.

Everyone attending the courses is given a  
certificate of attendance.

## Training in the Workplace

Tailored sessions lasting from 10 mins to 1 hour  
can be delivered to groups at any location in the  
County.

The standard workshops can also be tailored for  
particular groups and run at any of the venues  
listed or other suitable venues around the  
County.

For more information or to discuss your specific  
training needs please contact us.

## Training on YouTube

If you can't make it to one of our workshops, you  
can find a selection of short training videos on  
YouTube.

For how to register for an Athens password see  
our You Tube channel: <http://bit.ly/18Jjiqu>  
For help with database searching:  
<http://tinyurl.com/hdasvideos>

## Contact Us

### Berrywood Library

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Open 24 hours 7 days (Staffed 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri)

### Isebrook Library

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Opening hours: 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri

### Richmond Library

William Kerr Building  
Northampton General Hospital  
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NN1 5BD  
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Open 24 hours 7 days (Staffed 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri)

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