

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 |
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| January 7 th | Berrywood | 10.00-11.30 |
| February 5 th | NGH | 9.30-11.00 |
| March 4 th | Berrywood | 10.00-11.30 |
| April 4 th | 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 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| January 29 th | Berrywood | 10.00-11.30 |
| February 26 th | NGH | 10.30-12.00 |
| March 26 th | Berrywood | 2.00-3.30 |
| April 29 th | 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 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| February 12 th | NGH | 10.00-12.30 |
| April 16 th | 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 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| January 8 th | NGH | 10.00-12.00 |
| February 4 th | Berrywood | 10.30-12.30 |
| February 13 th | Danetre | 10.00-12.00 |
| March 20 th | NGH | 10.00-12.00 |
| April 9 th | Berrywood | 10.30-12.30 |
| April 25 th | St Mary's | 10.00-12.00 |

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 |
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| January 22 nd | NGH | 10.00-1.00 |
| March 12 th | Berrywood | 10.00-1.00 |

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/18Jiqu>

For help with database searching:
<http://tinyurl.com/hdasvideos>

Contact Us

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

Isebrook Library

Nene House
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Opening hours: 9.00 – 5.00 Mon – Fri

Richmond Library

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