



Mentorship Programme for Mammography Associate Apprentices' Mentors

A programme specifically designed for mentors of mammography associate (MA) apprentices. The initial learning is self-directed, to be completed at a time convenient to you in preparation for a face to face workshop.

The Mentorship Programme will cover 4 core elements:



What is the mammography associate apprenticeship?

This section will:

- Identify the purpose and structure of the MA apprenticeship.
- Determine the gateway requirements for end point assessment (EPA).
- Differentiate between 'off the job learning' and other activities.



The roles and responsibilities of a mentor and how we can get the best from the mentoring relationship.

This section will:

• Help you recognise the roles and responsibilities of the mentor and analyse factors that contribute to an effective learning relationship.



Teaching and Learning.

This section will:

- Develop your understanding of the general principles of adult learning.
- Distinguish elements of teaching and learning and their purpose.
- Identify skills for supporting learning.



Skills and tools for effective mentoring.

This section will:

- Describe the elements that contribute to an effective learning relationship.
- Discuss key communication skills and behaviours in the context of a challenging conversation.
- Examine a three step structure for managing a challenging conversation.

This may help to support the following outcomes of CPD Now

[CoR 02] Knowledge base

[CoR 05] Communication skills

[CoR 10] Leadership/management skills

[CoR 11] Workforce development or staff governance

[CoR 14] Support and guidance for learners

[CoR 18] Integration of education and employment

[CoR 19] Evidence to support practice

Face to Face Workshop 15th May 2024

A workshop to consolidate and summarise the learning points of the self directed study

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