

STAT Training (Stroke & TIA Assessment Training)



Target Audience:

Registered nurses or junior medical staff working in A&E, emergency receiving or stroke units involved in the assessment of patients with a new stroke or TIA.

A mix of classroom based teaching and interactive scenarios designed to improve the recognition and management of acute stroke and TIA, including thrombolysis and its complications. A short online test (multiple choice questions) must be successfully completed within 6 weeks of attendance to receive your certificate. For more information on STAT, go to www.strokesim.nhs.uk or contact the Stoke Practice Development Facilitator.

You will receive details of how and when to access the online MCQ test (funded by the Stroke MCN) via e-mail, therefore it's important you provide a valid e-mail address. You can use either a personal or work e-mail address, however, your generic ward / dept addresses won't be accepted as details may not get passed onto you. Please seek your colleague's permission to use their work address before submitting it.

University of Glasgow Masters Level Module (20 points) – “Clinical Issues in Stroke Care”

Target Audience:

This is a multidisciplinary module involving two study days, on-line learning and an assignment. 6 free places are available for NHSL staff (normal cost £450).

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Course Dates

Dates are as advertised on the separate registration form. Further training dates for the second half of the year will be available in spring.

How to register for a place (excluding Masters Module)

The courses are free of charge with your manager's permission for health and local authority staff within Lanarkshire. Please photocopy and complete the registration form (one registration form per person) and return to the Stroke Practice Development Facilitator. The registration form can be found online at www.chss.org.uk education and training pages (Lanarkshire) or requested from the Stroke Practice Development Facilitator; details below.

To request a booking form or discuss any aspect of stroke training, please contact:

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Stroke Courses



For Health &
Social Care Staff



Philosophy of Chest, Heart & Stroke Training

Chest, Heart & Stroke Scotland aim to provide a learning environment where members of the Multi-Disciplinary team, from Health and Social care sectors may learn from both the content of the course and from one another. We feel that the sharing of knowledge and experience can allow people to make changes to their practice which in turn may enhance the care they give to their patient/client. To enable us to do this we will undertake evaluation of the course content and delivery and feedback any relevant comments to the individual trainer or organisation concerned. Course content will be current and evidence based. These courses are funded in partnership with the NHS and supported by Health Board area Managed Clinical Networks for Stroke.

Stroke Core Competency Course

Target Audience:

Nurses, AHP's and social care staff working *regularly* with stroke (registered and non-registered) in hospital and community settings.

Course Aim:

To develop the knowledge of health and social care staff and facilitate further development of their skills and confidence when working with people affected by stroke and their families.

Outcomes:

Individual sessions have specific aims and outcomes which are aligned to the Stroke Core Competencies.

The Stroke Core Competencies were developed by NHS Education for Scotland (2005) and are a series of 20 statements about the aspects of care which all health and social care staff working with people affected by stroke should know of and be able to perform.

On completion of the course, participants will -

- have increased their knowledge and skills about stroke
- transfer knowledge into practice through use of a competency toolkit known as "SCoT"

"SCoT" (**S**troke **C**ompetency **T**oolkit) has been developed within NHS Lanarkshire to enable staff to transfer knowledge into practice and provide a portfolio of evidence to support their development. It has been aligned to the Health and Wellbeing dimensions of the NHS Knowledge & Skills Framework. Where the NHS Knowledge & Skills Framework is not applicable, the SCoT can still be effective in supporting learning and development activities as part of continuing professional development. Following a successful 2 year pilot project in Lanarkshire, SCoT is now being rolled out to other Health Board Areas across Scotland.



Outline of Course Programme

Day 1 (full day)

- What is a Stroke?
- Knowledge & Skills Workshop
- Organisation of Stroke Services
- Psychological aspects in stroke care
- Swallowing after Stroke
- Communication & Stroke

Day 2 (full day)

- Activities of daily living and stroke
- Continence and stroke
- Skin care and stroke
- Experiencing the effects of stroke workshop
- Physical ability after stroke
- Stroke Core Competencies and SCoT

Day 3 (half day)

- Spiritual care
- Nutrition & stroke
- SCoT
- Course evaluation

Generic Stroke Study Day

Target Audience:

Nurses, AHP's and social care staff working with a mixed caseload including stroke (registered and non-registered) in hospital and community settings.

A mix of classroom based teaching and interactive workshops designed to increase or update your knowledge of current, evidence based stroke care.

Specialising Stroke Study Day:

Target Audience:

Experienced health and social care staff working regularly with stroke (registered and non-registered) and / or those who have completed the Stroke Core Competency Course.

Each study day will focus on specific aspects of stroke care in more detail providing opportunities for staff who wish to advance their knowledge further in stroke.

You can attend more than one Specialising Study Day if it's relevant to practice and has been agreed with your line manager. Further information on the Specialising Stroke Study Days will be sent to managers 8 weeks prior to each study day. Details can also be found online at www.chss.org.uk education and training pages (Lanarkshire).

See over for additional courses