

Education and Training 2020



Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

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“ I have learnt so much. It was a great day and I am excited to disseminate my knowledge to the rest of the team. ”

A multi-disciplinary approach to the assessment and management of Huntington's Disease delegate, February 2019

“ A fantastic course with so much useful and accessible information. ”

MATADOC delegate, March 2019

“ Overall an excellent, informative training day. Excellent knowledge on the topic. I have already recommended to my colleagues. ”

Prognosis in Disorders of Consciousness delegate, May 2019

“ Excellent course run by experienced and knowledgeable teachers. Really useful and informative. Thank you. ”

Thermoplastic Splinting delegate, May 2019

“ Thank you very much for a very informative and inspiring day. Really well presented. ”

Nutritional Challenges delegate, June 2019



It gives me great pleasure to present the 2020 education and training programme for the Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability (RHN).

This year I am delighted to announce our international conference, 'Let's talk about sex!' Understanding and supporting sexual functioning following brain injury or other complex neuro-disability.

We also continue to offer a full programme of training courses and open lectures, and I feel that the diversity of the events in our programme demonstrates the breadth of knowledge and expertise at RHN. We hope you will find something of interest, whether it is as a member of the public or international expert in the field, from students to senior healthcare professionals. We are keen to share our knowledge and look forward to working with people who want to develop their skills.

The Putney Nurse and Putney Healthcare Assistant programmes will continue for external candidates for a second year, following the great success of our 2019 training programme. The programmes offer a fantastic opportunity for these professionals to deepen their knowledge and skills in the care and rehabilitation of adults who have highly complex neurological disorders.

I am certain there is something here for everyone and I look forward to welcoming you to our events in 2020.

Paul Allen
Chief Executive

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'Let's Talk About Sex!' Understanding and Supporting Sexual Functioning Following Brain Injury or Other Complex Neuro-Disability

Friday 2 October

£120

Sexual desire is a fundamental human drive. Experiencing a brain injury or neurological illness can have wide-ranging impacts on sexual functioning for both the affected person and those around them.

This conference explores the multifaceted sexual and intimacy challenges faced by people with complex neuro-disability, their partners, and the carers and professionals who support them.

Topics include

- physical consequences of neurological dysfunction and their impact on sexual functioning
- cognitive and behavioural challenges that can affect intimacy
- the challenges faced by clinicians and carers working with these individuals and their partners
- legal and ethical issues in different settings, including capacity to consent

This conference will be of interest to doctors, nurses, psychologists, occupational therapists, physiotherapists, speech and language therapists, social workers, case managers, and legal practitioners working with clients with brain injury or other complex neuro-disabilities.

Lead facilitator

Jonathan Hinchliffe

Principal Clinical Psychologist

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Improving Oral Care for People with a Neuro-disability

Thursday 30 January

£70

This study day is suitable for all staff who provide mouth care support for people with neuro-disabilities and want to improve the quality of care. This course is suitable for people who work in rehabilitation units and care homes to ensure they are compliant with current NICE guidelines

Learning outcomes include

- understanding the links between poor oral health and general health
- learning more about common oral health issues in people with a neuro-disability
- being able to provide the most appropriate oral care for people with a neuro-disability
- knowing how care homes can be equipped with the correct tools to carry out oral health assessments and record mouth care
- identifying how to help people with a neuro-disability access dental care

Lead facilitator

Mili Doshi

Dentist

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

An Introduction to Thermoplastic Splinting of the Upper Limb in Complex Neurological Conditions

Thursday 4 - Wednesday 5 February

£330

This course is designed for clinicians who have some basic experience of working with thermoplastic materials and want to gain further handling skills and understanding of splinting the neurologically impaired upper limb.

The course is taught by the RHN Splint Clinic Team including our specialist medical consultant who leads our Tone Clinic.

This is an exciting opportunity to attend an intensive course and learn about the challenges of splinting abnormal tone with complex pathologies, such as acquired brain injury and disorders of consciousness.

Attendees will develop knowledge of the clinical reasoning behind splinting in neurology through theoretical and practical workshops, with all materials provided throughout the course.

Objectives of the course include

- refreshing current knowledge on upper limb anatomy and physiology
- what to assess prior to splinting and the principles of handling thermoplastic material
- understanding tone in relation to splinting
- developing clinical reasoning and the looking at the evidence base around splinting
- demonstration and practice of techniques for fabrication of at least five different thermoplastic splints

Lead facilitators

Occupational Therapy Team

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

SMART Assessor Training

Intensive five-day course

Monday 9 - Friday 13 March

£785 (early bird rate £750 until 31 January 2020)

The SMART (Sensory Modality & Rehabilitation Technique) is a standardised investigative and assessment tool specially designed for patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness (PDOC). SMART is recommended as a tool of choice in the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) Guidelines 2013.

The training is for senior neurological clinicians (AHPs, clinical psychologists, nurses, and doctors) and will enable the delegate to meet the person specification for assessors of PDOC as outlined in the RCP guidelines.

The delegate will develop their skills and knowledge of PDOC and the SMART investigative process, gain skills in the analysis of the investigative process, identifying where the client is currently placed on the diagnostic spectrum and possess the skills to create a bespoke intervention plan.

Following completion of the five-day training the delegate will be required to complete one clinical SMART assessment, with full support from a mentor, to complete the SMART accreditation process. The SMART technique manual guidebook, and all forms, are provided free of charge. Reaccreditation is required every four years.

Further options for training can be offered to meet the needs of both a service and/or delegate. Training for SMART can also be delivered locally. Please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Lead facilitators

Helen Gill and Dr Karen Elliott

SMART Developers

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Gill-Thwaites and Elliott Consultants

One-day PDOC Observer and Facilitator's course

Monday 9 March

£220 (early bird rate £200 until 1 February 2020)

Day one of our intensive five-day SMART course is open to team members working with PDOC, to both enhance specialist skills and develop knowledge about the diagnosis of PDOC. This day will analyse the principles of creating an optimum environment, discuss the rationale and methods for accurate observation of responses, examine the role of monitoring and recording responses and understanding WHIM, CRS and SMART assessment and scoring processes.

Places are limited so please book early. The cost of this day will be deducted from the five-day course fee if you decide to attend the full SMART course.

Lead facilitators

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Managing Behaviours that Challenge in Brain Injured Individuals: The Positive Behaviour Support Approach

Tuesday 17 March

£95

This one-day course is open to anyone working with individuals with a brain injury and want to increase their skills and knowledge of managing behaviours that challenge. It offers a theoretical and practical introduction to the positive behaviour support approach, which has been found to be highly effective and rewarding for clinicians using these methods in a range of settings.

By the end of the course attendees will

- have an understanding of the possible causes of challenging behaviour after a brain injury
- be able to describe the possible functions of challenging behaviour – why is it happening and what does it tell us?
- have an understanding of the development of both pro-active (preventative) and reactive strategies
- understand the role of communication impairment in challenging behaviour
- be able to identify methods that can be incorporated into the client's environment and lead to a reduction in incidences of challenging behaviour
- understand the purpose of completing and collecting data around the incidence of challenging behaviour
- have an understanding of how debriefing and regular staff support mechanisms may help teams working with people with behaviours that challenge

Lead facilitator

Dr Richard Irwin

Consultant Clinical Neuro-psychologist

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Managing Complex Tone: Spasticity and Casting

Tuesday 28 - Wednesday 29 April

£330

This two-day course offers practical training for physiotherapists and occupational therapists working in neurology.

There will be presentation of the evidence relating to the use of botulinum toxin and casting in focal spasticity, interactive clinical reasoning sessions to develop assessment and decision-making skills, and several practical workshops where you will learn how to fabricate upper and lower limb soft and Scotch casts.

The course is taught by the RHN Tone and Splint Clinic Teams, including specialist medical and therapy speakers.

Key learning objectives include

- being able to fabricate upper and lower limb Scotch and soft casts
- developing shared OT/PT reasoning and practical skills to integrate casting into interdisciplinary practice
- understanding the role of and indicators for the use of botulinum toxin
- improved knowledge in the assessment and measurement of spasticity including goal setting and outcome measures
- understanding the evidence base behind the use of botulinum toxin and casting
- exploring everyday practice issues through the use of case studies
- gaining up-to-date knowledge of the evidence and guidelines that govern spasticity and splinting practice

Lead facilitators

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Teams
Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

An Introduction to Thermoplastic Splinting of the Upper Limb in Complex Neurological Conditions

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Lead facilitators

Occupational Therapy Team

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness (MATADOC) Training

Monday 22 to Wednesday 24 June

£350

This course trains delegates to use the Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness (MATADOC) with minimally responsive patients in clinical settings. This three-day course is suitable for professional and trainee music therapist professionals who:

- Have clinical experience populations that present with a disorder of consciousness
- Working with populations with profound brain damage including end stage dementia, end stage neurological illness and developmental disabilities

The MATADOC is a standardised diagnostic music-based measure validated for use with adults with disorders of consciousness (DOC).

The MATADOC provides a rigorous assessment and evaluation for use with people whose awareness is difficult to assess clinically due to complex clinical presentations compromising motor, cognitive and communication functioning. Although validated for adults with DOC, it can be used with other minimally responsive populations listed above.

This training will cover the background to adult and child DOC, and the latest research evidence underpinning the rationale for using music in diagnosis, assessment and treatment with DOC patient groups.

The decision to open the MATADOC training to non-music therapy professionals is at the discretion of the RHN.

Lead facilitator

Wendy Magee

Professor, Music Therapy Program

Temple University

Speech and Language Therapy Career Day

Tuesday 14 July

£25

This is an information day for potential speech and language therapy (SLT) students run by specialist speech and language therapists from the RHN. The day consists of seminars and workshops to give insights into how we treat adults with communication and swallowing difficulties following brain injury. We will give you information to help you decide if SLT is the career for you and guidance in the application process.

The day will look at

- what is SLT?
- communication and swallowing disorders in adults
- the role of the speech and language therapist
- who do we work with?
- what career opportunities does SLT offer you?
- course overview and application information

Lead facilitator

Taryn Morrish

Speech and Language Therapist

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

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Lead facilitator

Dr Richard Irwin

Consultant Clinical Neuro-psychologist

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A Multi-disciplinary Approach to the Assessment and Management of Huntington's Disease

Monday 5 October

£120

£80 student rate (limited availability)

This comprehensive and in-depth course is for allied health professionals, nurses, healthcare assistants, and doctors/GPs working in community or inpatient settings.

Huntington's Disease (HD) is a hugely complex progressive neurological condition. This course will enrich your knowledge of HD, give a thorough overview of multiple aspects of assessment and management, and will provide you with practical ideas to take away.

Led by the specialist multi-disciplinary team from the dedicated HD unit at the RHN, the course will include

- an introduction to Huntington's Disease and medical management
- working with cognitive impairments
- working with communication impairments
- emotional and behavioural aspects of Huntington's Disease
- mobility and postural management
- nutrition and swallowing including advanced decision planning
- promoting quality of life and independence through participation

Lead facilitator

Rosanne Tyas

Professional Lead for Music Therapy

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Managing Complex Tone: Spasticity and Casting

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Lead facilitator

Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Teams

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Functional Communication in Complex Brain Injury

Thursday 5 November

£120

This one-day course is for clinicians working with cognitive communication disorders (CCD) following brain injury. It explores the different approaches to managing CCD following severe and complex brain injury.

The study day will cover assessment and rehabilitation techniques, person-centred goal setting, project based intervention and involvement of family and friends. Case examples will be included throughout the day. It will be an excellent opportunity to share your experience with colleagues and generate ideas for future practice.

Lead facilitator

Sarah Crilly

Specialist Speech and Language Therapist

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Understanding Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness and Physical Management: Strategies to Optimise Assessment and Ability

Tuesday 10 November

£100

This new one-day course from the RHN will support occupational therapists and physiotherapists with some experience working with people in disorders of consciousness to further their practice in this complex clinical area.

There will be interdisciplinary speakers, lectures, classroom based activities and practical sessions to achieve the following learning objectives

- Update their knowledge of DOC definitions and diagnosis – as per the current evidence base
- Understand the relevance and importance of robust individualised assessment and how to flex assessment around the person
- Interpret clinical signs of awareness and their significance to potential recovery to contribute to interdisciplinary assessments of awareness
- Understand and influence the role of the PT/OT in optimising a person's ability to demonstrate awareness through a 24 hour approach to rest, postural management, environmental stimulus and enrichment
- Understand and influence the role of pharmacology on pain, spasticity and alertness
- Understand the neurophysiological influences on alertness and how these can be influenced within PT/OT treatment sessions to enhance awareness and understand current or potential ability

This course will include interdisciplinary speakers from within the RHN and is run in collaboration with Helen Lindfield, Lead Clinician Heads Up Neuro-rehab, Consultant Physiotherapist and Bobath Tutor.

Lead facilitator

Teresa Clark, Professional Lead and Clinical Specialist Physiotherapist
Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Music Therapy Methods with Patients in Disorders of Consciousness

Thursday 12 November

£120

£80 student rate (limited availability)

This is a one-day course for continuing professional development, run collaboratively with the Children's Trust. We welcome music therapists interested in working with patients in disorders of consciousness, and music therapy students. This course may also interest other allied health professionals and those exploring music therapy as a career.

The day will include an overview of music therapy input with patients in disorders of consciousness, techniques and use of MATADOC (Music Therapy Assessment Tool for Awareness in Disorders of Consciousness) with adults and children. The course will also include case study presentations, discussion of auditory and sensory environments, and clinical group sessions with this client population, an update on current research and a workshop component.

Lead facilitator

Rosanne Tyas

Professional Lead for Music Therapy

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Putney Nurse Programme

RN Cohort 7 2020

18, 19, 20 February

18, 19 March

20, 21 April

18, 19 March

15 June

RN Cohort 8 2020

21, 22, 23 September

21, 22 October

16, 17 November

14, 15 December

18 January 2021

The aim of the programme is to advance nursing practice by developing and broadening evidence based knowledge and skills in the management and rehabilitation of adults who have highly complex neurological disorders.

This programme is 10 study days delivered over a six-month period at the RHN. There will be some self-directed learning, which includes pre-session reading and also you will also be required to undertake an audit or service evaluation in your area of work. The course is delivered by nurses for nurses and there are contributions from a multi-disciplinary team of nurses, doctors, dentists, psychologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians and speech and language therapists. It is accredited by the Royal College of Nursing to provide 38 CPD hours.

Topics include

- humanising care and goal setting
- the nursing assessment of patients with prolonged disorders of consciousness (PDOC)
- care of patients with PDOC from brain injury or illness
- end-of-life decision-making and palliative care
- ambiguous loss
- working effectively with families
- clinical supervision
- resilient practice
- neuro-disability practice in contemporary health care including leadership, mentorship, risk assessment and safety, issues around commissioning care and accountability within the contract.

For more information please go to www.rhn.org.uk/putney-nurse-programme or email putneynurse@rhn.org.uk

The Putney HCA Programme

5, 6, 7, 10, 11 February

10, 11, 12, 16, 17 June

4, 5, 6, 9, 10 November

The aim of the programme is to enable HCAs to reflect on their practice and contribution to the health care team, broaden and deepen their knowledge and skills in the care and rehabilitation of adults who have highly complex neurological disorders.

This programme is five study days delivered over two weeks at the RHN. There will be some self-directed learning which includes pre-session reading. The course is delivered by a multi-disciplinary team of nurses, doctors, dentists and psychologists, with additional contributions from art therapists, and other allied health professionals.

Topics include

- humanising care and resilient practice
- the anatomy of the brain and impact of dysfunction on personhood
- ambiguous loss
- maintaining skin integrity best practice for continence care, mouth care matters
- end-of-life and palliative care
- legal and ethical issues framing care of patients with neuro-disability practice
- celebrating and enhancing HCA identity and contribution
- risk management and patient safety
- making sense of anguish and challenging behaviour
- interactions with families in challenging circumstances
- role modelling: acting as a buddy to colleagues

For more information please go to www.rhn.org.uk/putney-nurse-programme or email putneynurse@rhn.org.uk

We are delighted to receive applications from external candidates.

Adult Tracheostomy Training

Thursday 23 January

Thursday 14 May

Thursday 16 July

Thursday 17 September

Thursday 26 November

£75

This is a one-day course for all health care professionals who want to develop the knowledge and skills to perform tracheostomies. This course will provide both theory and practical skills to perform tracheostomy care safely and competently, and to maintain a high standard of care.

Lead facilitator

Nettie Solis

PND – Respiratory

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Venepuncture and Cannulation Training

Tuesday 28 January

Tuesday 7 April

Tuesday 18 June

Tuesday 16 September

£100

This is a one-day course for health care professionals who deal with blood extraction and cannulation. This course will cover phlebotomy and cannulation, the legalities, current practice, infection control, Braun cannulas and demonstration. Assessment can also be arranged on request.

Lead facilitator

Lawrence Ignacio

Clinical Practice Educator

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

Management of Deteriorating Patients

Wednesday 25 March

Wednesday 10 June

£100

This is a one-day course for nurses, allied health professionals and health care assistants to develop skills in recognising and responding to clinical deterioration.

As the amount of care provided in the community and hospital increases, it is important to have a standardised way of identifying patients who are deteriorating in this setting. Recognising symptoms of deterioration early allows for timely intervention and treatment, which improves care and enables more efficient use of health care resources. The course will cover A to E assessment, importance of NEWS and escalation, with some elements of simulation.

This course will enhance your skills for team participation in assessment and management of clinical emergencies.

Lead facilitator

Justin Finbow

Ward Manager

Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

23 April	Music Therapy Case Studies in Neuro-disability
2 July	In Conversation with Putney Nurses
8 October	In Conversation with Putney Volunteers
19 November	The Assessment of Emergence from Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness – an ongoing PhD Study

Lectures are held from 4.30-5.30pm

These are free and open to everyone, but please contact us if you plan to attend as places are limited.

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COMPASS

Compass is the Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology Service at the RHN. It provides assessment for electronic assistive technology including communication aids, computer access, environmental control and powered wheelchair controls for inpatients and people living with complex disabilities in the community.

Compass provides training in augmentative and alternative communication (AAC) for referrers and service users as part of its NHS contract for the specialised assessment and provision of communication equipment in west London.

For further details please contact Jane Bache, Clinical Lead for Assistive and Rehabilitation Technology, **020 8780 4500 ext. 5237** or jane.bache@nhs.net

Training Brought to You

Although the majority of the training we offer is held at the RHN, it is possible for some specialist training courses to be organised at your own or an alternative venue.

For further details please email institute@rhn.org.uk or call **020 8780 4500 ext. 5140**

RHN Services

The RHN is experienced in working with people with a range of neurological conditions and brain injury across our three services.

The Brain Injury Service provides rehabilitation which encompasses two clinical pathways: Complex Rehabilitation and Prolonged Disorders of Consciousness (PDOC).

Our specialist services support people in dedicated environments designed to best meet their needs

- The Jack Emerson Centre offers care and treatment for people who need ventilator support in a specially designed environment.
- A specialist environment for supporting people affected by Huntington's disease
- Neuro-behavioural Rehabilitation Unit for those whose conditions have affected their behaviour and present challenges to their care.

Our specialist nursing home offers care in a dedicated setting, delivered by a team who are experienced in managing neurological conditions while working to optimise independence and function wherever possible.

How to Refer a Patient

The RHN works with people who are referred from the NHS as well as those who are self-funding. We accept patients from the UK and around the world. The Admissions Office can help with admission criteria enquiries, answer questions about a patient's suitability for admission, or about funding.

You can contact the Admissions Office on **020 8780 4513** or use its confidential email address **TRHFN.Admissions@nhs.net**

Admissions Office
The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability
West Hill
Putney
SW15 3SW

Join Our Team

Would you like to join the unique RHN team? With just under 600 members of staff, Team RHN is a dedicated, vibrant and diverse community. If you are interested in working with us or would like to speak to a member of the team or to arrange an informal visit, please contact our Recruitment Manager on **020 8780 4500 ext. 5255** or email recruitment@rhn.org.uk

Nurses

Become a specialist nurse with sought after skills as a Band 5 and 6 nurse in our three areas of specialism.

Brain Injury Service. If you are an enthusiastic registered nurse interested in brain injury rehabilitation, this is the place to be.

Specialist Services. You'll be part of a motivated team in a supportive learning environment offering comprehensive training in ventilator care, tracheostomy care and de-escalation techniques. You will also have the opportunity to work with innovative technologies such as eye gaze; an eye operated communication system helping patients to interact with the world.

Specialist Nursing Home. We are looking for enthusiastic, positive nursing staff who will learn sought after clinical skills. We will train and support you in complex postural management, tracheotomy, tracheostomy management (changing and replacement), as well as gastrostomy and jejunostomy. We welcome applications from all nursing disciplines.

AHPs, therapists and other clinicians

We regularly recruit into a number of qualified and non-qualified roles in the following disciplines

- physiotherapy
- occupational therapy
- speech and language therapy
- music therapy
- social work
- psychology
- dietetics

Finding Us



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main entrance

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