

GENERAL PRACTICE NURSE FELLOWSHIP

Dear Newly Qualified and New to GP Practice Nurses

Have you recently been employed in Primary Care?

The GPN Fellowship scheme is a National Programme supported by the Gloucestershire Primary Care Training Hub. It is part of the NHS Long-Term Plan to support nurses at the start of their careers.

The **BENEFITS** of the programme include:

- 1 session per week pro-rata funded CPD time (to GP Practice if within working hours or to GPN if outside working hours)
- Clinical supervision
- Peer support
- Mentoring
- Career Coaching
- Learning & development opportunities (Quality improvement projects, research, digital expertise)

In return for a Fellowship place the employing practices must provide:

- Protected CPD time (if performed within working hours)
- A named clinical supervisor with whom the fellow can meet for 1 hour/month for the duration of the fellowship (e.g. Senior/Lead Practice Nurse). The Clinical Supervisor will also be able to receive support from the Spark Nurse Lead.

For further information
please contact:

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Feedback from
previous participants

'The Fellowship is easy to integrate into my working week'

'Has helped me to develop my career pathway based on peer learning experiences, advice and support from Marie'

'Having a mentor to contact with any issues and knowing support outside the surgery was available'

'The peer support and external liaison for information on courses and study days has been very useful'