

The RCGP Certificate in the Management of Drug Misuse Part 2

APPLICANTS ARE NOW INVITED FOR THE 2012 CERTIFICATE IN
SUBSTANCE MISUSE PART 2 COURSE.

Join the thousands of GPs, pharmacists, nurses, drugs workers and expert patients who have completed training with the RCGP substance misuse unit.

They are now passionately working at a senior level in their services providing quality treatment to drug users.

Comments from students in 2010:

"I am now more aware of prescribing matters, and can confidently work with the GP with regard to titration etc. My case load has been more reflective, and I feel that I am a more confident practitioner." **Nurse**

"My working practice with substance misuse clients definitely changed since I started the course, as has my understanding about the non pharmacological management improved." **GP**

By the end of the course, you will be able to support local colleagues in the care of drug users and have the confidence to use your knowledge and expertise to facilitate local training and education sessions that support learning for a range of professional groups whose role involves caring for substance misusers.

In addition, you will have developed competencies relevant to and suitable for providing interventions at a primary care with a "special interest" level, as outlined in the Department of Health Clinical Guidelines Drug misuse and dependence – UK guidelines on clinical management 2007 (DH 2007).

Furthermore, your newly acquired skills will have provided you with sound lifelong learning habits by using research evidence to inform practice.

This course is the equivalent to nine days study, spread over six months with three mandatory study days to attend and a portfolio of self directed study. Students have to submit their portfolio of work to the RCGP SMAH Unit Assessment Board at the end of the course in order to be awarded the Part Two.

Course fees currently remain at £1500 per person for the 2011/2012 course.

For further information about this course please see our webpage <http://tinyurl.com/drugspart2> or contact drugmisuse-enquiries@rcgp.org.uk