Other Resources

Revalidation
For information on revalidation please refer to our revalidation resource list or see our library website –
www.edtclibrary01.wordpress.com/2015/02/19/revalidation-for-nurses-and-midwives/

Inter-Library Loan and Document Supply Services
If the book or article you are looking for is not available from any of the listed resources, we can try sourcing this for you from other libraries. Please refer to our Document Request Form or Inter-Library Book Loan Request Form for more details.

Information for Patients
See our dedicated webpage for patient information –
https://edtclibrary01.wordpress.com/useful-websites/for-patients/

Apps
Our App List has a range of useful iPhone apps for nurses, from NHS news and guidelines to medical calculators. Please see the useful iPhone Apps Guide for more information
www.edtclibrary01.wordpress.com/mobile-apps

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Countess of Chester Hospital
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Chester,
CH2 1UL
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Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare

Resources Information Booklet
This booklet is intended as a guide and is not a comprehensive list.

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Student Nurses/ Midwives/ Healthcare Assistants Resources cont.

Other Resources for Students

A comprehensive guide on using the web for research

Free tutorial to help students develop their internet research skills

Searchable catalogue of internet resources in nursing, midwifery and the allied health professions

Saint Xavier University - articles on portfolio development and writing in a nursing programme

Advice

Nursing Times: the latest news, practice and resources for student nurses

UNISON: information about training, pay and conditions

Directgov: information on student finance

Library Bulletin

Subscribe to our monthly library bulletin including, clinical updates, educational videos, management and decision making resources and much more, available on the hospital intranet –

(COCH Intranet > Support Services > Learning, Education and Development > EdTC Library > Library Bulletin – Subscribe / Library Bulletins - Archived)

University Of Chester

www.chester.ac.uk

-Exclusively for University of Chester Students-

Courses

- Nursing: - www.chester.ac.uk/undergraduate/nursing
- Midwifery: - www.chester.ac.uk/undergraduate/midwifery

You will have access to e-Resources from the University when you enrol.

Also...

A small collection of books from the University of Chester are available in the EDTC Library.
eLearning

eLearning (ESR) Login to ESR at http://www.esrsupport.co.uk/nlms/login.html

Mandatory (every 3 years):
- Equality & Diversity
- Safeguarding Children and Young People: Level 2
- Safeguarding Adults (Part A)
- Safeguarding Adults (Part B)

Mandatory (every year):
- Information Governance

Optional:
- End of Life Care: Introduction
- Food, Nutrition & Hydration
- Pain Management

and many more...

The courses which you are required to complete should automatically be listed for you under the Certifications heading on the eLearning homepage.

If you consider these courses should be recurrent or for any other ESR enquiries, please contact:

Service Development Team, HR & Wellbeing Business Services, COCH Tel. 01244 36 6645

ALISON - Free online courses - www.alison.com
BMJ Learning for Nurses - www.learning.bmj.com/learning/info/CME-CPD-for-nurses.html
Education for Health - www.educationforhealth.org/allresources/free-elearning
E-Learning for Healthcare - www.e-lfh.org.uk
Nursing Times Learning - https://www.nursingtimes.net/learning-units-and-portfolio
Royal College of General Practitioners Online Learning - www.elearning.rcgp.org.uk
SCIE eLearning - www.scie.org.uk/publications/elearning/Index.asp
The Open University - www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses

eResources cont.

eJournals

Some available full text journals are:
- Advanced Studies in Nursing (From Jun 2008 to present)
- BMC Nursing (From Jan 2002 to present)
- BMJ Journals (From Jan 2005 to present)
- BMJ Quality and Safety (From Jan 2011 to present)
- British Journal of Community Nursing (From Jan 2002 to present)
- British Journal of Healthcare Assistants (From Jan 2008 to January 2015)
- British Journal of Midwifery (From Jan 2002 to present)
- British Journal of Nursing (From Apr 1992 to present)
- Critical Care Advanced Nursing Practice (From Jan 2011 to present)
- Dermatological Nursing (From Mar 2012 to present)
- Evidence-Based Nursing (From Jan 1998 to present)
- Evidence Based Midwifery (From Jun 2011 to present)
- Healthcare Executive (From Jan 1991 to present)
- Intensive & Critical Care Nursing (From Feb 2003 to present – 60 day delay)
- Journal of Education and Research in Nursing (From Jan 2015 to present)
- Journal of Emergency Nursing (From Nov 2013 to present – 60 day delay)
- Journal of Trauma Nursing (From Jul 2005 to present)
- Mental Health Nursing (From Mar 1999 to present)
- Midwifery Matters (From Jan 1996 to present)
- Midwives (From Feb 2008 to present)
- Nurse Education in Practice (From Mar 2003 to present – 60 day delay)
- Nursing & Midwifery Studies (From Jan 2014 to present)
- Pediatric Nursing (From Nov 1997 to present)
- Perioperative Nursing (From Jan 2015 to present)
- Urologic Nursing (From Jun 1998 to present)

You can access these and other journals at www.library.nhs.uk/booksandjournals/journals
(Journals and Databases > Access Journals > OpenAthens Login)
eResources cont.

**eBooks**

Some of the available titles are:

- “Communication Skills For Adult Nurses” Abayomi McEwen (2010)
- “Essential Midwifery” Christine Henderson (2005)
- “Nursing Care” Christopher Bassett (2006)

You can access these and other titles at [http://lib.myilibrary.com/Browse.aspx](http://lib.myilibrary.com/Browse.aspx)

**Oxford Nursing Handbooks** - [www.oxfordmedicine.com](http://www.oxfordmedicine.com) (OpenAthens Login required)


**Databases**

- **British Nursing Index with Full Text** - [http://proquest.libguides.com/fulltextbni](http://proquest.libguides.com/fulltextbni)
- **The Cochrane Library** - [www.cochranelibrary.com](http://www.cochranelibrary.com) - the Cochrane Library is a collection of six databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making, and a seventh database that provides information about Cochrane groups.
- **Clinical Knowledge Summaries** - [https://cks.nice.org.uk](https://cks.nice.org.uk) - the NICE CKS service which provides primary care practitioners with a readily accessible summary of the current evidence base and practical guidance on best practice in respect of over 330 common and/or significant primary care presentations.
- **Transfusion Evidence Library** - [www.transfusionevidencelibrary.com](http://www.transfusionevidencelibrary.com) - a database of systematic reviews and randomised controlled trials (updated monthly) relevant to transfusion medicine.

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Training cont.

**Internal Training Optional Free cont.**

- **Acute Life Threatening Recognition and Treatment (ALERT)** - This course is designed for all trained nurses. The theory for the course will be revised from the ALERT course manual.

- **Immediate Life Support (ILS)** - This course is designed for clinical staff employed within the Trust, who may be expected to treat a patient in Cardiac Arrest.

- **Paediatric Immediate Life Support (PILS)** - This course is designed for clinical staff with the Trust, who may be expected to treat a child.

**Internal Training Optional Paid.**

- **Advanced Life Support (ALS)** - This is a two day course accredited by the Resuscitation Council (UK). It is an intense programme that includes the theory of basic life support, airway management, Causes and prevention’s of cardiac arrest, Treatment algorithms for management of a Cardiac arrest, ECG rhythm recognition, management of peri-arrest situations, pacing, Arterial Blood Gas analysis, Resuscitation in special circumstances, Defibrillation and an ethics and bereavement workshop. (£350 for internal nurses)

- **Advanced Paediatric Life Support (APLS)** - This is a three day intensive course accredited by The ALS Group, which aims to teach the candidate how to treat a seriously ill and seriously injured child as well as how to treat a child in cardiac arrest. One day is required to complete an online learning module prior to attending the 2 day face to face element delivered at the COCH. The syllabus covers many subjects relating to the treatment of the sick, injured and arrested child. The practical stations include Basic Life Support of infant and child, Basic and Advanced airway management, defibrillation, scenario teach (simulated situations for the management of cardiac arrest, sick and injured child). Workshops in Acid Base, treatment of the septic child, fluids and electrolytes, pain management, transportation. Skill stations in chest drain insertion, umbilical cord insertion, intra osseous needle insertion, surgical airway management. (£400 for internal nurses)
### Internal Training Optional Free

**Venepuncture and/or Cannulation** - This course is designed for healthcare professionals who would be expected to apply the skills taught as part of their clinical duties. You will receive pre-course training materials prior to taking the course.

**Diabetes Education Sessions** - This course is aimed at all staff that have diabetes patients within the working area and raises awareness of Diabetes.

**Male and Female Catheterisation** - These courses are available for trained Nursing staff and HCA/HCSW (Level 3) and are designed to introduce the candidates to the theoretical knowledge and practical skills needed to perform catheterisation.

**CHAPS** - This course is for all nursing staff. A manual is given to all candidates prior to attendance which is used for the basis of the course.

**Arterial Blood Gases** - This is a short course to teach how to safely take Arterial Blood Gas.

**Mentorship Update Workshops** - The aim of the workshop is to update practitioners on changes within education, provide development for mentors and assessors, and promote discussion on the management of any issues relating to learning and assessment in practice.

**Preparing for Your Appraisal** - The session aims to help staff understand the Trust performance and appraisal process, their rights and responsibilities within performance appraisal, and how to effectively prepare for appraisal meetings.

**IV Opiate Training** - The session includes the following topics: Importance of pain management, pain assessment, pharmacology of opiates/opioids, policy for administration of a bolus dose of intravenous opiate/opioid for pain relief in adults.

**PCA/PCEA Training** - This course will give an overview of the pain management pumps.

**Management & Safety of a Tracheostomy** - This course involves theoretical and practical training for management and safety of a Tracheostomy in line with current national guidelines and Emergency Algorithms.

### eResources cont.

#### Other

- The BNF aims to provide prescribers, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals with sound up-to-date information about the use of medicines. [https://bnf.nice.org.uk](https://bnf.nice.org.uk)
- BNFC covers the use of drugs in children of all ages from newborn infants, including those born prematurely, to individuals aged 18 years. [https://bnfc.nice.org.uk](https://bnfc.nice.org.uk)

#### Videos

- **RCNOnline** - [www.youtube.com/user/RCNonline/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/RCNonline/videos)
- **Oxford Medical Videos** - [https://www.youtube.com/user/OxfordMedicalVideos](https://www.youtube.com/user/OxfordMedicalVideos)
- **RegisteredNurseRN** - [www.youtube.com/user/RegisteredNurseRN/videos](http://www.youtube.com/user/RegisteredNurseRN/videos)

### Training

#### Library Training Sessions

**Literature Searching**

**Duration**: 1-2 hours

If your aim is to have the knowledge and the ability to carry out searches on a variety of resources in order to find evidence-based practice and answer your questions, whether clinical or non-clinical, this is the service for you.

These sessions introduce healthcare professionals to literature searching databases on NHS Evidence, including Medline, Embase, CINAHL and BNI, as well as full-text e-journals. It is designed to introduce and improve on search techniques to enable participants to access relevant and timely information.

For course enquiries or to book a place, please contact the Library Team.
Internal Training – Mandatory

For course enquiries or bookings for the courses on these pages please contact the Learning & Development Admin Team by emailing hr.trainingcourses@nhs.net or contacting ext. 5844 (unless stated otherwise).


Maternity Study Day A (Skills Drills) - The session will review care, screening and management of complications throughout the antenatal, intranatal and postnatal period and maintaining safety.

Contact the Practice Development Office on ext. 5501

Maternity Study Day B - This course is designed for staff to maintain their skills and competencies. Contact the Practice Development Office on ext. 5501

Maternity Study Day C - This course is designed for staff to maintain and attend mandatory training which is required by law and to meet the standards required by the NHS Litigation authority.

Preceptorship Programme - Our six month programme will prepare you for the transition from student to newly qualified nurse. There are several mandated course including, Staff Nurse Induction which covers a range of subjects particularly relevant to the role of the staff nurse; Diabetes, Dementia, Adult Safeguarding, Falls and Medications Management (to name but a few).

Nursing Assistant Induction Program - The study days provides an introduction to the trust and raises awareness of professional development and support available. Introduces approaches and issues involved in health care delivery. All new staff are automatically invited via the recruitment process

Safeguarding Children Training - Group 3 - This course is for all staff working predominantly with children, young people, and parents. Group 3 (multi-disciplinary) consists of the completion of the CBT module 3 yearly and an annual taught session (update) from the safeguarding children team.

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Infection Prevention & Control - This course is based around the standard principles of infection prevention & control, or other speciality related topic if specified on request.

For more information contact Lorraine Millward on ext. 5099.

Fire Training - All staff must undertake statutory training either by booking onto a mandatory training session or by attending a stand-alone statutory fire training session. All staff require face to face sessions every 12 months.

Conflict Resolution - This 3 hour Course will provide the following: Recognition of Anger, Aggression and Violence, Self-awareness of Physiological Reactions, Legal and Ethical Issues Relating to Challenging Behaviour, Models of Communication and the Psychology of challenging behaviour, Models of De-escalation Techniques, Trust Policies and Procedures. For course enquiries or bookings please contact by email adminassistant.tofacilities@nhs.net or telephone ext. 5902

Preceptee Essential Skills Course - A one day course that involves teaching candidates how to safely administer IV drugs, this includes preparation, infection control and health and safety. The course covers a section on the recognition and treatment of anaphylaxis taught through the process of a patient journey. The course also teaches ECG basics, emergency scenarios and communication skills.

Clinical and Non Clinical Resuscitation Update - This is a 1 hour course open to all trust staff. It covers the causes and prevention of cardiac arrest, basic anatomy and physiology, the latest guidelines for CPR in and out of hospital, legal issues for staff involved in situations outside of work. Practical work with manikins, covering mouth to mouth breathing, use of pocket mask, and self-inflating bags and chest compressions.

Midwifery Mandatory Training Refresher Programme - This course is a refresher of the Mandatory Training.

Meditech Electronic Prescribing for Registered Nurses - This course is for 3rd year training (not yet registered) nurses employed by COCH who will be expected to administer medications to patients in departments where EP is live.

To book a place please call the IM&T Service Desk on ext. 5114
Some of the titles available to loan are:

- “Acute and Critical Care in Adult Nursing” Desi Tait (2016)
- “Clinical Nursing Skills: Core and Advanced” Ruth Endacott (2009)
- “Communication and Interpersonal Skills in Nursing” Shirley Bach (2015)
- “Competencies for Advanced Nursing Practice” Sue Hinchliff (2008)
- “Critical Care Nursing Science and Practice” Sheila K Adam (2005)
- “Decision Making in Midwifery Practice” Maureen Raynor (2005)
- “Developing Practical Nursing Skills” Lesley Baillie (2005)
- “Emergency Care of Children and Young People” Karen Cleaver (2007)
- “How to Master Nursing Calculations” Chris Tyrereman (2013)
- “Improving Patient Outcomes” Alison Wells (2007)
- “Leadership, Management and Team Working in Nursing” Peter Ellis (2015)
- “Numeracy in Nursing and Healthcare” Pearl Shihab (2014)
- “Rapid Midwifery” Sarah Snow (2016)
- “Rapid Research Methods for Nurses, Midwives and Health Professionals” Colin Rees (2016)
- “Patient Assessment and Care Planning in Nursing” Lioba Howatson-Jones (2015)
- “Essentials of Perioperative Nursing” Lois Hamlin (2016)
- “Reflective Practice in Nursing” Lioba Howatson-Jones (2016)
- “Safeguarding Adults in Nursing Practice” Ruth Northway (2017)
Online Resources

Useful Websites

- Apollo Nursing Resource - [www.apollonursingresource.com](http://www.apollonursingresource.com)
- Association for Pre-Operative Practice - [www.afpp.org.uk/home](http://www.afpp.org.uk/home)
- Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists - [www.arns.co.uk](http://www.arns.co.uk)
- British Nursing News Online - [www.bnn-online.co.uk](http://www.bnn-online.co.uk)
- Health Talk Online - [www.healthtalk.org](http://www.healthtalk.org)
- Infection Prevention Society - [www.ips.uk.net](http://www.ips.uk.net)
- International Confederation of Midwives - [www.internationalmidwives.org](http://www.internationalmidwives.org)
- National Institute for Clinical Excellence (NICE) - [www.nice.org.uk](http://www.nice.org.uk)
- NHS Professionals - [www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk](http://www.nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk)
- Nursing and Midwifery Council - [www.nmc-uk.org](http://www.nmc-uk.org) (subscription to newsletter-optional)
- Nursing Net - [www.nursingnetuk.com](http://www.nursingnetuk.com)
- Nursing Times - [www.nursingtimes.net](http://www.nursingtimes.net) (subscription to newsletter-optional)
- Royal College of Nursing - [www.rcn.org.uk](http://www.rcn.org.uk)
- Royal College of Midwives - [www.rcm.org.uk](http://www.rcm.org.uk)
- Skills for Health - [www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/](http://www.skillsforhealth.org.uk/) (subscription to newsletter-optional)
- The Practising Midwife - [www.practisingmidwife.co.uk](http://www.practisingmidwife.co.uk)
- Virginia Henderson Global Nursing e-Repository - [www.nursinglibrary.org/vhl](http://www.nursinglibrary.org/vhl)

Free Journal Articles

Dovepress - [www.dovepress.com](http://www.dovepress.com) (subscription to email alerts – optional)

- Drug, Healthcare and patient safety
- Nursing: Research and Reviews
- Patient Related Outcome Measures
- Risk Management and Healthcare Policy