

WNWRS Newsletter February 2023

Wales National Workforce and Reporting System (WNWRS)



HEIW is delighted to announce its inaugural in-person Wales Physician Associate Stakeholder Event on Tuesday 18th April 2023 at Sophia Gardens Cricket Ground, Cardiff.

This event will showcase the Physician Associate role and how it contributes to the delivery of excellent patient care and to the multidisciplinary team. We will also be looking at the future of the role and its increasing prominence in the delivery of healthcare in Wales, including GMC regulation, independent prescribing, and career development. The morning will consist of plenary sessions and the afternoon will be workshop based. This event is targeted at colleagues considering employing a Physician Associate (including senior Planning, Finance, Clinical and Workforce colleagues), as well as those who currently supervise or line manage a Physician Associate.

For further information or to book a place please email Beckie.Chandler2@wales.nhs.uk

Q4 Data Extract 31st March 2023

Thank you to the 91% of Practices across Wales who have already logged into the WNWRS this quarter and validated their data. If you haven't already, please log into the WNWRS as soon as possible and check all the staff records are correct for your Practice. If you have any problems logging in or have any feedback on the WNWRS, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email address below.

<u>Physician Associate recruitment – students qualifying in November 2023.</u>

The student streamlining recruitment timeline for the Physicians Associates qualifying in November 2023 has been agreed, with the opportunity for posts in Primary Care to be added to the process and advertised to students. We have interest from a number of students wishing to work in Primary Care upon qualification.

The Student Streamlining Process is a programme specifically tailored to match student health professionals to positions in NHS Wales Health Boards and Trusts in preparation for when they complete their studies. The process has been designed to minimise duplication of effort on the part of the students and Health Boards as all vacancies are advertised at one time on one platform and students are required to submit only one application form.

If you are interested in recruiting a Physician Associate as part of this process please contact Hannah Miles on Hannah.miles5@wales.nhs.uk to arrange a discussion. Final posts need to be submitted by the end of May to be advertised to students therefore early conversations are welcome.





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