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Trainer Information

Becky **Swadling** an Independent Travel Health Specialist Nurse. She completed the Diploma in Travel Medicine in 2006, is a Fellow of the British Global Travel Health Association (BGTHA), was Editor of the BGTHA Journal, associate member of the Faculty of Travel Medicine and is Module Lead on the Post Graduate Diploma in Travel Medicine (RCSPG). Becky has extensive experience of working in busy travel clinics and clinic management as well as education. Becky has and continues to develop training programmes for Nurses and Pharmacists working in Travel Health and continues to regularly deliver lectures to health care professionals working in Immunisation and Travel health.

Booking Information

To book a place/s email bookings@networkforpractices .co.uk

Our acceptance of your booking brings into existence a legally binding contract between us on the following Terms & Conditions - If places are booked but cancelled before payment has been made or a candidate DNAs, the fee will remain due. Cancellations will attract a refund if the course is subsequently fully booked. To avoid any confusion, we ask that Cancellations are by email only. We will make every effort to resell the cancelled place. Where places are free a £45 charge will be applied to cancellations/DNAs. Payment is required within 30 days from date of invoice.

Introduction to Travel Health

Date: 21st & 28th January 2025
Times: 0915-1700 (both days)
Venue: Zoom Online Platform

Places available: 12

Fee/s: NfP Members £175 Non-Members £220

This workshop is suitable for: New Nurses to Primary Care or the Therapy Area.

General Practice currently remains the most likely place for travellers to seek pretravel advice, it is therefore important that Practice Nurses are familiar with the basics of travel health.

This is an interactive and engaging two day course, based on the RCN Travel Health Competency document and Faculty of Travel Medicine Good Practice Guidelines and will introduce you to the core elements of delivering a travel health service.

Participants will also receive a Travel Health Training Manual to aid their learning.

Course Content

- An overview of Travel Medicine
- Resources available for the Travel Health Consultation and how to use them
- How to perform a pre-travel risk assessment
- An overview of Travel Vaccines and their schedules
- Malaria and other insect borne infections including Dengue, Zika
- Risks of other travel related hazards and prevention advice such as food and water precautions, diseases spread by human contact, bite prevention, personal safety
- Risks of non-vaccine preventable diseases including travellers diarrhoea, STIs
- Management of travel with pre-existing medical conditions including pregnancy
- How to manage illness abroad

Note: A working microphone and camera will be required to undertake this course.

"Fantastic course and very knowledgeable Presenter"

"Fully informative and engaging. Excellent Teacher who was wonderful and enthusiastic and knowledgeable"

"Following this training, I feel confident to start practicing travel health and being able to accurately give advice"