

**Diabetes Programme for 2021 Healthcare professionals, for KERNOW CIC**

The MERITTM Programme for **2021**has been developed by Novo Nordisk.

The aim of the programme is to support the development of skills and competency in the management of Type 2 Diabetes in the primary care setting in line with TREND competencies (https://diabetestimes.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Framework\_5th\_EDN\_TREND.pdf).

**What is the MERIT**TM **programme?**

MERIT™ (Meeting Educational Requirements Improving Treatment) is a two-part flexible class-room based education programme developed by Novo Nordisk. MERIT™ is a competency-based programme and is for all healthcare professionals involved in diabetes care.

The programme will combine the theory required to support diabetes management followed by the provision of tailored clinical support from specialist diabetes teams. It is recommended that all healthcare colleagues attend together to maximise learning opportunities back in practice.

**How to book a place**

The programme consists of 3 modules (split into 2 sessions per module ) which can be accessed individually or as a whole programme throughout the year. Bookings can be made directly with the programme co-ordinator (details on page 2) on receipt of this flyer to guarantee a place early.

**Venues and timings for courses**

All courses will take place at **Virtually Via TEAMS** unless otherwise stated. **Half day courses will start at 12 noon and finish at 14.00 unless otherwise indicated.**



**Please see the module information overleaf for more detailed information**

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This programme has been accredited by the RCN Centre for Professional Accreditation

Accreditation applies only to the educational content of the programme and does not apply to any product.

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**Pre-insulin Treatment and Management of people with Type 2 Diabetes**

10th August Part 1

24th August part 2

This module provides an overview of diabetes therapy prior to insulin treatment and is suitable for all healthcare professionals involved in the management of diabetes who require updating with the latest guidelines and therapies

 **4 CPD Points**

**Insulin Management for people with Type 2 Diabetes**

23rd March Part 1

30th March Part 2

7th December Part 1

14th December Part2

This module follows on from the first day or can be run as a stand-alone day and the aims are to revise insulin therapy and to address the challenges of managing people with type 2 diabetes on insulin therapy.

 **4 CPD Points**

**Insulin Initiation for people with Type 2 Diabetes**

21st September Part 1

28th September Part 2

This module is for healthcare professionals who are planning to include insulin initiation for people with type 2 diabetes as part of their clinical role, or for those who already initiate insulin but feel that they need basic revision.

 **4 CPD Points**

**Starting people on GLP1 RA Therapy**

**11th May (complete Module)**

This module covers all aspects surrounding GLP1 RA therapy where it is appropriate.

healthcare professionals should feel confident to consider GLP1 RA therapy treatment for their patients.

 **2 CPD Points**

**For booking or enquiries regarding any of the modules, please contact :-**

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