



INVITATION

PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONERS GROUP

Wanted!.....

Allied Healthcare Professionals

from all Specialities to join our monthly meetings via SGPET

Hi,

It's Jo Taylor (Nurse Practitioner) and Alex Milner (Paramedic Practitioner) your education facilitators from SGPET here for your networking and educational needs.

Jo has worked as a Nurse Practitioner at Glastonbury surgery for 7 years, seeing on the day duty. Prior to this worked with the medical and surgical on call team.

Alex is a Paramedic Practitioner at Burnham and Highbridge Health Centre. Prior to this worked in the ambulance service as a Paramedic.

Approximately 5 years ago SGPET set up an educational group for Paramedics, where they would meet on average once a month with an educational speaker and discuss current issues within primary care. One evening Jo gate-crashed the meeting as it was relevant to her learning needs and was welcomed with open arms. The sessions really enhanced her practice from Dermatology to Iron Deficiency, Anaemia and Frailty. But the most important and valuable parts have been the networking, shared knowledge and the support we can offer one another.

We are hoping to strengthen and expand, and would like to encourage AHP's from all specialities, to add further skill sets to the group.

Please feel free to join us where you will be made to feel very welcome. Most sessions are via Zoom but this is open to suggestions. We have most of this academic year organised, but are always open to new suggestions. We are hoping to organise a face to face meeting in Taunton in June.

Here are some of our future meetings in 2024

- 28th March 7-9pm Family Planning
- 25th April 7-9pm Pelvic pain
- 16th May 7-9pm Cardiology
- 13th June 7-9pm Face to face meeting
- 18th July 7-9pm Lesley Harper Dietitian 'Waking the Bear'

Future meeting topics being considered: Ultrasound when to request, Pharmacology in practice pitfalls to avoid, blood results and how to interpret them, and Dermatology.

If you are thinking of coming along but would like to speak with one of us to find out more, please email lmc.sgpet@nhs.net and one of us will be glad to get in contact.