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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Clinical Skills Development for Chronic Conditions
Unit Reference Number:	PE7/4/WR/003
Level:	4
Credit Value:	5

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand local and national guidelines for the treatment of chronic conditions	1.1 Outline local and national guidelines related to cardiovascular conditions
	1.2 Outline local and national guidelines related to diabetes
	1.3 Outline local and national guidelines related to respiratory conditions
2. Be able to optimise the prescribing and medicines management for patients with cardiovascular conditions	2.1 Identify conditions that affect the cardiovascular system
	2.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of medicines to treat cardiovascular conditions
	2.3 Make recommendations to optimise cardiovascular condition medicines
	2.4 Present recommendations to optimise medicines for cardiovascular case studies
3. Be able to optimise the prescribing and medicines management for patients with diabetes	3.1 Evaluate the effectiveness of medicines to treat diabetes

	3.2 Make recommendations to optimise diabetes medications
	3.3 Present recommendations to optimise medicines for diabetes case studies
4. Be able to optimise the prescribing and medicines management for patients with respiratory disorders	4.1 Identify conditions that affect the respiratory system
	4.2 Evaluate the effectiveness of medicines to treat respiratory disorders
	4.3 Make recommendations to optimise respiratory disorders medicines
	4.4 Present recommendations to optimise medicines for respiratory disorders case studies

Indicative Content	
LO1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimising medicines: understanding local and national guidelines for a variety of disorders from the module range. Understand how to optimise a patient's medicines appropriately. • Information governance: locating and using patient data and other sources of information; maintaining confidentiality; understanding consent.
LO2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular: knowledge of conditions and drugs used to treat a range of cardiovascular conditions including, congestive heart failure, cardiac arrhythmias, angina, blood pressure regulation, lipid regulation, myocardial infarction, stroke, anticoagulation, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism. Optimising cardiovascular prescribing. • Case study skills: problem-solving; decision making; communication; referrals; use of resources. • Presentation skills: planning; preparation; consistency; practice; performance
LO3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes: diabetes type 1 and 2; treatments; screening; clinics; lifestyle advice. Optimising diabetes prescribing.
LO 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respiratory: knowledge of conditions and drugs used to treat a range of respiratory conditions including, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, allergies, coughs and colds, respiratory tract infections. Optimising respiratory prescribing.