

Minor Illness Course – Seminar Week

Example Programme

Seminars are normally held at Churchfield Medical Centre in Luton, but can be commissioned at other locations: contact us. A copy of the Minor Illness Manual and a CD of notes and resource materials for each lecture are provided for each student; also six months' free access to the Members' section of our website. Buffet lunch, snacks and drinks will be supplied each day.

If possible, please bring a stethoscope and pen torch on the first day.

Monday – Clinical Skills

9.00 Welcome and course introduction	Rhona
9.30 Minor Illness Management for Non-doctors	Rhona
10.30 Tips on Clinical Examination	Gina
12.30 Lunch	
1.30 Clinical Skills part 1: Sore Throat, Earache, Cough & Sticky Eyes	Gina
4.30 Finish	

Tuesday – Clinical Skills

9.00 Clinical Skills part 2 Cystitis, Thrush & D&V	Gina
12.30 Lunch	
1.30 Infections and Antibiotics	Gina
4.30 Finish	

Wednesday – Clinical Skills

9.00 Clinical Skills part 3 Rashes and Mouth problems	Gina
12.30 Lunch	
1.30 Communicating in the consultation	Ian
3.00 Communicating to achieve a change	Ian
4.30 Finish	

Thursday – Pharmacology

9.00 How drugs work	Ian
12.30 Lunch	
1.30 The ins and outs of pills and potions	Ian
4.00 How to write a perfect prescription	Ian
4.30 Finish	

Friday - Pharmacology

9.00 Using drugs in clinical practice	Ian
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12.30 Lunch

1.30 Evidence Based Practice

3.30 Accreditation requirements (for those doing the six-month course)

4.00 Finish

Gina

Rhona