

GPA Accredited Training programme

The 'GPA Skills certificate' is an accredited training programme based on a competency framework. The framework covers 5 domains (2 clinical and 3 non-clinical):

- Care (clinical)
 - Clinical (clinical)
 - Communications (non-clinical)
 - Administration (non-clinical)
 - Managing health records (non-clinical)
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- The training programme is self-directed, work-based learning and will require the learner to complete a portfolio of evidence which demonstrates the required knowledge, skills and behaviours and will promote critical thinking and reflection.
 - The learner will work through each domain and upload evidence onto an on-line learning platform.
 - Every GP practice will therefore need to assign a GP mentor who has overall responsibility for signing off the whole learning programme. They will be required to support the learner, alongside other colleagues who must be fully endorsed by the GP practice.
 - Each learner has 1 day protected learning time (½ day self learning, ½ day mentor supervision)
 - The timeframe to complete the training programme is 6-9 months.
 - Once completed, the portfolio will be verified by a regional, nominated GP mentor prior to sending onto the training provider for final verification.
 - Finally, when the learner has been verified and passed by the university, they will receive 10 credits at Level 4.

Accredited programme providers

Accredited programme providers have now been approved and a list of providers can be found below.

GPA's wishing to undertake the accredited route should **only contact the education provider covering the specific region where they are currently working**. For example, if you live in Essex, please contact East of England provider.

Region you work in	Education provider name	Contact details to express interest
London	SEL Workforce Development Hub (London Training Hubs Together), hosted by Bromley Education and Training for Health CIC	gpa@seltraininghub.co.uk
Midlands	Lincolnshire Training Hub Ltd	licb.lthmidlandsgpa@nhs.net
North West	Sysco Business Skills Academy Ltd	gpatraining@sysco.uk.com
North East and Yorkshire	Sysco Business Skills Academy Ltd	gpatraining@sysco.uk.com
South West	Sysco Business Skills Academy Ltd	gpatraining@sysco.uk.com
South East	Buckinghamshire New University	GeneralPracticeAssistant@bucks.ac.uk
East of England	ARU Writtle	gpassistant@writtle.com