

# National Nurse Endoscopist Course

## January 2015 Cohort

St.Thomas' Hospital, London

**Course Leaders: Fiona Hibberts & Harriet Watson**

**This course is recommended for all aspiring or newly practicing nurse / non-medical endoscopists. It is a practical and interactive course consisting of 6 taught study days over a 5 month period with support from experienced nurse endoscopists throughout the course duration.**

**Tues 13<sup>th</sup> & Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January 2015**


**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> & Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2015**

**Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2015**

Topics to be included:

- The principles and practice of GI Nursing
- Anatomy & physiology of the GI tract
- Pharmacology for endoscopy and safe sedation practice
- Medico-legal issues and ethical implications including consent/ communication skills
- Physical assessment, history taking and clinical examination
- Indications for endoscopy, principals of pre assessment, patient selection, risk management, co morbidity issues and preparation for endoscopic procedures.
- Technical skills of endoscopy and equipment / simulator training
  - OGD
  - Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
  - Colonoscopy
- Pathophysiology and histopathology of the GI tract
- Therapeutic endoscopy practice - biopsy and polypectomy
- The Anus and Rectum master class
- Emergency management and complications during GI endoscopy
- Health promotion and management for the GI patient in Endoscopy
- Professional issues and advanced practice
- Role development, continuing education and career pathways for NE
- Service development, evaluation and business planning
- Relationships within the MDT
- Links with JAG / JETS

**Course Fees £1800**

**Optional academic accreditation with KCL  30 credits (UG or PG)  
for an additional £350**

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