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# CLINICAL PRIMARY CARE MODULES



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# CLINICAL PRIMARY CARE MODULES

## Development *Rationale*

- Continuous professional development
- Inter-professional learning - general practitioners and practice nurses
- 3 months distance learning modules - ICGP accredited, CAS scheme
- *Excellent educational resource written, updated and delivered by local multidisciplinary specialists*



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## *Methods*

Based on identified learning needs of gps and practice nurses in Ireland

- Diabetes in Primary Care
- Women's Health in Primary Care
- Cardiovascular Disease in Primary Care
  
- Each module run over 3 months distance learning through **BLACKBOARD**
- Consists of weekly online units with a discussion forum tutored by local specialist
- 2 clinical workshop days
- Assessment - practical written assignments, including an audit and online participation



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## *Findings*

- Clinical Primary Care Modules first of its kind to be delivered by a National University
- Recognised as an excellent form of CPD for general practitioners
- Contribute considerably for external, internal, personal credits and audit for CAS
- Multidisciplinary local specialist tutoring builds relationship between primary and secondary care, supporting improved patient care.
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