

# PHILOSOPHY

Nurses working in Primary Care are frequently requested to see patients with excessive wax. This study day gives the practitioner a knowledge and understanding of safe wax removal

# ADVANTAGES

- ✓ Taught in the primary setting by specialist nurses with extensive primary care and ENT practical experience
- ✓ Enables nurses to take a more active role in the prevention of ear problems.

**Highly Commended:** Innovation in your Speciality, Nursing Times Award 2009  
**Winners:** National Training Award 2006  
Primary Care Professional,  
Outstanding Achiever Award  
Health & Social Care Awards 2004

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# PROGRAMME

- 9.30 am Introduction and Aims for the day
- 9.45 am Anatomy & Physiology of the ear
- 11.00 am Coffee
- 11.15 am Anatomy and Physiology continued
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 1.45 pm Preparation & explanation of Practical Workshops
- 2.15 pm Practical Workshops:
  - i. Otoscopy
  - ii. Instrumentation
  - iii. Irrigation
- 3.00 pm Tea
- 3.15 pm Practical Workshops contd.
- 4.00 pm Quiz
- 4.15 pm Evaluation
- 4.30 pm Certificates and Conclusion

**If you have no previous experience of ear irrigation, it will be necessary for you to have supervised practice following this study day**

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# Application Form

Ear Care Study Day (Day 1)  
for Primary Ear Care Practitioners

Date of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: MRS/MISS/MS/MR

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Tel No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any dietary/special needs?  
YES/NO

If 'Yes' please state

## PAYMENT

Invoice Address & Contact Name:-

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Tel No:- \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to :**  
**Primary Ear Care & Audiology**  
**Services**  
**Rotherham Community Health Centre**  
**Greasbrough Road**  
**ROTHERHAM**  
**S60 1RY**

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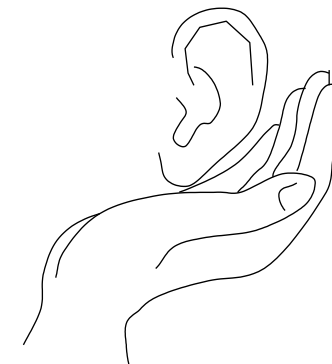
## LEARNING OUTCOMES

Participants will have:-

- a. an understanding of the basic anatomy and physiology of the ear
- b. an understanding of the prevention of ear problems
- c. a foundation of knowledge on which to base practical aural toilet, wax instrumentation and ear irrigation according to their own level of practice competence
- d. a better understanding of people with hearing loss and the availability of aids to hearing
- e. reflected on accountability, documentation and management of change in relation to ear care
- f. an understanding of decontamination of equipment
- g. considered the patient with ear problems holistically
- h. thought about the future management of people with ear problems
- i. the ability to undertake ear care within the boundaries and limits of their professional competence, responsibility and accountability
- j. an understanding to complete achieved competencies as documented in the competency handbook, consistent with their individual level of skill and knowledge

## PRIMARY EAR CARE & AUDIOLOGY SERVICES

### STUDY DAY 1 EAR IRRIGATION & INSTRUMENTATION



A certificate of attendance will be awarded to all participants

**Please note** should there be an insufficient number of students, Study Days will be cancelled and either an alternative date offered or a full refund made. A minimum of 10 days notice will be given. If, for any reason, you are forced to cancel your booking, a minimum of 10 days notice is required, or loss of part of the course fee will result