



ON SITE HEALTH CARE ARRANGEMENTS

College Nurse

Our College Nurse, Glenys Knighton, is registered with the UK Nursing and Midwifery Council and undertakes regular training to keep up to date with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide health advice for students. This includes advice on minor illness, injury or mental health problems for example anxiety or stress, and support for students with long term health conditions or disabilities. She can also signpost to local community and University health and welfare services and how to access them.

Appointment hours and venue will be confirmed nearer the time of enrolment. Glenys can be contacted at gtcnurse@nhs.net at any time.

The College Nurse does not provide clinical services such as vaccinations and contraception, or prescribe treatments (medication) but will advise and refer students to other services as necessary whilst continuing to offer support to students with on-going physical or mental health problems.

Confidentiality and Record Keeping

GTC aims to create a culture where students and other members of College feel able to raise personal and private matters as a means of seeking support or advice, and can be reassured that their discussions will be treated with the appropriate levels of confidentiality.

The Nurse is employed by the College but her Professional Code of Conduct requires that any consultation is confidential unless the student requests or gives consent for information to be shared. However, if a situation arises where a student is deemed to be at risk of harming themselves or others, information has to be shared in these circumstances. The student will be kept informed about who needs to be told what (information is shared on a 'need to know' basis). They will be included and supported in any process with the focus being on their wellbeing.

The Nurse is required to keep accurate records of any health-related consultations and advice given. She will therefore record confidential consultations of students registered with the College GP Practice at 19 Beaumont Street on the NHS encrypted shared record keeping system.