

Postgraduate Deanery, Wales

Professional Development in Education for Supervisors (e.resources)



The Postgraduate Deanery, Wales has set up a programme aimed at professionalising the role of clinical and educational supervisors. This programme is entitled Supervising the Route to Excellence. This is a key element in the Deaneries commitment to delivering high quality medical education and training. The Deanery recognises that the key to achieving excellence in postgraduate medical training and education is the provision of support for consultants in their educational roles. One element of this support is the provision of high quality Professional Development in Education (PDE) for supervisors. The launch of these e-modules is one strand of this work.

The Postgraduate Deanery, Wales in collaboration with the London Deanery have made four e-modules available to all consultants in Wales. The target audience are those consultants acting as either Clinical or Educational Supervisors.

The content areas in these modules map to the requirements of PMETB as identified in the Professional Development in Education Framework. Completion of any of these modules will contribute to recognition as an accredited supervisor in Wales.

At the end of each module you will have the opportunity to complete an assessment quiz. This assesses knowledge in each of the subject areas covered in the modules. Scoring 80% or higher in these will give you access to a personalised certificate to print or download. This can be included in your CPD portfolio.

Access

The e-modules are available on the Postgraduate Deanery e platform, Postgraduate Learning & Teaching OnLine (PLATO).

Aims and Objectives

The overall aim of this course is to help you and your trainees get the most from your role as clinical or educational supervisor. To achieve this we have brought together the best quality resources available. We have combined these resources to create a course that provides guidance on the issues that most supervisors face on a regular basis.

Course Outline

The course materials can be accessed from the Course Menu. The coursework will open in a new window allowing you to view it, and these pages simultaneously. The menu can be found in the top left of every page except the assessments.

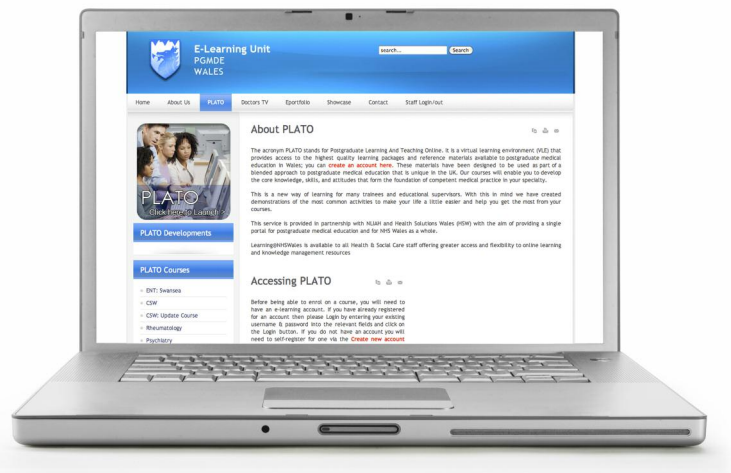
The course itself is divided into the following topics, each with their own aims and objectives:



Each topic contains:

1. Introduction, aims, and objectives
2. Pre course quiz
3. Coursework
4. Assessment quiz

Go through each starting with the quiz, complete the coursework, and then attempt the end assessment for each topic. Once you pass the assessment for each topic you will have access to a personalised certificate to download, save, or print.



Registering and Enrolling on PLATO Courses

Registration and enrolment on a PLATO course is simple and does not take long. If you already have an account then you can skip straight to part 2, Enrolment.

Part 1, Registration

1. Open your web browser and type this address into the address bar:
www.pgmde.wales.net/PLATO
2. To create an account you will need a valid email address, this must be either
 - a. **yourname@Doctors.net**
 - b. **yourname@Cardiff.ac.uk**
 - c. any email ending in **.wales.nhs.uk**

You will need to visit the inbox of whatever email address you use just to make sure there is enough room there to receive the activation email.

3. Clicking the link below will get you to the account creation page. The first thing you are asked for is a username and password. Before you say "oh no, yet another password to remember" the good news is that you can choose whatever you want for both of them. The other five fields on this page are self explanatory (first name, email address, etc.).
www.mle.wales.nhs.uk/login/signup.php

4. Once you fill in the form and click the 'create my new account' button, an email will be sent to whatever email address you used to make the account. It usually takes a maximum of five minutes to arrive, check your junk mail box if it hasn't arrived, it could be there.

The email sender will be **learning@nhs.wales** and it will have a link that you need to click to activate your account. Once you click it you will be taken to the **learning@nhs.wales** home page and your new account is officially active.

Part 2, Enrolment

You can access your course by clicking the link:

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Each PLATO course has a course key. This is a password that you only get asked for on your first ever visit to a course.

Your key is: **Pde**

Once you enter the key, you can come and go as you please. You can always find the courses you are enrolled onto easily by looking in the 'My Courses' item once you login.

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