



# Next Essence of Care Course Date

## 13<sup>th</sup> June – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2011

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- This is a Mandatory course for HCAs just joining the Trust. It provides an introduction to principles underpinning good health care practice.
- subjects covered – Health & Safety, Confidentiality, Nutrition, Communication, Infection Control, Promoting Self Care
- **Venue**
- Chelsea & Westminster Hospital
- Training rooms Harbour Yard
- **Duration**
- 6 x one day taught sessions (every Monday)
- **Commitment**
- 6 written assignments to be completed by an agreed date
- Registration 9:15 for morning session and 13:00 for PM session.
- Any absences will be reported to the Ward Manager
- 80% attendance at taught sessions (this should be considered when considering off duty)
- Successful literacy and numeracy test (if this has not already been completed)
- Support from mentor/link person
- Course content applied to the work place
- Nationally recognised credits with Open College Network.
- Please speak to your manager regarding your suitability to commence this course.
- Application and Learning Agreement form to be completed by you and your manager
- For Further information please speak to Dawn Grant – Lead Nurse for Health Care Assistants. x55150 or by Hospital email [dawn.grant@chelwest.nhs.uk](mailto:dawn.grant@chelwest.nhs.uk)