

Introduction to Travel Health

This two day comprehensive two day course is ideal for professionals new to travel health

Key Information



Who training is for
**Registered
Healthcare
Professionals**



Length of course
2 days



Per delegate cost
£300



Format of course
**Live via Zoom or
Face-to-Face**



Dates of course
TBC



CPD Hours
14 hours



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Course Summary



Our 'Introduction to Travel Health' course covers all the core elements for health professionals wishing to deliver a travel health service. Developed in line with Travel Health Good Practice Guidelines (FTM, RCPSG).

Course Content



Practical provisions of running a Travel Health Service



Professional responsibilities for health professionals working in travel health



How to complete a comprehensive Travel Health Risk Assessment



Introduction to the '5T's of Tropical Disease' and the 'Travel Vaccine Traffic Light' tools



Choosing reliable data sources



Vaccine preventable diseases – schedules and how to discuss with your traveller



How to discuss prevention advice



Special risk groups



Malaria Risk Assessment and advice using the ABCD approach



Covid-19 update

Detailed Course Description



This comprehensive 2 day virtual classroom training course on travel health is designed for health professionals seeking to excel in delivering travel health services. Drawing from extensive experience in travel clinics and education, this course equips clinicians with essential knowledge and practical insights to navigate the complexities of travel health efficiently. The interactive virtual sessions delve into a wide range of topics, employing case studies, group activities, and discussions to enhance the learning experience. References and links to resources are provided throughout the training to allow delegates to access original sources of information for further reading and to keep up to date after the course.

Developed in line with the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) [Travel Health Competencies](#) and the new Faculty of Travel Medicine (FTM) [Travel Health Good Practice Guidelines \(RCPSG\)](#).

Upon successful completion of the course, participants earn a certificate in Introduction To Travel Health, providing a pathway to gain clinical competence and practice under supervision through hands-on experience and mentorship in practice.

Introduction to Travel Health: Core Modules

- Practical provisions of running a Travel Health Service
- Professional responsibilities for health professionals working in travel health
- How to complete a comprehensive Travel Health Risk Assessment
- Introduction to the '5T's of Tropical Disease' and the 'Travel Vaccine Traffic Light' tools
- Choosing reliable data sources
- Vaccine preventable diseases – schedules and how to discuss with your traveller, including:
- Diphtheria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Japanese Encephalitis, Meningococcal Disease ACWY, Polio, Rabies, Tetanus, Tick-borne Encephalitis, Tuberculosis, Typhoid & Yellow Fever
- How to discuss prevention advice regarding:
 - Travellers' diarrhoea & food and water precautions
 - Vector-borne diseases
 - Diseases spread by human contact
 - Diseases and hazards in the environment
 - Managing pre-existing conditions
- Special risk groups
- Malaria Risk Assessment and advice using the ABCD approach
- Covid-19 update

Course Alignment

This course has been developed in line with the following guidelines:

FTM & RCPSG: Good Practice Guidance for Providing a Travel Health Service

<https://rcpsg.ac.uk/documents/publications/1535-tm-guidancedoc-1020-final-hires-singlepages/file>

RCN Travel Health Nursing: Career and Competency Document

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/-/media/Royal-College-Of-Nursing/Documents/Publications/2023/May/010-573.pdf>

National Minimum Standards and Core Curriculum for Immunisation Training

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/national-minimum-standards-and-core-curriculum-for-immunisation-training-for-registered-healthcare-practitioners>

UKHSA: Green Book: Immunisation against infectious disease

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/immunisation-against-infectious-disease-the-green-book>

UKHSA : Malaria prevention guidelines for travellers from the UK

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/malaria-prevention-guidelines-for-travellers-from-the-uk>