Specifications for registering as a STIF Competency Assessment Lead Clinician

Relevant for:
1. STIF Level 1 Competency Assessment Leads
2. STIF Intermediate Competency ‘Named Clinical Trainers’

1. Specifications for registering as a STIF Level 1 Competency Assessment Lead

Genitourinary Medicine (GUM) Consultants (Medical or Nursing)
1. Member of BASHH
2. Formal training in teaching, assessment and mentoring skills*
3. Attendance at the STIF Competency ‘Train the trainers’ workshop prior to running an assessment

Doctors and senior nurses (Band 7 or above) who are not GUM Consultants or who are Consultants in specialties other than GUM
1. Member of BASHH
2. Have worked in a Level 3 GUM service for a minimum of 2 sessions per week for 4 years (seeing male and female patients) and continue to do so.
3. Completed STIF Intermediate Competency training or equivalent and above (e.g. Dip GUM)
4. Formal training in teaching, assessment and mentoring skills*
5. Has experience of OSCEs (Observed Simulated Clinical encounters)
6. Attendance at the STIF Competency ‘Train the trainers’ workshop prior to running the assessment
7. Nurses (who are not Consultants) will need a GUM Consultant who is a registered STIF Competency trainer to act as a mentor and a co-signature on the certificates.

2. Specifications for registering as a STIF Intermediate Competency Named Clinical Trainer

GUM Consultants (Medical or Nursing)
1. Member of BASHH
2. Formal training in teaching, assessment and mentoring skills*
3. Attendance at the STIF Competency ‘Train the trainers’ workshop, prior to commencing training

Doctors who are not GUM Consultants or who are Consultants in specialties other than GUM
For example these may be GUM Associate Specialists, hospital practitioners, sexual and reproductive health trained doctors, GPs with a special interest in Sexual Health.
1. Member of BASHH
2. Diploma in Genitourinary Medicine
3. 4 years of full time equivalent working experience within a Level 3 GUM service
4. Currently working a minimum of 2 sessions per week (seeing men and women) in a Level 3 GUM service as an associate specialist (in GUM) or specialty doctor above threshold 2 (in GUM) or as a Consultant in a specialty other than GUM
5. Attendance at the STIF Competency ‘Train the trainers’ workshop, prior to commencing training
6. Formal training in teaching, assessment and mentoring skills *
*Doctors – training available in all medical deaneries. Nurses - must have completed an NMC approved Mentorship course and be able to show evidence of recent updates

Responsibilities of STIF Competency Assessment Leads and Named Trainers
It is the Assessment Lead’s and Named Trainer’s responsibility to ensure that other staff who are involved in training and assessing within their course/units are competent to use the assessment tools. It is advisable that all members of the training and assessment team attend the STIF Competency Train the Trainers workshop. This event is run annually and should be attended at least once every 5 years.

More information on the STIF pages of the BASHH website
http://www.bashh.org

RE-ACCREDITATION
Re-accreditation as a STIF Level 1 Competency Assessment Lead or STIF Intermediate Competency Named Clinical Trainer
The STIF Competency programmes will be updated regularly and it is the Named Clinical Trainer/Assessment Leads’ responsibility to ensure that they keep up to date with any changes via regular review of the relevant pages of the BASHH website and reading information sent to them directly by the STIF Competency team.

STIF Level 1 Competency Assessment Leads and STIF Intermediate Competency Named Clinical Trainers should attend once every five years to maintain their registration as a STIF Competency Trainer and Assessor.

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