

# GMC Professionalism for SAS Doctors workshop (online) Thursday 23rd October 2025

**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2025 09:15 - 16:00**

**Online via MS Teams**

**Open to SAS-grade doctors in NHS  
Scotland & associated hospices**



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The General Medical Council (GMC) standards define what makes a good doctor by setting out the professional values, knowledge, skills and behaviours required of all doctors working in the UK. The recently updated Good Medical Practice (GMP) has a stronger focus on behaviours and values which create respectful, fair and supportive workplaces. The role of leaders in the creation and maintenance of positive working cultures is pivotal.

This interactive workshop will examine the key principles from GMP in relation to leadership & management, raising and acting on concerns about patient safety and the impact that professional behaviour has on patient safety, staff morale and working environments. Participants will be asked to reflect on their current practice and discuss how the guidance might apply day to day.

This learning event is tailored to the context of SAS-grade doctors working in Scotland, and is free to attend. Certificates with NES-recommended CPD points will be issued after the event. **Please see page 2 of this flyer for further workshop information**

# Programme details

## By the end of this course you will have:

- Enhanced your knowledge and understanding of your leadership responsibilities as outlined in GMC guidance
- Considered how equality and diversity impacts on team working and leadership
- Challenged the effectiveness of your reflective practice and considered how to give and receive effective feedback
- Defined and identified unprofessional behaviours in practice and understood their harmful impact on patient safety
- Identified positive leadership behaviours and skills, including individual and practical skills to challenge unprofessional behaviours in the workplace
- Considered your role in improving standards and quality improvement and how to support others to develop

Please note that this session will be run on Microsoft Teams and use interactive software for polling and questions. The chat function will be in use and there will be opportunities to unmute and give your views. It will be a 'cameras on' session.

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