



# Introduction to Travel Health

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## Trainer Information

**Becky Swadling** is an Independent Travel Health Specialist Nurse. She completed the Diploma in Travel Medicine in 2006, is a Fellow of the British Global Travel Health Association (BGTHA), was Editor of the BGTHA Journal, associate member of the Faculty of Travel Medicine and is Module Lead on the Post Graduate Diploma in Travel Medicine (RCSPG). Becky has extensive experience of working in busy travel clinics and clinic management as well as education. Becky has and continues to develop training programmes for Nurses and Pharmacists working in Travel Health and continues to regularly deliver lectures to health care professionals working in Immunisation and Travel health.

## Booking Information

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	
<b>Times:</b>	<b>0915-1700 (both days)</b>	
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Zoom Online Platform</b>	
<b>Places available:</b>	<b>12</b>	
<b>Fee/s:</b>	<b>NfP Members</b>	<b>£175</b>
	<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>£220</b>

**This workshop is suitable for: New Nurses to Primary Care or the Therapy Area.**

*Travel has returned and General Practice currently remains the most likely place for travellers to seek pre-travel advice, it is therefore important that Practice Nurses are familiar with the basics of travel health.*

**This is an interactive and engaging two day course, based on the RCN *Travel Health Competency* document and Faculty of Travel Medicine *Good Practice Guidelines* and will introduce you to the core elements of delivering a travel health service. Participants will also receive a Travel Health Training Manual which includes a competency framework to aid their learning.**

## Course Content

- An overview of Travel Medicine
- Professional responsibilities for working in travel health
- Resources available for the Travel Health Consultation and how to use them
- How to perform a pre-travel risk assessment
- Risks of travel with pre-existing medical conditions
- An overview of Travel Vaccines and their schedules
- Malaria and other insect borne infections
- Risks of other travel related hazards and prevention advice such as food and water precautions, diseases spread by human contact, bite prevention, personal safety,
- Risks of non-vaccine preventable diseases including travellers diarrhoea
- How to manage illness abroad

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