

GP Curriculum statements – 15.8 Sexual Health

Learning Outcomes that could be delivered in Secondary care (Linked to Competency areas in the Curriculum)

Learning Outcome	Competency Area
1. Describe the range of conditions which may present with genital symptoms and describe the differential diagnoses to include conditions which are not sexually transmitted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base • Specific Problem solving skills
2. Describe the roles and responsibilities of primary and secondary care with particular attention to the interface.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary Care Management
3. Demonstrate an ability to take a sexual history that is confidential, sensitive and non judgemental.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person centred care • Attitudinal aspects
4. Demonstrate how to perform a sexual health examination and how to take appropriate blood tests and microbiological and virology swabs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base • Psychomotor skills
5. Describe the principles of treatment for common conditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base
6. Describe the social and political context of sexual health medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific Aspects • Attitudinal aspects
7. Demonstrate a knowledge of the natural history, testing and clinical presentations of HIV disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base
8. Demonstrate an understanding of the legal requirements and the principles involved in	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Person-centred care.

the provision of sexual health services for people under the age of 16 and under the age of 13.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contextual aspects
9. Demonstrate a knowledge of the available methods of contraception, their indications and contra-indications and the process of facilitating the decision making process for the patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge base
10. Describe the role of health promotion in the control of sexually transmitted disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community orientation