

INTRODUCTORY COURSE IN CERVICAL CYTOLOGY

Week 1:

10.00	Welcome/Introductions/Course Questionnaires	Helen Burrell
11.00	Anatomy & Normal Histology of the Female genital tract	Helen Hoskins
12.00	Normal Cervical Epithelial Cells	Helen Burrell
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Squamous Metaplasia and the transformation zone	Helen Hoskins
3.30	Demonstration slides (epithelial cells)	
4.30	Close	

09.30	Hormonal effects on cervical epithelium	Helen Burrell
11.15	Setting up your microscope & screening a slide	Helen Burrell
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Demonstration slides	Helen Burrell
2.30	Cell types/hormonal patterns – slides set to assess	
3.30	Review of slides	Helen Burrell
4.30	Close	

09.30	Inflammatory changes and Organisms	Helen Burrell
10.30	Demonstration slides & slides to dot	Helen Burrell
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Practical slides 1-20	Helen Hoskins
3.30	Cell Ultrastructure	Helen Hoskins
4.30	Close	

09.30	Practical slides 1-20 continued	Helen Burrell
10.30	Viruses & Demo sets	Helen Hoskins
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Practical slides 21-50/revision	Helen Hoskins
4.30	Close	

09.30	Written Questions	Helen Hoskins
10.30	Break	Helen Hoskins
10.45	Week 1 Slide test set	
12.00	Lunch	
1.00	Week 1 Test Set cont	
2.30	Feedback	Helen Hoskins
4.00	Close	

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Week 2:

10.00	CIN and Cervical Cancer	Helen Burrell
11.15	Squamous dyskaryosis & Grading	Helen Burrell
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Demonstration sets	Helen Burrell
3.00	Labelled slides to dot & slides to grade	
4.30	Close	

09.30	Multi-head review of Monday (pm) slides	Helen Burrell
11.15	Coffee	
11.30	Practical Slides 50-100	Helen Burrell
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Taking cervical samples	Helen Hoskins
3.00	Tea	
3.15	Practical slides 50-100	Helen Hoskins
4.30	Close	

9.30	Practical slides 50-100	Helen Burrell
11.00	Squamous Cancer & Demonstration sets (colp mtg x2)	Helen Burrell
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
3.00	Histology of Cervix - CIN and SCC	Dr Karin Denton
4.30	Close	

9.30	Practical Slides	Helen Hoskins
11.00	Fixation & Staining	Helen Hoskins
12.00	Practical slides	
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Health & Safety in the Laboratory	Helen Hoskins
3.00	Practical slides	Karen Andrews
4.30	Close	

9.30	Written Questions	Helen Burrell
10.45	Slide test set week 2	
12.00	Lunch	
1.00	Slide test set cont.	
2.30	Feedback	Helen Burrell
4.00pm	Close	

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Week 3:

Topics covered:

9.30	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
10.00	Glandular Neoplasia (Cervical)	Helen Burrell
1.00	Lunch	
2.00	Practical Slides	Helen Hoskins
4.30pm	Close	

09.30am	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
11.00	Borderline changes	Helen Hoskins
12.30	Lunch	
1.30pm	Practical slides	Helen Hoskins
2.30pm	Histology of Squamous and Endocervical Abnormalities	Dr Karin Denton
4.30	Close	

9.30	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
11.00	NHSCSP	Helen Burrell
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	HPV Testing & Self-sampling	Kath Hunt
3.30	Practical slides	
4.30	Close	

9.30	Written Questions	Helen Hoskins
10.45	Slide test set week 3	
12.00	Lunch	
1.00	Slide test set cont.	
2.30	Feedback	Helen Hoskins
4.00pm	Close	

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Week 4:

10.00	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
11.30	Unsatisfactory & rejected samples	Helen Hoskins
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Demo sets	Helen Hoskins
3.00	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
4.30	Close	

9.30	Practical slides	Helen Hoskins
11.00	The role of MDT & a few example cases	Andrea Taibi
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Practical slides	Helen Hoskins
2.00	Colposcopy	Yvonne Higgins
3.15	Practical slides	Helen Hoskins
4.30	Close	

9.30am	Cancer Audit & Pitfalls in cervical cytology	Helen Burrell
10.30am	Practical slides	Helen Burrell
12.00pm	Lunch	
1.00pm	Glandular Neoplasia (Non-Cervical)	Helen Hoskins
2.30pm	Practical slides	Karen Andrews/HH
4.30	Close	

9.30	Practical Session	Helen Hoskins
11.15	Coffee	
11.30	Quality Assurance in the NHSCSP	Nichole Villeneuve
12.30	Lunch	
1.30	Professional Bodies & Other reporting terminology	Helen Burrell
2.30	Practical slides/revision	Helen Burrell
4.30	Close	

9.30	Written Questions	Helen Burrell
10.30	Break	
10.45	Slide Test set week 4	
12.00	Lunch	
1.00	Slide test set cont	
2.00	Feedback/Course questionnaire/Evaluation form	Helen Burrell
4.30	Close	