

I'm a health visitor. Why do I need to know about genomics?

All health visitors need to know about genomics.

It's now included in the NMC specialist community public health nurse standards: www.nmc.org.uk

Look below to see where genomics features in everyday health visiting practice:

- Identifying and acting on concerns about possible **genomic conditions**
- Recognising the **clinical cues** that necessitate specialist onward referral
- Placing the child at the centre to explain **genomics** to a family
- Supporting families undergoing **genomic testing**
- Supporting families where a genomic condition is diagnosed or a likely genomic condition remains **undiagnosed**
- Working with public health **screening programmes** such as the newborn blood spot programme
- Liaising with **genomic specialists** involved in the care of a child on your caseload
- Developing awareness of relevant research into genomics such as the **Generation Study**

I'm a health visitor. Where can I learn more about genomics?

Explore the many free online courses and resources at:



Institute of Health Visiting

<https://ihv.org.uk/news-and-views/news/explore-genomics-in-health-visiting/>

Visit the Genomics resource page at the Institute of Health Visiting.



e-Learning for Healthcare

e-lfh.org.uk

- Relevant courses include Genomics 101, ANNB screening programmes and close relative marriage modules.

Find out about the Generation Study at:

www.genomicsengland.co.uk/initiatives/newborns



NHSE Genomics Education Programme

genomicseducation.hee.nhs.uk

Includes online courses, tools to help take a family history and GeNotes [Genomic Notes] providing concise information on fetal and women's health, paediatric and primary care.



Future Learn

futurelearn.com

Many courses are free if completed within a specific timeframe.

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