

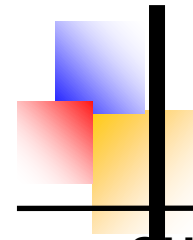
**Eunice Ashley is our
Physician's Assistant/Associate and we
are very pleased to have her in our team**

Eunice qualified at St Georges University of London as a PA in 2010.

She has joined our team, having worked in other practices and having completed a specialist role in a major hospital.

She comes with experience in offering acute medical care with the Supervision of other clinicians within the Practice.

Eunice may see you during emergency surgery, or within chronic condition management clinics.



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**An Introduction
to the
Physician's Assistant/
Associate
(A new Healthcare
Professional)**

What is a Physician Assistant/Associate?

- A Physician's Assistant is a new health care professional trained to practice medicine with Physician supervision.
- As part of their comprehensive responsibilities, they conduct physical examinations, diagnose and treat illness, order and interpret tests, counsel on preventive health care, and assist in surgery.
- The Physician's Assistant extends their supervising clinician's medical care to patients.

Where does this role fit in the NHS?

- The Physician Assistant's role is to provide patients with medical care, under clinical supervision. Thus, in any setting where Clinicians deliver patient care, Physician's Assistants are trained to deliver significant aspects of this care.

Physician's Assistant/Associate Education?

- The Physician Assistant's training is based on the "Competence & Curriculum Framework for Physician Assistants" (DOH 2006).
- This two year full time postgraduate training consists of intensive theoretical learning in medical science and clinical reasoning as well as over 1400 hours of clinical placement experience in community and acute care settings.
- Newly graduated Physician's Assistants will complete a third paid internship year with a physician to develop and deepen their skills. These Physician's Assistants are adaptable healthcare professionals with a strong medical foundation.
- Our practice is a training practice for PA students from the St Georges programme in both years 1 and 2.