



GP Creative Writing Workshops

Writers often write about what they know, and to look for the universal in personal experiences. Health professionals bear witness to a greater raft of personal stories than many other people, and regularly come face to face with narratives of the most significant and universal themes. For a growing number, writing is a way of processing and maybe making sense of these experiences.

Following the success of the Creative Writing workshops run by the GP Centre earlier this year, we are delighted to be able to offer two further Creative Writing workshops for all health professionals working in primary care. These workshops have primarily been designed for people with little or no experience of creative writing, but those with experience are also very welcome.

The workshops are led by Emma Scattergood, a writer and senior lecturer at Bournemouth University in the School of Journalism, English and Communication. A former journalist, she has a degree in English from Southampton University, an MA in Creative and Critical Writing and is Editorial Director of Fresher Publishing, which supports new writing talent. She has been working with the Dorset GP Education team for more than 18 months, delivering workshops on creative and reflective writing to both trainee and established GPs.



Key Objectives:

- To encourage the use of writing as a means of self-expression, relaxation and personal development
- To demonstrate some basic writing techniques and exercises
- To help new writers build confidence in their own creative and reflective abilities
- To help established writers network with other health professionals and enhance their skills

Date: Saturday 3rd & Saturday 17th February 2018

Time: 10:30am - 1pm

Venue: The Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, Russell Cotes Road, Bournemouth BH1 3AA

Cost: £25 (for both workshops, entry to museum on both days and tea/coffee on arrival)

To book...

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