

Teaching healthcare students about abortion summary sheet

1. IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION ON ABORTION



2. INCLUSION OF ABORTION IN HEALTHCARE STUDENT CURRICULA



3. ADVOCATING FOR COMPREHENSIVE ABORTION EDUCATION

NATIONAL LEVEL

Inclusion in national guidance
RCOG Making Abortion Safe advocacy
eLearning

INSTITUTIONAL LEVEL

Overcoming key barriers



4. ADVOCATING FOR COMPREHENSIVE ABORTION EDUCATION

1 IDENTIFY STAFF & STUDENT CURRICULUM CHAMPIONS



2 FIND OUT WHAT'S CURRENTLY TAUGHT



Hours	Content: Ethics & Law/Clinical
Teachers	Assessment
Learning outcomes	Clinical placements

3 FIND OUT WHAT STUDENTS THINK OF CURRENT TEACHING & WHAT THEY WOULD WANT



4 IDENTIFY SUITABLE TIME IN THE CURRICULUM FOR TEACHING



5 PRESENT EVIDENCE TO CURRICULUM LEADS & NEGOTIATE ADEQUATE TEACHING TIME

6 DESIGN EFFECTIVE, ENGAGING, INCLUSIVE LEARNING MATERIAL & SOURCE CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Draw on open access educational resources

7 STAFF CHAMPION LEADS TEACHING & INVOLVES A RANGE OF COLLEAGUES



8 ASSESS & EVALUATE TEACHING



5. EFFECTIVE ABORTION EDUCATION



CLINICAL

Taking an effective history, abortion methods, counselling, support, risks, complications



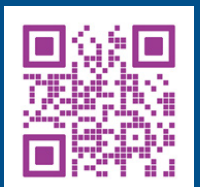
LEGAL

Abortion law, conscientious objection, legal requirements



PROFESSIONAL & ETHICAL

Personal, religious beliefs and professional responsibilities, respectful care, counteracting stigma



6. ABORTION TEACHING AT A UK MEDICAL SCHOOL

PRE-CLINICAL YEAR: Half day Ethics and Law (E&L)

Online session/lecture with guest speakers/seminar.

Law, political climate, national abortion provision, ethics, personal beliefs.

CLINICAL YEAR: Half day Integrated Clinical/E&L

Online session/lecture with guest speakers/seminar.

Law and provision quiz, clinical aspects, respectful care, conscience and abortion.

Opt in clinical placement

Abortion care in O&G placement

To prepare students to be a competent, respectful practitioner

