

Nursing in General Practice Education & Training Update - Victoria



COURSE TITLE	COST	DATES & TIMES	LOCATION	ORGANISATION / CONTACT
Respiratory/Asthma Related				
Skin Prick Testing in General Practice for GPs and Practice Nurses	\$49.50	18 June 2003 7.15pm-9.30pm	Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield General Medical Centre, 260 Kooyong Rd, Melbourne	Lung Health Promotion Centre www.lunghealth.org (03) 9276 2382
Introduction to Performing Spirometry	\$110	23 July 2003 Repeated 30 October 2003 Both 9.00am-1.30pm	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above.	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Sleep Apnoea & Other Sleep Issues	\$49.50	12 August 2003 7.15pm-9.30pm	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Introductory Course in Asthma Education	4 days \$627 3 days \$495	9-11 July, or 22-24 October 2003 Optional: extra day on the Saturday	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Asthma Management Update – Half Day	\$110	25 June, or 17 September 2003	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Principles and Practice of Spirometry	\$605	6-7 September 2003	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Update on Management of Asthma in Adults and Children	\$49.50	26 November 2003 7.15pm – 9.30pm	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Asthma – Emergency Management Course	\$275 for up to 15 people, if conducted by Asthma Victoria by arrangement	By arrangement	By arrangement	Asthma Victoria www.asthma.org.au Contact: Andrew Ford, aford@asthma.org.au or (03) 9326 7055

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Diabetes Related				
A Woman's Journey – It's Different with Diabetes	\$135 Full Fee \$120 Early Bird before 4 July	24 July 2003 9am-4pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute As above.
Diabetes in the Family (for health professionals)	\$80 Full Fee \$70 Early Bird before 14 July	1 August 2003 9am-12.30pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute As above.
Diabetes Training for Practice Nurses	\$120 an hour for 1-2 hour session; \$99 an hour for 3-4 hour session; \$770 for a full day (8 hours); add cost of travel if more than 20 kilometres out of Melbourne, Wangaratta or Sunshine	1-2 hour, 3-4 hour, 1 day or 2 day training programs can be arranged on demand if DAV is given one to two months notice	By arrangement	Diabetes Australia – Victoria www.dav.org.au Contact: Cath Harmer, Education Manager on (03) 9667 1737 or CHarmer@dav.org.au
Diabetes Management – for Registered Nurses (Div. 1)	Phase 1 \$300 (3 days) Phase 2 \$400 (4 days) TOTAL: \$700	Phase 1 – 28 August, 4 and 11 September 2003, 9.30am-4pm Phase 2 – 16, 23 and 30 October and 6 November 2003, 9.30am-4pm	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health 31 Alma Rd St Kilda Melbourne 3182	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) (03) 9536 5241 getinfo@rdns.com.au
Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education and Health Care (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, suitable for nurses registered in Division 1 only)	\$2690	21 July 2003, for nine months or upon arrangement for an extended period Probably another intake in March 2004 - TBA	5 separate one week study blocks in Hawthorn East Two weeks clinical placement 693 hours in total (19 hours a week over 9 months)	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East www.mayfield.edu.au Contact: Denise Vranek Course Coordinator Phone: (03) 9811 9017

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Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, suitable for nurses registered in Division 1 only)	\$3600	2 to 3 semesters of part-time study	4 units plus a 5-day residential workshop in Melbourne, plus work-based assignments	Deakin University in collaboration with Royal Melbourne Hospital Diabetes Service Contact: Kleo Georgiou (03) 92517777 kleo@deakin.edu.au http://www.deakin.edu.au/handbook/pg_courseguide/coursework/nursing.htm#3
Graduate Diplomas / Certificates in Practice Nursing				
Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing	\$3500	One year, part-time course	Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, QLD Available by distance education.	Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus Contact: Dr Elizabeth Patterson on (07) 5552 8902
Graduate Diploma in General Practice Nursing	\$3600	One year internal, full or part time	University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA	University of Adelaide, Department of Clinical Nursing Contact: Gabriele Matzke gabriele.matzke@adelaide.edu.au or (08) 8303 3595
Postgraduate Course in Practice Nursing (mooted)	TBA if developed	TBA if developed	Edith Cowan University, Bunbury, WA	For the latest information, contact Julie Porritt, ADGP jporritt@adgp.org.au

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Other Courses				
Pap Test Training Course for Practice Nurses (Registered in Division 1) (Counts as a completed subject towards further education in women's health)	\$1700 PELS eligible www.hecs.gov.au/pels.htm	Beginning September – November 2003, continuing each semester 13 week course	Distance Education, plus one day face-to-face practical component, followed by preceptor support in a practice	University of Melbourne, Department of General Practice For more information or to register your interest, contact: Ms Rhian Parker on (03) 8344 3371 or r.parker@unimelb.edu.au
Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Independent Pap Test Provider Course for Nurses) (For nurses registered in Division 1)	Part One: \$750 Part Two: \$950 TOTAL: \$1700	Part One: September 15-19 2003 (July is full) Part Two: October 20-24 2003	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	Course Enquiries Phone: (03) 9257 0133 registra@fpv.org.au Course Details: http://www.fpv.org.au/4_6_8.html
Practice Nurse Continuing Education Program Course Content TBA	One Day \$160 or \$138 for members of RCNA, APNA or RACGP Two Days \$292 or \$265 for members of RCNA, APNA or RACGP	August 23 2003	Bendigo Venue TBA	www.gpea.com.au/cpd/fpn.htm
Breast Health Training Program for Health & Community Workers	\$130	8 August or 14 November 2003	Cancer Council of Victoria 100 Drummond St Carlton, Melbourne	BreastHealth (Cancer Council of Victoria) Contact: Malinder Singh-Mahal (03) 9635 5646

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Endoscope Cleaning and Disinfection	1 day workshop	6 August 2003	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	www.mayfield.edu.au
Wound Management (for nurses registered in Division 1)	\$300	16, 23 and 30 October 2003 9.30am – 4pm	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health 31 Alma Rd St Kilda Melbourne 3182	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) (03) 9536 5241 getinfo@rdns.com.au
Advanced Wound Management (for nurses registered in Division 1)	\$300	12, 19 and 26 August 2003 9.30am – 4pm	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health As above	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) As above
Fundamentals of Wound Management	1 day workshop	8 October 2003	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	www.mayfield.edu.au
Sexual and Reproductive Health – Part 1 (Certificate)	\$750	July, September or November 2003 (39 hours)	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	FPV, 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au
Family Planning Victoria Update Courses – various topics	Courses range from 3 hours (\$85) to 2 days (\$320)	Various dates – refer to Family Planning Victoria	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill or Melbourne Sexual Health Centre, Carlton, Melbourne	FPV, 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au