



Nurses in General Practice: Education & Training Supplement

The events listed below are not intended to be a comprehensive list of training available, it is merely what we've heard of so far. The list will continue to be compiled as we hear of more training opportunities.

(a) Asthma education / training

1. Lung Health Promotion Centre (www.lunghealth.org and go to "Courses")

- Introductory Course in Asthma Education (\$495), 30 Oct – 1 Nov
- Preparing and Presenting an Education Program (\$132), 2 Nov
- Evening Seminar: Update on Management of Asthma in Adults and Children (\$49.50), 27 November

All course fees GST inclusive and tax deductible.

Contact: Lung Health Promotion Centre at the Alfred Hospital (03) 9276 2382

2. Asthma Victoria (www.asthma.org.au and go to "Programs")

- Emergency Management Course (\$275 for up to 15 people, if conducted by Asthma Victoria)

Contact to arrange a date: Andrew Ford, aford@asthma.org.au or (03) 9326 7055

(b) Diabetes education / training

1. International Diabetes Institute (www.diabetes.com.au)

Training: http://www.diabetes.com.au/news_events/courseguide.htm

- 1 day courses for PNs were held in 2002; 2003 dates will be 5 March and 10 September, brochures not yet available
- 2 day education courses – able to travel regionally - on demand (contact Peter Larter, GPDV, for more information)
- "Win First Place in Diabetes Management" 2-day course for health professionals (\$395), 3-4 November

2. DHS Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Division / Victorian Quality Council – Quality Improvement Funding Program Workshops
(<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/qualfund>)

- Improving Diabetes Care Across the Continuum Workshop (free), 5 Dec, Victoria University, 12/300 Flinders St, Melbourne

To register interest in attending, contact Karen McNamara on (03) 9616 7778 or qif.workshops@dhs.vic.gov.au

3. Mayfield Education Centre (www.mayfield.edu.au)
 - Diabetes Educators Certificate Courses (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association)
4. Deakin University
(http://www.deakin.edu.au/handbook/pg_courseguide/coursework/nursing.htm#3)
 - Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education (also accredited), two or three semesters of part-time study - (03) 9251 7777, hbs.info@deakin.edu.au

(c) Cervical Screening education / training

1. Family Planning Victoria
 - Comprehensive Independent Pap Test Provider course for nurses – Enquiries: (03) 9257 0133 or registra@fpv.org.au
2. Watch this space for the possible development of a less intensive course that will enable practice nurses to perform pap tests under the clinical supervision of a GP.

(d) Wound management education / training

1. DHS Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Division / Victorian Quality Council – Quality Improvement Funding Program Workshops
(<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/qualfund>)
 - Pressure Wound Prevention and Management Workshop (free), 26 Nov, Victoria University, 12/300 Flinders St, Melbourne

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(e) Other education / training

1. DHS Metropolitan Health and Aged Care Division / Victorian Quality Council – Quality Improvement Funding Program Workshops
(<http://www.health.vic.gov.au/qualfund>)
 - Infection Control and Prevention Workshop (free), 29 April 2003, Victoria University, 12/300 Flinders St, Melbourne

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