

Nurses in General Practice Education & Training Update October 2003 – Victoria



COURSE TITLE	COST	DATES & TIMES	LOCATION	ORGANISATION / CONTACT
Respiratory/Asthma Related				
Introductory Course in Asthma Education	4 days \$627 3 days \$495	3-5 December 2003 10-12 March 2004 12-14 May 2004 7-9 July 2004 6-8 October 2004 <i>Optional: extra day on the Saturday – “Program Planning & Presentation Skills”</i>	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	30 October 2003 1 April 2004 29 July 2004 28 October 2004 9.00am-1.30pm (time TBC)	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Introductory Course in Non-Invasive Ventilation	\$154	23 April 2004	Monash Conference Room AHREP Education Centre Via Alfred Lane Alfred Hospital, Prahran Melbourne	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Respiratory Device Use (Evening Seminar)	\$49.50	5 May 2004 7.15pm – 9.30pm (time TBC)	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Principles & Practice of Spirometry	\$605	24-25 May 2004 27-28 August 2004	Monash Conference Room AHREP Education Centre As above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Introductory Course for the Respiratory Nurse	\$715	2-4 June, 21-22 July 2004	Monash Conference Room AHREP Education Centre As above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above

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COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease) Day	\$154	10 June 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Asthma Management Update (Full Day)	\$154	23 June 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	\$140-\$250	3-4 August 2004	International Diabetes Institute 250 Kooyong Rd Caulfield, Melbourne	International Diabetes Institute www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5050 Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Skin Prick Testing in General Practice (Evening Seminar)	\$49.50	18 August 2004 7.15pm – 9.30pm (time TBC)	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Designing & Coordinating a Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program	\$154	23 July 2004	Monash Conference Room AHREP Education 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 http://www.asthma.org.au/programs-eamc.htm	By arrangement	Asthma Victoria www.asthma.org.au Contact: Andrew Ford, aford@asthma.org.au or (03) 9326 7055
Diabetes Related				
2 Day Intensive Diabetes Program	\$370	June 2004 9am-5pm	International Diabetes Institute 250 Kooyong Rd Caulfield, Melbourne	International Diabetes Institute www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5050

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5 Day Intensive Diabetes Program	\$515	21-25 June 2004 9am-5pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
Diabetes Management for General Practitioners & Practice Nurses	TBA	27-28 March 2004 9am-4.30pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
Heart Disease & Diabetes	TBA	5 April 2004	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
International Diabetes Institute / Diabetes Australia – Victoria Symposium	TBA	21 May 2004	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
Secret Men's Business	TBA	15 th July 2004	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	\$140-\$250	3-4 August 2004	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above Lung Health Promotion Centre www.lunghealth.org (03) 9276 2382
Diabetes Training for Practice Nurses	\$150 an hour for 1-2 hour session; \$130 an hour for 3-4 hour session; \$900 for a full day (8 hours); add cost of travel if more than 20 kilometres out of Melbourne	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 (03) 9667 1734 or 0411 313 840
2 Day Best Practice Diabetes Management Course	\$250	25-26 February 2004 7 and 14 August 2004	Mid City Motel, Ballarat Metropolitan Melbourne (TBA)	Diabetes Australia – Victoria, as above

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3 Day Best Practice Diabetes Management Course	\$350	2-4 June 2004 24-26 November 2004	Metropolitan Melbourne (TBA) Metropolitan Melbourne (TBA)	Diabetes Australia – Victoria, as above
Diabetes Management (For Nurses Registered in Division 1)	Phase 1 \$330 (3 days) Phase 2 \$440 (4 days) TOTAL: \$770	Phase 1 – (a) 3, 10, 17 February 2004 (b) 17, 24, 31 August 2004 9.30am-4pm Phase 2 – (a) 21, 28 April, 5, 12 May 2004 (b) 16, 23, 30 November, 7 December 2004 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)	\$2830 May be paid in instalments	15 March 2004 and 19 July 2004 (Nine months or upon arrangement for an extended period)	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
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, suitable for nurses registered in Division 1 only)	\$6000 + \$70 per semester Up front or deferred through PELS scheme	2 to 3 semesters of part-time study 2004 intake: March only Students are encouraged to apply by the end of November 2003	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/postgraduate/health_and_behavioural_sciences/

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Graduate Diplomas / Certificates in Practice Nursing				
Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing	\$3680	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	\$3900	2 years part time, or one year full time February orientation, March intake	University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA Available by distance education, with a 2 week clinical workshop in Adelaide (may be split)	University of Adelaide, Departments of Clinical Nursing & General Practice http://www.nursing.adelaide.edu.au/programs/dip_General_Practice_Nursing.shtml Contact: Iain Everett iain.everett@adelaide.edu.au
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
Other Courses				
Working Within a Team: A Seminar for Nurses	\$302.50	26-27 February 2004	The Hotel Ibis Therry Street, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications For a course flyer: Ausmed@ausmed.com.au Fax: (03) 9375 7299

Collated by General Practice Divisions - Victoria, October 2003. This list is not intended to be exhaustive of the courses available for nurses in general practice. GPDV has done all it can to ensure the information is correct, but potential applicants should confirm details with the relevant organisations prior to registering.

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Pap Test Training Course for Practice Nurses (Registered in Division 1) (Counts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications in women's health)	\$1700 PELS eligible www.hecs.gov.au/pels.htm 2004 Scholarships TBA	TBA Possible March-May 2004 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: \$952 TOTAL: \$1702	Part One: 1-5 March 2004 Part Two: 2-6 Aug 2004	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
Breast Health Training Program for Health & Community Workers	\$130	14 November 2003 2004 dates TBA	Cancer Council of Victoria 100 Drummond St Carlton, Melbourne	BreastHealth (Cancer Council of Victoria) Contact: BreastHealth@cancervic.org.au
Sexual and Reproductive Health – Part 1 (Certificate)	\$750 (TBC)	November 2003 (39 hours) 2004 TBA	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) (TBC)	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

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The Breast Cancer Disease Entity in Nursing Practice (for nurses registered in Division 1)	\$1200	13 weeks from March 2004 13 weeks from July 2004	Off campus	Cancer Council of Victoria And Latrobe University Contact: Riki Long, Cancer Council of Victoria (03) 9635 5244 (Wed's) http://www.latrobe.edu.au/nursing/Library/Breast%20Cancer%20DL.pdf
Caring for the Feet of Elderly People	\$230	30 October 2003 26 March 2004 7 May 2004 17 September 2004 5 October 2004	Geelong Hawthorn East Mornington Hawthorn East Sale	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East www.mayfield.edu.au (03) 9882 7644
Psychiatric Disorders in the Older Person	\$230	25 February 2004 17 August 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Continence Management Strategies	\$510	14-16 April 2004 27-29 September 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Physical Activity Options for Older People	\$230	27 October 2003 21 May 2004 29 October 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As above
Fundamentals of Wound Management	\$240	4 May 2004 13 October 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As above
Advanced Wound Management (for nurses registered in Division 1)	\$330	12, 19, 26 August 2004 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 www.rdns.com.au getinfo@rdns.com.au