

Nurses in General Practice Education & Training Update April 2004 – Victoria



COURSE TITLE	COST	DATES & TIMES	LOCATION	ORGANISATION / CONTACT
Respiratory/Asthma Related				
Introductory Course in Asthma Education	3 days \$495 4 days \$649	12-14 May 2004 7-9 July 2004 6-8 October 2004 <i>Optional:</i> extra day on the Saturday – “Preparing & Presenting an Education Program”	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	29 July 2004 28 October 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Introductory Course in Non-Invasive Ventilation	\$154	3 September 2004	AHREP Education Centre Via Alfred Lane Alfred Hospital, Prahran Melbourne	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Principles & Practice of Spirometry	\$605	24-25 May 2004 27-28 August 2004	AHREP Education Centre As above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Introductory Course for the Respiratory Nurse	5 days \$715 6 days \$869	5 day course 2-4 June + 21-22 July 2004 15-17 September + 20-21 October <i>Optional:</i> extra day on designing & coordinating a pulmonary rehabilitation program	AHREP Education Centre As above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above

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Managing Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – There is Something You Can Do! (For GPs and other health professionals)	\$154	10 June 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Asthma Management Update (Full Day)	\$154	23 June 2004 To be confirmed	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Update in the Management of Asthma for Adults and Children (Evening Seminar)	\$49.50	17 November 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	\$250 for both days \$140 for single day	3 August 2004 – Diabetes 4 August 2004 – Asthma	International Diabetes Institute, Caulfield General Medical Centre 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	5 May 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Respiratory Medications Device Use (Evening Seminar)	\$49.50	18 August 2004	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
Asthma – Emergency Management Course	\$35 per head, if conducted by Asthma Victoria through 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

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Diabetes Related				
Diabetes Management for Practice Nurses	\$200 if registering with a GP who will attend the GP course \$250 early bird if registered and paid before 27 August \$270 full	11-12 September 2004 9am-4.30pm	International Diabetes Institute 250 Kooyong Rd Caulfield, Melbourne	International Diabetes Institute http://www.diabetes.com.au/news_events/education.htm/ (03) 9258 5050
Intensive Diabetes Program for Health Professionals	\$325 early bird if registered and paid before 21 May for June program, or 4 October for October program \$250 full	21-22 June 2004 or 18-19 October 2004 9.30am – 5pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
5 Day Comprehensive Diabetes Program	\$495 early bird if registered and paid before 4 June for June program, and 1 Oct for October program \$520 full	21-25 June 2004 18-22 October 2004 9am-5pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
Challenges in Diabetes Management (Nutrition Seminar)	\$70 early bird if registered before 9 July \$80 full	6 August 2004 12.30pm-4.30pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
Metabolic Syndrome – A Weighty Issue	\$70 early bird if registered before 28 September \$80 full	12 October 2004 9am-1.30pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above

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Exploring Education – From Client to Community DAV / IDI Symposium	\$215 Notes for \$45	7 May 2004	Carlton Crest Hotel 65 Queens Rd Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria, as above International Diabetes Institute, as above
Diabetes Management (For Nurses Registered in Division 1)	Phase 1 \$330 (3 days) Phase 2 \$440 (4 days) TOTAL: \$770	Phase 1 17, 24, 31 August 2004 9.30am-4pm Phase 2 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)	\$2830 May be paid in instalments	Five separate one week study blocks starting 19 July 2004 Then weeks of: 30 August, 18 October, 6 December and 14 February Another course starts in March 2005 (The course is over nine months or upon arrangement for an extended period)	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: Karen Crawford Course Coordinator kcrawford@mayfield.edu.au 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)	\$6000 + \$70 per semester Up front or deferred through PELS scheme	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/postgraduate/health_and_behavioural_sciences/
Graduate Diplomas / Certificates in Practice Nursing				
Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing	\$3680 (approx) Up front or deferred through PELS scheme	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 Certificate in General Practice Nursing Or Graduate Diploma in General Practice Nursing	\$3200 (approx) Up front or deferred through PELS scheme \$6400 (approx)	1.5 to 2.5 years, part-time Full course begins in September 2004 Students can begin with one subject in May 2004	The program is 100% online, with no campus attendance necessary.	University of Newcastle & Hunter Urban Division of General Practice Contact: Ms Liz Meadley on (02) 4925 2259
Graduate Certificate – Practice Nursing in Primary Health Care	\$4000 (approx)	1 year full time, 4 subjects	Edith Cowan University, Bunbury, WA Online delivery, plus 8 days residential mid-year	School of Professional Community Services http://southwest.ecu.edu.au/nursing/gradcert.html a.morgan@ecu.edu.au

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Graduate Diploma in General Practice Nursing	\$3900 (approx)	2 years part time, or one year full time	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: David Foley david.foley@adelaide.edu.au
Other Courses				
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	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: \$770 Part Two: \$979 TOTAL: \$1749 Payments must be received at least four weeks prior to course commencement	Part One 3-7 May 2004 OR 12-13 & 21-23 July OR 13-17 September OR 8-9 & 17-19 November Part Two 18-22 October 2004	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	Course Enquiries Phone: (03) 9257 0133 registra@fpv.org.au Course Details: www.fpv.org.au/1_16_16.html
Breast Health	\$85	6 June 2004 9.30am-12.30pm	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	FPV, 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au

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Breast Health Training Program for Health & Community Workers	\$140	18 June 2004 17 September 2004	Cancer Council of Victoria 100 Drummond St Carlton, Melbourne	BreastHealth (Cancer Council of Victoria) Contact: BreastHealth@cancervic.org.au www.cancervic.org.au/cancer1/professionals/breast_health/bh_brochure.pdf
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
Management Strategies for Child and Family Nurses	\$328.90	13-14 May 2004	The Hotel Ibis Therry Street, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications, As Above www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/may.php
The Future Belongs to the Competent An interactive workshop for nurses about competencies	\$302.50	31 May – 1 June 2004	The Hotel Ibis Therry Street, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications, As Above www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/may.php
Wound Management: The Next Step	\$328.90	8-9 June 2004	Vaucluse Private Hospital, Brunswick, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications, As Above www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/june.php

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Working Within a Team A Seminar for Nurses	\$328.90	29-30 July 2004	The Hotel Ibis Therry Street, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications, As Above www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/jul.php
Basic Care of Sick Children	\$328.90	18-19 August 2004	The Hotel Ibis Therry Street, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications, As Above www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/aug.php
Adolescent Mental Health	\$328.90	1-2 September 2004	The Hotel Ibis Therry Street, Melbourne	Ausmed Publications, As Above www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/sep.php
Caring for the Feet of Elderly People	\$230	7 May 2004 17 September 2004 5 October 2004	Mornington Hawthorn East Sale	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East www.mayfield.edu.au (03) 9882 7644
Psychiatric Disorders in the Older Person	\$230	17 August 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Continence Management Strategies	\$510	27-29 September 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Physical Activity Options for Older People	\$230	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

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Infection Control – Reason versus Ritual	\$510	22-24 June 2004 27-29 October 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Introduction to Massage for Health Care Staff	\$230	27 July 2004 23 November 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Nutrition for the Elderly	TBA	31 May – 2 June 2004 11-13 October 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Physical Activity Options for Older People	\$230	21 May 2004 29 October 2004	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Introduction to Sterilizing Services	\$360	16-17 June 2004 18-19 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
HIV Update	\$110	21 October 2004	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health As Above	Royal District Nursing Service As Above
Hepatitis C Update	\$110	4 November 2004 9.30am-4pm	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health As Above	Royal District Nursing Service As Above