

Nurses in General Practice Education & Training Update January 2005 – Victoria



COURSE TITLE	COST	DATES & TIMES	LOCATION	ORGANISATION / CONTACT
RESPIRATORY/ASTHMA RELATED				
Introductory Course in Asthma Education	\$550	11 - 13 May 2005 6 - 8 July 2005 5 - 7 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield General Medical Centre, 260 Kooyong Rd, Melbourne	Lung Health Promotion Centre at The Alfred Tel: (03) 9276 2382 Fax: (03) 9276 3434 lunghealth@alfred.org.au www.lunghealth.org
Presenting & Educating With Confidence (Asthma)	\$170	14 May 2005 9 July 2005 31 August 2005 8 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Introductory Course in NIV (Non Invasive Ventilation)	\$170	29 April 2005 16 September 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Update on Management of Asthma in Adults & Children	\$55	23 November 2005 Evening Seminars	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Nurse Run Asthma Clinics in General Practice	\$77	21 April 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above

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Introductory Course for the Respiratory Nurse	\$785	4 - 6 May 2005 15 - 16 June 2005 7 - 9 September 2005 12 - 13 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Utilising Emotional Intelligence to Improve Psychosocial Management in Chronic Lung Conditions	\$110	17 June 2005 14 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Asthma Management Update	\$170	20 April 2005 19 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Introduction to Performing Spirometry	\$110	21 April 2005 14 July 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Principles & Practice of Spirometry	General Fee \$605 Public Hosp/Universities \$462	23 - 24 May 2005 21 - 22 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Managing COPD - There is something you can do!	\$170	2 June 2005 1 September 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Asthma/Diabetes Workshop	\$300 for two day workshop \$170 for either day	21 - 22 July 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above

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Motivational Interviewing	\$170	20 May 2005 29 July 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Smoking Cessation Training Course	\$660	31 March - 2 April 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	\$300 for both days \$170 for single day	21st July 2005 – Diabetes 22nd July 2005 – Asthma	International Diabetes Institute, 250 Kooyong Rd Caulfield, Melbourne	International Diabetes Institute www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5053 Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Asthma – Emergency Management Course	\$35 per head, if conducted by Asthma Victoria through arrangement	By arrangement www.asthma.org.au	By arrangement	Asthma Victoria www.asthma.org.au Contact: Andrew Ford, aford@asthma.org.au or (03) 9326 7088
DIABETES RELATED				
Zen and the Art of Diabetes Maintenance DAV / IDI Symposium	\$215 Notes for \$45	13 May 2005	Carlton Crest Hotel, 65 Queens Rd, Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria www.dav.org.au International Diabetes Institute, as above

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Three Day Diabetes Update	\$420.00	15-17 June 2005 9.15 – 4.15	Australian Nursing Federation 540 Elizabeth St, Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria Contact Michelle Robinson, as above
Diabetes and the Older Adult: Not just a touch of sugar!	\$160.00	20 July 2005	Australian Nursing Federation 540 Elizabeth St, Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria Contact Michelle Robinson, as above
Diabetes and Surgery	\$160 early bird if registered before 18 July \$175 full	6 August 2005 12.30pm-4.30pm	International Diabetes Institute, 250 Kooyong Rd Caulfield, Melbourne	International Diabetes Institute, as above
Multi-faceted Approach to Weight Management	\$220.00	18 August 2005	Hotel Y, Function Hall 489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria Contact Michelle Robinson, as above
Identification and Management of Foot Disease in Diabetes	\$220.00	1 October 2005	Hotel Y, Function Hall 489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria Contact Michelle Robinson, as above
Intensive Diabetes Program for Health Professionals	\$325 early bird if registered and paid before 21 May for June program, or 26 September for October program \$350 full fee	20-21 June 2005 or 17-18 October 2005 9.00am – 5pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute www.diabetes.com.au/news_events/ (03) 9258 5053

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5 Day Comprehensive Diabetes Program	\$545 early bird if registered and paid before 21 May for June program, or 26 September for October program \$575 full	20-25 June 2005 17-21 October 2005 9am-5pm	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	\$300 for both days \$170 for single day	21st July 2005 – Diabetes 22nd July 2005 – Asthma	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5053 Lung Health Promotion Centre As above
DAFNE Train-the-Trainer	\$640.00	10-13 October 2005	Diabetes Australia – Vic 570 Elizabeth St, Melbourne	Diabetes Australia – Victoria Contact Michelle Robinson, as above
Type 2 Diabetes & Pregnancy	\$70 early bird if registered before 25th July \$80 full	19th August 2005	International Diabetes Institute, as above	International Diabetes Institute, as above

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Diabetes: managing complications (For Nurses Registered in Division 1)	\$100	5 May 2005 28 July 2005	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 web: Coursesin2005/RNDiv1
Diabetes: medication management (For Nurses Registered in Division 1)	\$100	28 April 2005 21 July 2005	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health As above	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) As above
Graduate Certificate in Diabetes Education (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, suitable for nurses registered in Division 1)	\$3490 May be paid in instalments	Five separate weeks of theory at Mayfield: 7-11 March; 2-6 May; 20-24 June; 8-12 August; 3-7 October 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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More examples of courses for Nurses Registered in Division 1: • A Clinical Picture of Diabetes • Acute Wound workshop • Course in Wound Management • The Diabetic Foot	\$100 - \$300	Courses for 2005	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health As above	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS) Please refer to the web address: www.rdns.com.au/Institute/Courses+in+2005/Registered+Nurse+Division+1.htm
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, suitable for nurses registered in Division 1 only)	\$1500 per unit 4 units overall Up front or deferred through PELS scheme	One year part-time course	Off campus	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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CANCER SCREENING AND MANAGEMENT				
Pap Test Training Course for Practice Nurses (Registered in Division 1) (Counts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications in women's health)	\$1875	21 Feb – 17 June 2005	14 week distance education, including one day face-to-face practical component, followed by preceptor support in a practice	University of Melbourne, Dept of General Practice Ms Hayley Shaw Ph: (03) 8344 9050 Fax: (03) 9347 6136 h.shaw@unimelb.edu.au www.gp.unimelb.edu.au
Breast Cancer Disease Entity in Nursing Practice (Registered in Division 1) (Counts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications)	\$1500	31 January 2005 (Semester 1 intake) 25 June 2005 (Semester 2 intake)	13 week distance education	The Cancer Council Victoria and Latrobe University Riki Long The Cancer Council Victoria 9635 5244 or Riki.Long@cancervic.org.au
Prostate Nursing Care (Registered in Division 1) (Counts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications)	\$1500	31 January 2005 (Semester 1 intake) 25 June 2005 (Semester 2 intake)	13 week distance education 13 weeks	The Cancer Council Victoria and Latrobe University Contact Latrobe University on 9496 4454

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Nursing People With Lung Cancer (Registered in Division 1) (Counts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications)	\$1500	31 January 2005 (Semester 1 intake) 25 June 2005 (Semester 2 intake)	13 week distance education	The Cancer Council Victoria and Latrobe University Contact Latrobe University on 9496 4454
BreastHealth Training Program	\$140	27th May 2005 19th August 2005 21 October 2005	Mildura (venue tbc) Gippsland (venue tbc) 100 Drummond St, Carlton	The Cancer Council Victoria Contact Rachael Andersen Ph: (03) 9635 5646 Rachael.Andersen@cancervic.org.au
Note: Family Planning Victoria's Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health leads to pap test provider registration status. The University of Melbourne's Postgraduate Certificate in Women Centred Clinical Care incorporates "Taking a Pap Test". See "other courses" section for more details on these two courses.				

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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	4 subjects Up front or deferred through PELS scheme 8 subjects \$840 per subject	1 to 2.5 years (approx) Full course begins in January 2005	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	\$1000 per unit 4 units	1 year full time, 2 years part time	Edith Cowan University, Bunbury, WA Online and distance education	School of Professional Community Services Web: southwest campus Adrian: a.morgan@ecu.edu.au or Vicki: v.drury@ecu.edu.au

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Postgraduate Certificate in Women Centred Clinical Care (4 subjects include: Taking a Pap test; Significant Issues; Communicating with Women; Responding to Women)	\$1875 per subject	Commences 28 Feb (Semester 1) and 25 July (Semester 2) 2005	Distance education, including one-two day face-to-face practical component for each subject	University of Melbourne, Dept of General Practice Ms Hayley Shaw Ph: (03) 8344 9050 Fax: (03) 9347 6136 h.shaw@unimelb.edu.au www.gp.unimelb.edu.au
Note: There is also a graduate certificate of diabetes education in the Diabetes section.				
OTHER COURSES				
Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Division 1 nurses) (Accredited with Royal College of Nursing Australia and Family Planning Australia. Leads to Pap test provider registration.)	Part One: \$770 Part Two: \$979 TOTAL: \$1749 Due to high demand, early registration is advised.	Part One: 2 – 6 May 2005 or 11–12 & 20 – 22 July 2005 or 12 – 16 September 2005 or 7–8 & 16–18 November 2005 Part Two: 17-21 October 2005	Theory component delivered at Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill. Clinical placements available at FPV clinics and with FPV preceptors throughout Victoria	Course Enquiries Phone: (03) 9257 0133 registra@fpv.org.au Course Details: www.fpv.org.au/1_16_16.html

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Infection Control – Two Separate Study Days	\$165	19 – 20 May 2005	The Hotel Ibis As above	Ausmed Publications, As Above
Professional Updates: Contraception & Sexual History Taking (4 updates) Pregnancy Choices Sexually Transmitted Infections	\$88 per session	Various dates – refer to Family Planning Victoria	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	For specific dates and topics, contact FPV, 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au
Caring for the Feet of Elderly and Disabled People	\$255	22 July 2005 21 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East www.mayfield.edu.au (03) 9882 7644
Psychiatric Disorders in the Older Person	\$255	2 August 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As above
Continence Management Strategies	\$565	11-13 April 2005 2-4 August 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As above
Physical Activity Options for Older People	\$255	5 August 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As above

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Fundamentals of Wound Management	\$265	5 May 2005 12 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As above
Infection Control – Reason versus Ritual	\$565	21-23 June 2005 25-27 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Introduction to Sterilizing Services	\$400	14-15 June 2005 10-11 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, As Above
Quit Facilitator Training	\$200	Mon 21 & Tues 22 Feb 2005 (Further dates to be confirmed)	The Cancer Council Victoria 100 Drummond St, Carlton	Quit Victoria Stavroula Zandes Ph: (03) 9635 5530 Fax: (03) 9635 5510 Stavroula.Zandes@cancervic.org.au
Women's Health Nurse Inservice	\$30 for non members and \$20 for members	21 May 2005	The Cancer Council Victoria, 100 Drummond St, Carlton	Women's Health Nurse Association of Victoria Sandy Anderson Ph: 0407 190 207 whnav@netconnect.com.au

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Pregnancy Choices – 3 day course for nurses who require the knowledge and skills to work with women presenting with unplanned pregnancy.	\$330	6, 7 & 8 June 2005	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	Further details and registrations: FPV, 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au
Obesity Prevention Short Course	\$475 (early bird registration before April 1 is \$450)	27-29 April 2005 3-day intensive course, designed for health service managers and practitioners working in the physical activity and/or nutrition fields	Deakin University	Enquiries and registrations to Anne Simmons Ph: 03 5227 8305 Em: fenn@deakin.edu.au
Social epidemiology: concept, methods and application	\$2,200 inc. GST	6-10 June	Key Centre for Women's Health in Society (KCWHS)	For course details and registration contact the KCWHS Ph: 03 8344 4333 Em: enquiries-kcwhs@unimelb.edu.au

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Healthy Cities and Communities short course	\$990 inc. GST	23-27 May 9-5pm daily, includes site visits and covers various aspects of health promotion in a community setting	Dept of Public Health (DPH) at Flinders University, SA	Enquiries to Trish Clark, Short Course Administrator Ph: 08 8204 3005 Em: trish.clark@flinders.edu.au Flinders University Dept of Public Health runs 3 & 5 day short courses throughout the year. For a complete listing of their short courses see the website: http://som.flinders.edu.au/FUS/A/PublicHealth/ShortCourses/crs_shrt.htm