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RACGP Standards for General Practices (3rd Edition)



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Purpose of the Review

- To review the content of the RACGP *Standards for General Practices* (2nd Edition)
- Broad consultation process
- Draft *Standards* (3rd Edition) developed for field testing and further consultation
- www.racgp.org.au/standards/
- Revision towards the end of the year



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Draft *Standards* (3rd Edition)

- Recognition of multidisciplinary team
- Emphasis on human resources
- Recognition of role of general practice nurses
- General Practice Nurses and Accreditation



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Recognition of multidisciplinary team

Consultation costs

1.2.4a. “The practice information sheet or a sign in the practice includes information about General Practitioner(s) and general practice nurse(s) consultation fees (including home visits and after hours visits) and how this information may be obtained.”



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Emphasis on human resources

General practice nursing qualifications

3.2.2a “General practice nursing staff and allied health professionals have appropriate training, qualifications, current registration and participate in ongoing education.”

Roles of personnel

4.1.1d “The General Practitioners and staff have current position statements/job descriptions.”



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Recognition of Role of General Practice Nurses

Health Promotion and Prevention

1.6.1a “The General Practitioners and general practice nurses can describe how they provide information for their patients on health promotion and illness prevention.”

Other services

1.5.1d “The General Practitioners and general practice nurses and staff can describe appropriate methods used to inform patients of available local health, disability and community services.”



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General Practice Nurses and Accreditation

Assessment by nurse interview

5.3.1c “The General Practitioners and staff are aware of relevant State and/or Territory legislation regarding the storage of Schedule 8 drugs (*GP interview, nurse interview*).



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Questions

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