

Table 1. [State] Practice Nurse Training Review

Known training and education courses/programs recently provided to PNs in the state by Australian Government Priority Areas (ie asthma, cardiovascular health, diabetes mellitus, mental health, cancer control, injury prevention and control, arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions, immunisation, wound management, cervical screening, chronic disease management strategies including self management programs, and health promotion/prevention programs).

To include training provided through Divisions and other mechanisms.

(* = mandatory reporting field. SBOs only need to report in these areas but should be able to access the other information if required)

Topic	Provider	Division (If training provided through Division)	Mode of delivery	Course Length	CPD points (Y/N)	CNE points (Y/N)	Evaluation of course available (Y/N)	Comments	Cost	Dates	Location	Organisation Contact
ABORIGINAL HEALTH												
Short course - Aboriginal Health	VACCHO		Face-Face	4 days				Synopsis: This course is prepared and run in partnership with the Victorian Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisation (VACCHO), the peak body representing the Aboriginal Organisations that deliver health care to communities in Victoria. The aim of the course is to provide a broad overview of Aboriginal health, especially in Victoria. In particular, it will aim to provide an understanding of the historical, socio-economic and cultural contexts of ill health in the Aboriginal community. The course will also introduce participants to the major health issues in the Aboriginal community and provide practical information about the delivery of appropriate health care and the role of community controlled health services. The participants will be provided with sources of further information and expertise about Aboriginal health in Melbourne and elsewhere in Australia. Aboriginal presenters will lead all sessions. The way this course is delivered differs from other courses. The process is as important as the content and students will have the opportunity to learn a new way of listening. They will have access to Aboriginal people from the	AUD\$990 (individuals)/AUD\$825 (ACFID members) Full course details available on website: http://www.burnet.net.au/education/short/abor	26 - 30 September 2005	7 Smith St, Fitzroy, 3065	Andrea Eskins Tel: 03 9282 2274 or email: andrea@burnet.edu.au
AGED CARE & PALLIATIVE CARE												
Caring for the Feet of Elderly and Disabled People	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	1 day					\$255	23 March 2005 22 July 2005 21 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East www.mayfield.edu.au (03) 9682 7644
Continence Management Strategies	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	3 days					\$565	11-13 April 2005 2-4 August 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, as above
Physical Activity Options for Older People	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	1 day					\$255	5 August 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, as above
Continence in the Community	National Continence Foundation	MDGP/NDGP	Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Palliative Care	Mark Boughrey	GVGPs	Evening CPD	2 hours	Y		Y	GP CPD				
Managing Continence Issues in General Practice	Local Continence team, Dr Michael Murray St. V's	GVGPs	Evening CPD	2 hours	Y		Y	AHS Continence Grant				
ASTHMA												
Asthma Update	Lung Health Promotion Centre at The Alfred		Off-site	1 day update, including spirometry update	Y							Tel: (03) 9276 2382 Fax: (03) 9276 3434 lunghealth@alfred.org.au www.lunghealth.org
Introductory Course in Asthma Education	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	3 days	Y				\$550	2 - 4 March 2005 11 - 13 May 2005 6 - 8 July 2005 5 - 7 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield General Medical Centre, 260 Kooyong Rd, Melbourne	
Presenting & Educating With Confidence (Asthma)	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$170	5 March 2005 14 May 2005 9 July 2005 31 August 2005 6 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Introductory Course in NIV (Non Invasive Ventilation)	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$170	29 April 2005 16 September 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Update on Management of Asthma in Adults & Children	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$55	23 November 2005 Evening Seminars	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Nurse Run Asthma Clinics in General Practice	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$77	21 April 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Introductory Course for the Respiratory Nurse	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	3 days	Y				\$785	4 - 6 May 2005 15 - 16 June 2005 7 - 9 September 2005 12 - 13 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Utilising Emotional Intelligence to Improve Psychosocial Management in Chronic Lung Conditions	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$110	17 June 2005 14 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Asthma Management Update	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$170	20 April 2005 19 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Introduction to Performing Spirometry	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$110	21 April 2005 14 July 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	

Principles & Practice of Spirometry	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	2 days	Y				General Fee \$605 Public Hosp/Universities \$462	23 - 24 May 2005 21 - 22 October 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Managing COPD - There is something you can do!	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$170	2 June 2005 1 September 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Asthma/Diabetes Workshop	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 or 2 days	Y				\$300 for two day workshop \$170 for either day	21 - 22 July 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Motivational Interviewing	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	1 day	Y				\$170	20 May 2005 29 July 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Smoking Cessation Training Course	Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above		Face-Face	3 days	Y				\$660	31 March - 2 April 2005	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above	
Asthma - Emergency Management Course	Asthma Victoria							By arrangement	\$35 per head			www.asthma.org.au: Contact: Andrew Ford, aford@asthma.org.au or (03) 9326 7088
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	International Diabetes Institute		Face-Face	2 days					\$300 for both days \$170 for single day	21st July 2005 - Diabetes 22nd July 2005 - Asthma	International Diabetes Institute, 250 Kooyong Rd Caulfield	www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5053 Lung Health Promotion Centre, as above
Paediatric Asthma Management	Community Asthma Project (HARP)		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Asthma 3+ plan	Division staff	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice nurse sessions				
Asthma - practice staff role	Dr Tim Foo	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice staff / practice nurse sessions				
Asthma Update	NAC A-team		Workshop	2 hours	Y	Y	Y	GP / practice nurse sessions				
CANCER CONTROL												
Breast Cancer Disease Entity in Nursing Practice (Registered in Division 1)	The Cancer Council Victoria and Latrobe University		Distance education	13 weeks				Courts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications	\$1,500	31 January 2005 (Semester 1 intake) 25 June 2005 (Semester 2 intake)		Riki Long, The Cancer Council Victoria 9635 5244 or Riki.Long@cancervic.org.au
Prostate Nursing Care (Registered in Division 1)	The Cancer Council Victoria and Latrobe University		Distance education	13 weeks				Courts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications	\$1,500	31 January 2005 (Semester 1 intake) 25 June 2005 (Semester 2 intake)		Latrobe University on 9496 4454
Nursing People With Lung Cancer (Registered in Division 1)	The Cancer Council Victoria and Latrobe University		Distance education	13 weeks				Courts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications	\$1,500	31 January 2005 (Semester 1 intake) 25 June 2005 (Semester 2 intake)		Latrobe University on 9496 4454
BreastHealth Training Program	The Cancer Council Victoria		Face-Face	1 day					\$140	100 Drummond St Horsham (venue tbc) Mildura (venue tbc) Coppeland (venue tbc) 100 Drummond St	17 February 2005 18 March 2005 27 May 2005 19 August 2005 21 October 2005	Rachael Andersen Ph: (03) 9635 5646 Rachael.Andersen@cancervic.org.au

CERVICAL SCREENING											
Pap Test Training Course for Practice Nurses (Registered in Division 1)	University of Melbourne, Dept of General Practice		See comments section	5 mths				Counts as a completed subject towards further postgraduate qualifications in women's health. 14 week distance education, including one day face-to-face practical component, followed by preceptor support in a practice.	\$1,875	21 Feb – 17 June 2005	Ms Hayley Shaw Ph: (03) 8344 9050 Fax: (03) 9347 6136 h.shaw@unimelb.edu.au
Cervical screening and Sexual Health	Dr Stella Heley		Presentation / discussion	2 hours	Y		Y	GP / practice nurse sessions			
Cervical Screen for the Pap Queen	Practice Support Services	GVGPs	Evening seminar	2.5 hours	N		Y	PapScreen Grant			
CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES INCLUDING SELF MANAGEMENT											
Practical Aspects of Recall/Reminder Systems/Data Management	Collaborative Program Manager		Practice support					To selected practices only			
Motivational interviewing & self management(s2)	Marg Gordon/Jill Kelly	WDGP staff	Evening presentation	2.5 hrs							
CBT - role in Chronic Disease Management	John Klimartin - Credentialed Diabetes Educator		GRW network meeting	1.5 hours	N		N	PN/DRW Network			
Medical Director recalls/reminders CDI	Daria Medical and Division	Border	Face to face	Evening & 2 day	Y		Y				
Graduate Certificate in Health (Self-Management)	Flinders University through the Flinders Human Behaviour & Health Research Unit		2 day workshop & Online component	Semester				Managing Chronic Conditions - The Flinders Model. This topic looks at the theory and evidence for self-management and introduces students to the Flinders Model, a self management assessment and care planning process for clinicians and their patients/clients. Perspectives on Chronic Disease Management. The management of chronic conditions is addressed from a range of conceptual frameworks including population health, public health, health systems and self-management. The topic examines the current Australian health system and the international and Australian evidence for the effectiveness of various models of care for chronic physical and mental conditions and the role and models of self-management in particular. Education and Training for Chronic Condition Self-Management. This topic looks at education and training of both health professionals and clients. This topic includes the current "Trainer Accreditation" workshop offered by FH&HRL. The Patient Experience of Self-Management. This topic examines the individual's experience of			Application form: http://som.flinders.edu.au/FUSACC/TU/Application%20form.pdf , Web: http://som.flinders.edu.au/FUSACC/TU/On%20line%20Training.htm , Course Information: sharon.lam@flinders.edu.au , or mignon.markwick@flinders.edu.au , Enrolment Information: patricia.shappard@flinders.edu.au , or Ph: (08) 8404 2323
DIABETES MELLITUS											
Metabolic Syndrome – A Weighty Issue	International Diabetes Institute		Face-Face	2.5hrs				\$80 early bird if registered before 28 September	\$90	22nd February 2005 7.00 – 9.30 pm	www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5053
Zen and the Art of Diabetes Maintenance DAV / IDI Symposium	Diabetes Australia – Victoria & International Diabetes Institute		Symposium	1 day				Notes for \$45	\$215	13 May 2005	Carlton Crest Hotel, 95 Queens Rd www.dav.org.au & www.diabetes.com.au
Three Day Diabetes Update	Diabetes Australia – Victoria		Face-Face	1 day					\$420	15-17 June 2005 9.15 – 4.15	Australian Nursing Federation 540 Elizabeth St, Melb Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Diabetes and the Older Adult: Not just a touch of sugar!	Diabetes Australia – Victoria		Face-Face	1 day					\$160	20 July 2005	Australian Nursing Federation 540 Elizabeth St, Melb Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Diabetes and Surgery			Face-Face	4hrs				\$160 early bird if registered before 18 July	\$175	6 August 2005 12.30pm-4.30pm	250 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield International Diabetes Institute, as above
Multi-faceted Approach to Weight Management	Diabetes Australia – Victoria								\$220	18 August 2005	Hotel Y, Booth Lounge 489 Elizabeth St, Melb Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Identification and Management of Foot Disease in Diabetes	Diabetes Australia – Victoria								\$220	1 October 2005	Hotel Y, Booth Lounge 489 Elizabeth St, Melb Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Intensive Diabetes Program for Health Professionals	International Diabetes Institute							\$325 early bird if registered and paid before 21 May for June program, or 26 September for October program	\$350	20-21 June 2005 or 17-18 October 2005, 9.00am – 5pm	Ashley Ricketson Centre, Caulfield 260 Kooyong Rd, Melbourne International Diabetes Institute, as above
5 Day Comprehensive Diabetes Program	International Diabetes Institute							\$545 early bird if registered and paid before 21 May for June program, or 26 September for October program	\$575	20-25 June 2005 or 17-21 October 2005, 9am-5pm	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above International Diabetes Institute, as above
2 Day Diabetes & Asthma Update Program	International Diabetes Institute								\$300 for both days \$170 for single day	21st July 2005 – Diabetes 22nd July 2005 – Asthma	Ashley Ricketson Centre, as above International Diabetes Institute, as above
DAFNE Train-the-Trainer	Diabetes Australia – Victoria								\$640	10-13 October 2005	570 Elizabeth St, Melb Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Type 2 Diabetes & Pregnancy	International Diabetes Institute							\$70 early bird if registered before 25th July	\$80	19th August 2005	www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 5053
Diabetes: managing complications (For Nurses Registered in Division 1)	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS)								\$100	5 May 2005 28 July 2005	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health 31 Alma Rd, St Kilda Melb (03) 9536 5241 getinfo@rdns.com.au web: Coursesin2005/RNDiv1
Diabetes: medication management (For Nurses Registered in Division 1)	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS)								\$100	28 April 2005 21 July 2005	Helen Macpherson Smith Institute of Community Health, as above Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS), as above
More examples of courses for Nurses Registered in Division 1: A Clinical Picture of Diabetes - Acute Wound Management - The Diabetic Foot	Royal District Nursing Service (RDNS)								\$100-\$300	Courses for 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)	Mayfield Education Centre, Hawthorn East							Study blocks in Hawthorn East Two weeks clinical placement 693 hours in total (19 hours a week over 9 months)	\$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)	Karen Crawford Course Coordinator kcrawford@mayfield.edu.au Phone: (03) 9811 9017, www.mayfield.edu.au
Graduate Certificate of Diabetes Education (accredited by the Australian Diabetes Educators Association, suitable for nurses registered in Division 1 only)	Deakin University in collaboration with Royal Melbourne Hospital Diabetes Service		Off campus						\$1500 per unit, 4 units overall Up front or deferred through PELS scheme	One year part-time course	Kleo Georgiou (03) 92517777 kleo@deakin.edu.au
The Diabetic Foot	Dr Gerard Bourke	Monash Division	Presentation / discussion	1 hour	Y		Y	GP / practice nurse sessions			
Diabetes - Insulin analogues/Weight loss	Murray Gerstmann/Di Harvey		Evening presentation	2.5 hrs	Y		Y	GP event, but nurses invited and some attended		June 2004	

Diabetes - Foot Assessment for nurses	Eily Keryon		Mdday session	1 hr	N		Y	Master class for nurses working with cycle of care		July 2004		
Diabetes - Nephropathy/GI factor	Diane Wilson/Di Harvey		Evening presentation	2.5 hrs	Y		Y	GP event, but nurses invited and some attended				
Diabetes - Healthy Eating Education	Leigh Barnettby	WDGP staff	Mdday session	1 hr	N		Y	Master class for nurses working with cycle of care				
Diabetes - local pathway & SRF	Local Diabetes Providers	GVGPs	Evening CPD	2 hours	Y		Y	GP Service Co-ordination				
Diabetes Resource Worker	University of Melbourne	GVH Integrated Diabetes Care Project	5 x full day + 3 hour mentoring by CDE	39 hours			Y					
Diabetes Course for Practice Nurses	Dr Ralph Audehm	North West Melb			N			Interdivisional activity.		23, 31 August, 7,14 September, 5, 12, 19, 26 October 2004	RMH Diabetes Centre	
FIRST AID												
Senior First Aid	St John Ambulance		Presentation	14 hours	N		Y					
Basic Life Support	St John Ambulance		Presentation	7 hours	N		Y	Presented in each 6/12 period				
General First Aid	Challenging Pursuits		Evening presentation	2.5 hrs	N		Y	Combined PN and practice staff event		July 2004		
CPR updates	Pleazer/Ambulance Victoria		Individual practice visits	2 hour session	Y		Y					
Triage for general practice	LearnPRN	West Vic	Didactic, workshop, case study	6 hours	Y		Y	Valuable for all general practice staff. Plan is to now provide nurses with telephone triage training education and access to triage protocols and documentation I line with after hours triage project in place.			Horsham Venue	

GENERAL GRADUATE DIPLOMAS / CERTIFICATES IN PRACTICE NURSING												
Graduate Certificate in Practice Nursing	Griffith University		Distance education					Up front or deferred through PELS scheme	\$3680 (approx)	One year, part-time course	Gold Coast Campus, QLD	Dr Elizabeth Patterson on (07) 5552 8902
Graduate Certificate in General Practice Nursing Or; Graduate Diploma in General Practice Nursing	University of Newcastle & Hunter Urban Division of General Practice		Online	1 to 2.5 years (approx)				100% online, with no campus attendance necessary.	4 subjects Up front or deferred through PELS scheme 8 subjects \$840 per subject	Full course begins in January 2005		Ms Liz Meadley on (02) 4925 2259
Graduate Certificate – Practice Nursing in Primary Health Care	School of Professional Community Services		Online and distance education	1 year full time, 2 years part time					\$1000 per unit 4 units		Edith Cowan University, Bunbury, WA	Web: southwest_campus Adrian: a.morgan@ecu.edu.au or Vicki: v.drury@ecu.edu.au
Postgraduate Certificate in Women Centred Clinical Care (4 subjects include: Taking a Pap test; Significant Issues; Communicating with Women; Responding to Women)	University of Melbourne, Dept of General Practice		Distance education, including one-two day face-to-face practical component for each subject	2 semesters				The University of Melbourne's Postgraduate Certificate in Women Centred Clinical Care incorporates "Taking a Pap Test"	\$1875 per subject	Commences 28 Feb (Semester 1) and 25 July (Semester 2) 2005		Ms Hayley Shaw Ph: (03) 8344 9050 Fax: (03) 9347 6136 h.shaw@unimelb.edu.au www.gp.unimelb.edu.au
Diabetes Management in a General Practice Setting	Various (RMH, DCGP HARP)		Presentation	2hrs x 8weeks	N		Y	ADEA course for RNs in general practice				
HEALTH ASSESSMENTS, CARE PLANNING & REFERRAL												
Community referrals made E-zzy	Moonee Valley PCP	MDGP/NDGP	Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Care Plans and Centrelink Forms	HIC and Centrelink		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Health assessments	Division staff	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice nurse sessions				
How to of Care Plans	Marg Gordon	WDGP staff	Evening presentation	2 hrs	N		Y	Very successful PN event		March 2005		
SRF Familiarisation	Practice Support Services	GVGPs	PN network meeting	1 hour	N		Y	PN Network				
Clarifying Care Plans	HIC Claims Interpretation	GVGPs	Evening seminar	2 hours	N		Y	PM/PN network				
Assessment Skills	Gramplans Region Continuing Education Program	Division promotion to prac. Nurses	Workshop	6 hours	N		Y	Respiratory, cardiac, neurological and fluid status assessment. Cost: \$75 non hosp staff				
HEALTH PROMOTION/PREVENTION												
You want me to do Health Promotion?	Australian Nursing Federation		Face-Face	4hrs					\$80	23rd February 2005 12.30 – 4.30pm	540 Elizabeth St, Melb	Diabetes Australia – Victoria Contact: Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Quit Facilitator Training	Quit Victoria		Face-Face	2 days				Further dates to be confirmed	\$200	21 & 22 Feb 2005	The Cancer Council Victoria: 100 Drummond St, Carlton	Stavroula Zandes Ph: (03) 9635 5530 Fax: (03) 9635 5510 Stavroula.Zandes@cancervic.org.au

Obesity Prevention Short Course	Deakin University		Face-Face	3 days				Early bird registration before April 1 is \$450. 3-day intensive course, designed for health service managers and practitioners working in the physical activity and/or nutrition fields	\$475	27-29 April 2005	Deakin University	Anne Simmons Ph: 03 5227 8305 Em: anne@deakin.edu.au
Healthy Cities and Communities short course	Flinders University Dept of Public Health runs		Face-Face	5 days				Includes site visits and covers various aspects of health promotion in a community setting. 3 & 5 day short courses throughout the year. For a complete listing of their short courses see the website: http://som.flinders.edu.au/FUSA/PublicHealth/ShortCourses/crs_sht.htm	\$990 inc. GST	23-27 May, 9-5pm daily	Dept of Public Health (DPH) at Flinders University, SA	to Trish Clark, Short Course Administrator Ph: 08 8204 3005 Em: trish.clark@flinders.edu.au
Health Promotion: Good Health with Physical activity	VicFit		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Community Presentation Skills Workshop	Axel Leonhardt	Monash Division	Workshop run over 3 evenings	9 hours	Y		Y	GP / practice nurse sessions				
Health Promotion for nurse	Aimee Black	WDGP staff	Evening presentation	2 hrs						July 2005		
Motivation & Behavioural Change	John Boyle	GVGPS/GVH	Evening seminar	2 hours	N		Y	PN/DRW Network				
IMMUNISATION												
Immunisation Education	Dr Peter Eizenberg		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Immunisation Update on Vaccines	Dr J Butery RCH		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Immunisation Workshop	Dr Jo Molloy	Southern Metropolitan Region Divisions of General Practice	One day workshop	8 hours	N		Y	Practice nurse sessions				
Immunisation Update	Wendy Bissinger		Evening presentation	2.5hrs	Y		Y	Combined GP / PN event		April 2005		
Immunisation Update	Practice Support Services	GVGPs	PN network meeting	1.5 hours	N		Y	PN network				
Prevenir Update & Grampians region Immunisation manual launch and education	Christine Cooper - Wyeth Aust P/L, Leisl Jackson & Julie Eltringham WVDGP	West Vic	Didactic and workshop	2 hrs	N		Y	Worth while as a method update related to specific schedule changes. Provided to Practice nurses, LGA, M&CHN. Content; purpose of prevenar, pharmacology, administration, dose and frequency side effects and storage. Review of whole immunisation program with utilisation of supportive manual			Horsham Venue	
Immunisation providers course	Latrobe University/premium health		IEMR - face to face	Day sessions and assignment over approx 13 weeks	N		Possibly from them.					
Immunisation Update for Nurse Immunisers	Helen Pitcher DHS	West Vic	Didactic	2hours	N		Y	Worth while as a method of regular update. Provided to Practice nurses, LGA, M&CHN. Content; consent, Vaccine recommendations, schedule, coverage, technique and reporting			Horsham Venue	
Immunisation Emergency MR	Premium Health	West Vic	Accred, recored, annual update	6-8 hrs	N		Y	Local access to components of DHS accredited training program. Premium Health now control registration directly. Promoted to all relevant immunisation providing agencies in region.		April 2005 (Horsham) August 2005 (Ararat)	Horsham, Ararat	
INFECTION CONTROL												
Infection Control – Two Separate Study Days	Ausmed Publications		Face-Face	2 days					\$165.00	19 – 20 May 2005	The Hotel Ibis Therry St, Melbourne	www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/conf.php (03) 9375 7311
Infection Control – Reason versus Ritual	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	3 days					\$565	8-10 March 2005 21-23 June 2005 25-27 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, as above
Introduction to Sterilizing Services	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	2 days					\$400	8-9 March 2005 14-15 June 2005 10-11 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, as above
Infection Control/Instrument Sterilisation	Margaret Jennings (microbiologist)		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Sterilisation and Infection Control	Marg Jennings	Monash Division	Workshop	2 hours	N		Y	Practice staff / practice nurse sessions				
Infection Control Liaison Nurse Training	Grampians Region Infection Control Group - DHS	West Vic member of GRICG		Full day	N		Y	Program included: role, clinical transmission of infection/vulnerable groups, hand care, outbreak management clinical issues, changing staff attitudes, occ exposure and immunisation. Aim t develop with DHS a general practice specific program similar to this acute sector based program.				
Infection Control for general practice	MARJEN Services	West Vic		3hrs	N		Y	Always current with AS and RACGP standards. Topics; instrument processing, OH&S handwashing, waste management, blood and body fluid spills, sharps injury protocol and counselling, staff immunisation. Sponsorship available through Siltex \$250.			Horsham Venue	
MEDICATION MANAGEMENT												
Pharmaceutical Issues for Nurses	Division pharmacist facilitators	MDGP/NDGP	Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
MENTAL HEALTH												
Psychological Issues and Diabetes	International Diabetes Institute		Face-Face	1 day				\$160 early bird if registered before 21 February	\$175	9th March 2005	250 Kooyong Rd, Caulfield	www.diabetes.com.au (03) 9258 9053
Brief Interventions for Managing Depression	Diabetes Australia – Victoria		Face-Face	1 day					\$160	23rd March 2005 9.30 – 4.30pm	Hotel Y, Booth Lounge 489 Elizabeth St, Melbourne	Michelle Robinson (03) 9667 1728 or mrobinson@dav.org.au
Psychiatric Disorders in the Older Person	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	1 day					\$255	23 February 2005 2 August 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, as above
Loss and Grief	Division staff	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice staff / practice nurse sessions				
Challenging Behaviour	Wyeth	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice staff / practice nurse sessions				
Psychosocial Aspects of Diabetes	Telehealth Broadcast		Video Conference Broadcast	1.5 hours	Y		Y	PN/DRW Network				
Mental Health 1st aid	NE health		Face to face	2 days	N		Y					
MISCELLANEOUS												
Using the New MBS Items	HIC, GP	Monash Division	Presentation / discussion	1.5 hours	Y		Y	GP / practice nurse sessions				
Benefits of a Practice Nurse	Marg Gordon	WDGP staff	Evening presentation	2.5 hrs	N		Y	Combined GP / PN event		May 2004		
Practice Nurse Evening The Role of The Practice Nurse x 2	Ann Sammons (PM), East Benleigh Medical Group Carol Johanson (PM), Emerald Medical Centre	ERGPA	Lecture	2.5 hours	N		N					
Update on Travel Medicine	Tilman Ruff	MDGP	Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
OTHER CLINICAL SKILLS												
Understanding ECGs	Kerry Forsyth	Central Bayside	Workshop	1 hour	N		N	Practice nurse sessions				
Pathology and Your Practice	Melbourne Pathology	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice staff / practice nurse sessions				
PROFESSIONAL ISSUES												
Privacy and Confidentiality	MDA National		Presentation	2hrs	N		Y					
Recall system - risk management	Division staff	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice nurse sessions				

Risk Management and Legal Issues in Role of Practice Nurse	MDAV and RACGP		Presentation / discussion	2 hours	Y		Y	GP / practice nurse sessions				
Child protection & Mandatory reporting	Sharon McNicol, DHS		Evening presentation	2hrs	N		Y	PN event				
Medico-legal Update	Paul Niselle	GVGPs	Evening CPD	2 hours	Y		Y	GP CPD				
Nursing Law	Wimmera Sub-region Continuing Education Program, John Field RN, BlegSt, ADNE, FRACNA, FCN (NSW)	Division promotion to prac. Nurses	Workshop	6 hours	N		Y	Nursing & the Law, implications for practice. The coroner - role powers & procedures, implications for nurses and their practice, framework of nurses accountability, NBV, HCC, common law, documentation & practice. \$75 non hosp staff				
SEXUAL HEALTH												
Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Division 1 nurses)	Family Planning Victoria (FPV)		Face-Face	10 days				Accredited with Royal College of Nursing Australia and Family Planning Australia. Leads to Pap test provider registration. Family Planning Victoria's Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health leads to pap test provider registration status.	Part One: \$770 Part Two: \$979 TOTAL: \$1749 Due to high demand, early registration is advised.	Part One: 7-11 February 2005 or 2 - 8 May 2005 or 11-12 & 20 - 22 July 2005 or 12 - 16 September 2005 or 7-8 & 16-18 November 2005 Part Two: 7 - 11 March 2005	Theory component delivered at Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill. Clinical placements available at FPV clinics and with FPV preceptors throughout Victoria	Ph: (03) 9257 0133 registra@fpv.org.au Course Details: www.fpv.org.au/1_16_16.html
Professional Updates: o Contraception & Sexual History Taking (4 updates) o Pregnancy Choices o Sexually Transmitted Infections	Family Planning Victoria (FPV)		Face-Face						\$88 per session	Various dates - refer to FPV contact	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	For specific dates and topics, contact FPV. 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au
Pregnancy Choices - for nurses who require the knowledge and skills to work with women presenting with unplanned pregnancy.	Family Planning Victoria (FPV)		Face-Face	3 days					\$330	6, 7 & 8 June 2005	Family Planning Victoria, Box Hill	FPV. 9257 0133 www.fpv.org.au
Women's Health Nurse Inservice	Women's Health Nurse Association of Victoria		Face-Face	1 day					\$30 for non members and \$20 for members	21 May 2005	The Cancer Council Victoria: 100 Drummond St, Carlton	Sandy Anderson Ph: 0407 190 207 whnav@netconnect.com.au
Sexually Transmitted Diseases	Stella Hely	GVGPs	Evening CPD	2 hours	Y		Y	GP CPD				
Women's Health & Contraceptive Update	David O'Callaghan, Obst & Gynae	GVGPs	Evening CPD	2 hours	Y		Y	GP CPD				
TEAM WORK												
Working within a Team	Ausmed Publications		Face-Face	2 days					\$328.90	23 -24 February 2005	The Hotel Ibis Therry St, Melb	www.ausmed.com.au/conferences/conf.php (03) 9375 7311
Building Effective Teams in General Practice	Division staff	Monash Division	Workshop	1 hour	N		Y	Practice staff / practice nurse sessions				
WOUND MANAGEMENT												
Fundamentals of Wound Management	Mayfield Education Centre		Face-Face	1 day					\$265	5 May 2005 12 October 2005	Hawthorn East	Mayfield Education Centre, as above
Wound Management Workshop	Sandy Dean	Southern Metropolitan Region Divisions of General Practice, ERGP	Workshop	6 hrs	N		Y	Practice nurse sessions				
Wound Management	Dr K O'Leary, Dr G Sussman	Monash Division	Workshop	2hours	Y		Y	GP / practice nurse sessions				
Wound Management	Local Woundcare Nurse specialist	GVGPs/NEVicDGP	Full day seminar	6.5 hours	N		Y	PN Network				
Wound Management	Benalla Hospital		Face to face	day session	N		Y					
Wound Management	Inge Grunig - Smith & Nephew	West Vic	Workshop	2 hrs	N		Y	Excellent, funded by smith and nephew. Program; anatomy and physiology, concepts of wound bed preparation, effective product use to achieve best outcome wound healing. Presented as generic information not trade.				2 sites on consecutive nights (Ararat and Horsham)
Burns Wound Management	Inge Grunig - Smith & Nephew	West Vic	Workshop	2 hrs	N		Y	Excellent, funded by smith and nephew. Program; causes of injury, wound assessment, severity and depth, burn characteristics, management, wound bed preparation and TIME, product selection Presented as generic information not trade.				2 sites on consecutive nights (Ararat and Horsham)
Lower Limb Wound Management	Grampians Region Continuing Education Program, presenter Ms Terry Swanson	Division promotion to prac. Nurses	Workshop	5 hours	N		Y	Pre test, Types of ulcers. Compression therapy lecture, vascular assessment, ankle brachial index workshop, compression workshop. Cost \$75 for non hosp staff				