

# Education Courses / Workshops

## July – September 2009



### SHORT COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

#### Mental Health First Aid – 17 & 24 July 2009

**\$225.00**

An award-winning evidence-based course for members of the public in how to support someone in a mental health crisis or who is developing a mental health disorder. Especially valuable for direct and community care workers this course includes a Mental Health First Aid Manual, and is delivered by Andy Kelly who has more than 30 years' experience in clinical, management and education roles in health, community, mental health, aged care and tertiary education settings. Free off-site parking and catering included.

#### Annual Competency Update for Nurses – 22 July OR 19 August OR 3 September 2009

**\$250.00**

An all-in-one-day event for nurses to ensure all mandatory competencies are up to date. The day includes Basic Emergency Life Support, Medications Administration update, Manual Handling update, Infection Control update, Fire & Emergency update, and Blood Glucose Monitoring update. Our free managed service will also remind you when it's time to update your competencies next year.

#### Certificate in Careworker Assessment & Training - 25-28 August 2009

**\$700.00**

This course is designed to support Registered and Enrolled Nurses involved in training and competency assessment of care workers. The program has a practical focus and hands on approach, providing participants with numerous skills and resources to safely perform this function.

#### Diabetes Management – 15 September 2009

**\$175.00**

This course is designed for Registered and Enrolled Nurses wanting to up skill in basic and intermediate diabetes management. The course covers many theoretical and practical concepts, providing participants with the skills and confidence to effectively assess the diabetic needs of clients.

#### Continence Management – 21-23 September 2009

**\$525.00**

This course is designed for Registered and Enrolled Nurses wanting to up skill in basic and intermediate continence management. The course covers many theoretical and practical concepts, providing participants with the skills and confidence to effectively assess the continence needs of clients.

### MASTERCLASS

#### Continence Masterclass – 31 July 2009

**\$200.00**

This event is designed for practitioners with solid foundations in continence care, and explores higher level advanced practice. This Masterclass event brings together leading experts in continence, and delivers a stimulating, challenging and enlightening experience for course participants.

## FOR CAREWORKERS

### Introduction to Aged Care – 2 & 3 July OR 20 & 21 August OR 29 & 30 September 2009 **\$300.00**

For people interested in entering the growing aged care industry, this 2-day course covers the essential skills and knowledge to participate effectively in the industry. Gain skills in assisting with daily living, manual handling, learn about how the industry operates, and more. Competency assessment for 2 units of competency is included, building your pathway to completing the Cert III in Aged Care.

### Assist Clients with Medications – 23 July OR 17 September 2009 **\$175.00**

#### **\* \$300 to upgrade to 2 units of competency**

This course will provide people with knowledge, skills and confidence to administer medications in any work environment. The competency upgrade confers competence to individuals taking this training option, otherwise competency must be assessed in the workplace by an appropriate qualified health professional prior to administering medications.

### Infection Control for Careworkers – 13 August 2009 **\$175.00**

#### **\*Upgrade to National units of competency for an additional \$65.00**

This course is based on the National unit of competency in Infection Control. It covers the fundamental and practical aspects of infection control required to minimise the spread of infection in a number of environments. The competency upgrade equates to one National unit of competence, which provides credit recognition in a number of nationally recognised qualifications, including the Diploma of Nursing.

## SKILLS FOCUS

### Insulin Pumps – 6 August 2009 **\$65.00**

This Skills Focus addresses the specific issue of management and care of insulin pumps. Learn the philosophies behind this therapy, the practical know how of management and the types of devices available on current schemes.

### Respiratory Drugs – Pharmacology Update – 17 August 2009 **\$65.00**

This Skills Focus addresses specific medication issues relating to respiratory drugs. Learn about new medications that are being used to treat and manage respiratory conditions and their therapeutic management.

### Intrathecal and Epidural Drug Administration – 1 September 2009 **\$65.00**

This Skills Focus addresses the complex issues of intrathecal and epidural drug administration. Learn how to access ports and undertake appropriate drug calculations to meet the pain management requirements of your clients.

### Cardiac Drugs – Pharmacology Update – 25 September 2009 **\$65.00**

This Skills Focus addresses specific medication issues relating to cardiac drugs. Learn about new medications that are being used to treat and manage cardiac conditions and their therapeutic management.

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