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viral hepatitis & sexual health workforce



Hepatitis B Nursing: Advanced Management and Care

Date: 16th and 17th July 2021

Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm (AEST)

This course is **FREE** to attend for NSW practicing nurses and midwives

This course is designed for primary care nurses who are caring for patients with, or at risk of, chronic hepatitis B. The program will cover the epidemiology and natural history of hepatitis B, vaccination, testing, fibrosis assessment, advanced liver disease, stigma and discrimination and explores the cultural context of hepatitis B nursing.

Learning Methods

This course will be delivered through a mixed modality of learning, including online learning modules, interactive live Zoom sessions, and video modules, giving attendees an opportunity to discuss and practice strategies with peers and presenters.

- *Session 1: Friday 16 July 2021, 9:00am – 1:00pm (AEST)*
- *Session 2: Saturday 17 July 2021, 9:00am – 1:00pm (AEST)*

Learning Objectives

1. Outline the epidemiology of hepatitis B and the risk factors for hepatitis B transmission.
2. Describe the natural history of hepatitis B and demonstrate confidence in interpreting hepatitis B serology to identify opportunities for screening, vaccination and linkage to care.
3. Explain the nurses' role in providing culturally appropriate care, free from stigma and discrimination, to people from priority populations.
4. Explain the nurses' role in identifying, diagnosing, assessing, monitoring and treating patients with chronic hepatitis B and advanced liver disease.
5. Describe the innovative strategies and models of care that exist to deliver care for patients with hepatitis B and explore local opportunities to incorporate hepatitis B into the nurses' role.



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This education activity is equivalent to 12.5 CPD hours

This course has been funded by NSW Health and is free to attend for NSW Nurses. A number of registration scholarships have been provided by ACT Health for nurses practicing in the ACT.

Speakers

- Jacqui Richmond – Program Manager, EC Australia
- Sinead Sheils – Hepatology Nurse Practitioner, RPA Hospital
- Natalie Smud – Senior Health Promotion Officer, Diversity Programs & Strategy Hub, Population Health, NSW Health
- Kristen McKee - Hepatology Clinical Nurse Consultant, Westmead Hospital