


Ausmed Conferences & Seminars
for Nurses, Midwives and other Health Professionals

2018

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Guide



**Attend an Ausmed Event
Before the May 31st CPD Deadline!**



Nurse Practitioners – Pharmacology and Prescribing Conference



11 Hrs

There are now more than 1400 Nurse Practitioners Australia-wide. As prescribers, it is necessary to ensure currency of knowledge in regard to the correct prescribing and the appropriate use of medicines. Attend this conference and learn about:

- ç The latest evidence and changes to recommendations in relation to commonly prescribed medicines, including antidepressants, statins, immunisations, and opioids
- ç Prescribing in challenging situations, including neonatal and paediatrics, sexual health and chronic disease
- ç Refreshers on pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics
- ç A panel session comprised of Nurse Practitioners and a pharmacist
- ç Vitamin deficiencies – when to treat and what to treat
- ç An update on allergy and anaphylaxis in children with IgE-mediated
- ç “Closing the Gap” and how you can participate
- ç **Breakout rooms and essential networking opportunities with colleagues from across Australia**

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22-23 Mar



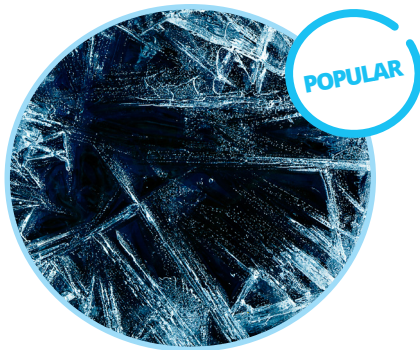
Melbourne

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Breaking Point: Ice & Methamphetamine Conference

CPD 11 Hrs

Ice and methamphetamine have become significant drugs of concern for nurses and other health professionals. These concerns are not just related to health issues but also extend to personal protection and other significant social and community impacts. Attend this conference to be informed about the evidence and the facts underpinning these drugs. It includes:

- ç A personal story of recovery from an ice addiction
- ç Why methamphetamine can use induce depression, anxiety, and psychosis
- ç De-escalation techniques to defuse violent behaviour
- ç Treatments for methamphetamine addiction
- ç A guide to accessing services and much, much more...

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26-27 Feb	Launceston	3099
5-6 Mar	Adelaide	3098
8-9 Mar	Perth	3163
24-25 May	Newcastle	3265
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The Enrolled Nurses' Conference

CPD 11 Hrs

As an enrolled nurse, you are essential to the provision of high-quality health care in Australia. Make sure you are one of the well-informed and up-to-date nursing professionals by attending this conference. Learn about:

- ☞ Using the power of best evidence to change nursing practice
- ☞ New clinical practices that enhance patient outcomes
- ☞ Preventing medication errors and untoward events
- ☞ How to engage in difficult conversations
- ☞ Practical tips to enhance your professional wellbeing
- ☞ How to prevent stress, burnout, and compassion fatigue and much more...

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22-23 Feb	Brisbane	3181
22-23 Mar	Sydney	3183
12-13 Apr	Adelaide	3180
3-4 May	Melbourne	3182
29-30 Oct	Perth	3264
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What Great Nurse Managers Do! Conference

CPD 11 Hrs

Are you a nurse manager? Come along to this year's conference and discover what makes *great nurse managers* stand out. Learn about:

- ç The business of caring
- ç Legacy – the KPI you should really be focusing on
- ç Why managing your energy matters more than your time
- ç The great communication contradiction
- ç Why empathy needs to complement your expertise
- ç Trends in HR management – an update for nurse managers
- ç How to influence with integrity and much more...

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16-17 Apr	Melbourne	3273
3-4 May	Brisbane	3272
10-11 May	Sydney	3274
14-15 Jun	Adelaide	3271
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Surviving Shiftwork Conference

CPD 11 Hrs

For nurses and midwives, shiftwork represents the bulk, if not all, of our working lives. Evidence is now revealing the physical and emotional consequences of shiftwork. It is therefore timely that formal education is available to all nurses and midwives to ensure you can feel safe, confident, and prepared to survive the demands of shiftwork. Learn about:

- ç How fatigue impacts your cognitive performance
- ç Simple techniques that can promote relaxation
- ç Managing feelings of disconnect, guilt, and resentment
- ç Overcoming occupational worry – how to go home happy!

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15-16 Mar	Melbourne	3207
19-20 Mar	Brisbane	3208
26-27 Mar	Adelaide	3209
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Midwifery Challenges – CPD Conference



CPD 11+ Hrs


Modern midwifery is increasingly demanding. Rapid social changes and new evidence is affecting the way that midwives practice. Attend this annual Ausmed Education event to explore some of these new challenges. Take time out to network with like-minded colleagues.

Australian College of Midwives CPD Recognised Activity



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26-27 Mar	Sydney	3106
19-20 Apr	Melbourne	3107
30 Apr-1 May	Perth	3133
17-18 May	Brisbane	3108
21-22 May	Adelaide	3109

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Ward Clerks, Receptionists, and Administrative Assistants Conference

CPD 11+ Hrs

Ward clerks, receptionists, and administrative assistants are vital to the effective running of a unit in any healthcare setting. You deal with disgruntled people, know your legal boundaries, and have exceptional communication skills. So, isn't it about time you were supported with education to help you perform what is becoming an ever more difficult job? Attend this conference and learn about:

- ç What can you legally say on the phone?
- ç What are the risks to you if you incorrectly label or file patient records?
- ç How can you respond calmly to patient complaints?
- ç What are practical ways of de-escalating aggressive behaviour?
- ç Where do you start and stop? – Knowing your boundaries

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1-2 Feb	Brisbane	3171
1-2 Mar	Melbourne	3211
20-21 Aug	Sydney	3212
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Beating Burnout in Nursing Conference






11 Hrs

Are you feeling unhappy, stressed, or burnt out? Well, you're not alone! This year, take time out to attend this conference and learn how to tackle stress, burnout and compassion fatigue in nursing. Topics include:

- ☞ Why it's okay to experience compassion fatigue
- ☞ Be clear – the difference between stress, anxiety, unhappiness, and depression
- ☞ How to turn negativity and toxicity into positivity
- ☞ The power of using mindfulness to reduce stress
- ☞ Easy techniques to help you build resilience
- ☞ Practical ways to care for yourself
- ☞ Discovering the key to enjoying nursing again and much more...

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22-23 Feb	Clare Valley	3085
26-27 Feb	Brisbane	3262
30 Apr-1 May	Alice Springs	3093
7-8 Jun	Daylesford	3263
30-31 Jul	Hobart	3092
13-14 Sep	Canberra	3312
15-16 Nov	Rockhampton	3308
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Nursing Adults Aged 85+ Conference






CPD 11 Hrs

Increasing numbers of people are living beyond 85 years of age, and this population is set to grow substantially over the next few decades. This will have profound implications on the way you, as a nurse, provide care. Are you ready for an even larger older population? Attend this conference and learn:

- ☞ What is trauma-informed care of the older adult?
- ☞ How do normal age-related changes correspond to behavioural changes?
- ☞ Is it really dementia?
- ☞ What do you do when wounds won't heal?
- ☞ Can the microvascular complications of diabetes be diverted?
- ☞ How can you prevent hospital re-admission and much more...

Come to this conference and gain knowledge that integrates a positive approach to ageing with the provision of appropriate nursing care for adults aged 85+.

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30 Apr-1 May	Sydney	3324
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Cannabis Conference




Weeding out the Facts

CPD 11 Hrs

Cannabis aka marijuana, weed, grass, ganja, hemp etc. is a hot topic in today's healthcare environment due to recent changes in legislation. These changes affect nurses, midwives, and other health professionals. Attend this conference to find out more and separate the myths from the facts. It includes:

- ☞ What is the difference between medicinal and illicit cannabis?
- ☞ How can cannabis affects a person's body and brain?
- ☞ What is its therapeutic uses?
- ☞ Is it addictive?
- ☞ Who can legally access medicinal cannabis?
- ☞ What are the legal and ethical considerations for health professionals and much, much more...

Attend this conference to explore the mechanism by which marijuana affects people. Understand its use in modern society and how this affects the provision of patient care.

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21-22 June	Brisbane	3330
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Nursing People in Prisons Conference

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High numbers of people are currently incarcerated in Australia's prisons. This population is estimated to have much higher rates of many chronic diseases such as diabetes, hepatitis C, hypertension, asthma, and skin infections. As well, mental health conditions are widespread. Nurses play a crucial role in ensuring that, while in prison, these people receive health care that is equivalent to what people would receive in the community. An opportunity exists for nurses to take the lead and improve physical and mental health outcomes for those who are incarcerated. This timely conference addresses the physical and mental health needs of people in prison. Topics include:

- ☞ Legal, ethical, and professional responsibilities when providing nursing care for a prisoner
- ☞ Women's health and birthing in prisons – care of the woman through the perinatal period
- ☞ De-escalating aggressive behaviour
- ☞ Maintaining professional boundaries
- ☞ Clinical and mental health updates and much, much more...

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28-29 June



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Disaster Nursing – Not if, But When Conference

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All countries experience disasters of some kind, and they are usually unpredictable. Australia, regularly experiences natural events such as floods, fires, and cyclones. In an increasingly unstable world, attacks against the state are also a sad reality. In any such event, you – as a nurse – are likely to be called upon to step up and act both clinically and in the community. While your hospital or workplace is likely to have an emergency management plan, have you thought about your own response? Are you prepared to care in a catastrophe? What's YOUR disaster management plan? This conference includes:

- ☞ Stories from the front line...
- ☞ Assessment and triage during a disaster
- ☞ Forensic, perioperative, and public health perspectives
- ☞ Debriefing and self care to prevent PTSD/ASD
- ☞ Tips for staying calm under pressure and much, much more...

Attend this conference to gain knowledge about disasters and their management to improve your professional preparedness.

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28-29 June



Brisbane

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Asthma, Allergies, and Anaphylaxis

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Allergies, asthma, and anaphylaxis are not only prevalent concerns in our community, but they can also be life-threatening. No matter what area of nursing you are working in, your patients or clients will likely be affected by one of these conditions. Get the latest in evidence-based education and management. Attend this conference and discover:

- ç Allergies, diagnosis, management, and new advances
- ç Anaphylaxis, recognising the early signs and using auto-injectors
- ç Asthma, new research, diagnosis, and evidence-based treatment
- ç Patient education – empowering people to improve their own outcomes

Increase your knowledge in relation to these significant and potentially life threatening conditions. Book now!

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Linking Diet and Disease Conference



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As a population, we need to ask: how exactly is diet linked to disease? The growing relationship between chronic illness and food means that, increasingly, nurses are required to know how and why a person's health needs to change. Modern thinking now suggests that striving to improve health is no longer as simple as "input versus output".

Attend this conference to learn how diet and disease are actually linked and find out how you can realistically enable your patients to improve their health.

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21-22 Jun	Sydney	3328
13-14 Sep	Perth	3335
29-30 Nov	Adelaide	3336
13-14 Dec	Melbourne	3337

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The Ins and Outs of Bowel Disease Conference

CPD 11 Hrs

Bowel diseases are increasing in Australia and their treatment is becoming increasingly sophisticated. Bowel diseases have a significant impact on a person's entire health. Therefore, nurses are crucial in ensuring patients with bowel disease have the best health outcomes possible. Attend this conference and update your knowledge about:

- ☞ The role of the gut microbiome in health and disease
- ☞ The huge effects of inflammatory bowel disease
- ☞ Nutrition for people living with bowel diseases
- ☞ How to select appropriate products and troubleshoot challenging stomas
- ☞ Key medicines used in the management of bowel diseases
- ☞ The psychosocial impacts associated with living with a bowel disease and much, much more...

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Brisbane

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Local Nurses' Conferences



10+ Hrs

Every year Ausmed Education holds a nurses' conference specifically designed for your location and aimed at assisting you to get rapidly up-to-date on current nursing topics. Attend your local nurses' conference to gain a broad range of clinical and professional updates relevant to your practice. Take time out and network with like-minded colleagues. Find out:

Conference Dates – 2018



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8-9 Feb	Bundaberg	3105	28-29 Jun	Tamworth	3136
19-20 Feb	Mornington Peninsula	3100	28-29 Jun	Rockhampton	3137
22-23 Feb	Shepparton	3101	5-6 Jul	Gosford	3140
1-2 Mar	Airlie Beach	3224	19-20 Jul	Hervey Bay	3138
8-9 Mar	Lorne	3225	26-27 Jul	Townsville	3141
15-16 Mar	Barossa Valley	3097	9-10 Aug	Gippsland	3144
22-23 Mar	Albany	3095	3-4 Sep	Yarra Valley	3194
19-20 Apr	Gold Coast	3110	6-7 Sep	Port Macquarie	3146
19-20 Apr	Ballarat	3096	13-14 Sep	Warrnambool	3148
19-20 Apr	Port Douglas	3226	20-21 Sep	Launceston	3149
24-25 May	Broken Hill	3111	19-20 Oct	Sunshine Coast	3151
28-29 May	Adelaide	3147	25-26 Oct	Bendigo	3152
28-29 May	Sydney	3120	15-16 Nov	Nowra	3154
28-29 May	Melbourne	3118	22-23 Nov	Bunbury	3155
28-29 May	Perth	3114	26-27 Nov	Toowoomba	3156
28-29 May	Brisbane	3119	6-7 Dec	Cairns	3158
28-29 May	Canberra	3112	6-7 Dec	Mildura	3159
28-29 May	Hobart	3113	13-14 Dec	Geelong	3160
21-22 Jun	Albury/Wodonga	3135	13-14 Dec	Newcastle	3162
28-29 Jun	Mount Gambier	3134	13-14 Dec	Mackay	3161

Wound Management: A Practical Guide Seminar



CPD 10.75 Hrs

This popular and highly-evaluated seminar is essential education for all healthcare professionals, including nurses, general practitioners, podiatrists, pharmacists, and occupational therapists.

Nearly half a million Australians are affected by wounds in some way. It is predicted that the prevalence and cost of wound care will rise exponentially over the next few years because of the ageing population. Many chronic wounds, including pressure injuries, are preventable, but knowledge of the foundation principles of wound care is essential. Based on the latest evidence for effective wound management, In this session you will learn about:

- ç How to assess and manage chronic and acute wounds
- ç Dressing selection, nutrition, compression therapy, and bandaging
- ç The foundation principles of wound management
- ç How to incorporate a patient-centred approach to care and much, much more

Ausmed has a long-standing track record in educating thousands of nurses and other health practitioners across Australia on this topic. Don't miss out – book now!

Seminar Dates – 2018

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9-10 Apr	Sydney	3213	14-15 May	Melbourne	3214
21-22 May	Brisbane	3215	18-19 Jun	Perth	3216
25-26 Jun	Adelaide	3217	23-24 Jul	Mackay	3227
30-31 Aug	Gold Coast	3228	20-21 Sep	Albury	3291
18-19 Oct	Newcastle	3304	12-13 Nov	Sydney	3218
19-20 Nov	Brisbane	3219	26-27 Nov	Bundaberg	3223
3-4 Dec	Melbourne	3220	13-14 Dec	Darwin	3221

Medicines: Improve Your Knowledge Seminar



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11.5 Hrs

The administration of medicines is one of the riskiest areas of nursing practice – it requires a thorough understanding of pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetics. In this context it is imperative that medicine interactions and unwanted side effects are readily identified. The combination of new and current medicines requires nurses to continually expand their knowledge and that of their patients. The onus for safe and quality practice remains with the professional handling of medicine. It is, therefore, imperative that nurses engage in evidence-based education. This vital update will look at:

- ☞ Preventing medicine errors
- ☞ Important facts about how medicines act and are metabolised
- ☞ Safe administration and storage of medicines
- ☞ Common medicine interactions and side effects
- ☞ Where to look for credible medicine information
- ☞ How to educate patients about their medicines

This seminar is for all nurses who have not had a formal update in medicines education in the past 18 months. Come and refresh your knowledge!

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8-9 Feb	Brisbane	3174	15-16 Feb	Townsville	3237
22-23 Mar	Melbourne	3238	12-13 Apr	Cairns	3239
3-4 May	Sydney	3240	10-11 May	Adelaide	3241
17-18 May	Toowoomba	3242	8-9 Nov	Brisbane	3243
29-30 Nov	Melbourne	3244	6-7 Dec	Perth	3245

Diabetes: Nursing Management Seminar



CPD

10.5 Hrs

Diabetes is becoming more prevalent worldwide. Nurses are at the forefront of both the prevention and the management of diabetes, and they are critical to patient education and the minimisation of complications. All nurses need ongoing access to quality education to be informed about the latest evidence and best practice in the management of this complex chronic illness. Attend this seminar to learn about modern nursing care and management of people affected by diabetes mellitus. Update your knowledge of:

- ☞ Current protocols relating to the administration of insulin
- ☞ Measurement and management of blood glucose levels
- ☞ Lifestyle factors relating to diabetes mellitus
- ☞ Patient-education strategies
- ☞ Prevention of complications and much, much more

Attend this highly evaluated program if you have not had a formal diabetes update in the past 18 months.

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12-13 Feb	Mackay	3196	26-27 Feb	Newcastle	3197
1-2 Mar	Sydney	3184	12-13 Mar	Brisbane	3198
30 Apr-1 May	Melbourne	3199	25-26 Jun	Gold Coast	3200
30-31 Jul	Bundaberg	3201	30-31 Jul	Adelaide	3202
22-23 Oct	Perth	3203	25-26 Oct	Sydney	3185
19-20 Nov	Melbourne	3204	5-6 Nov	Brisbane	3205
6-7 Dec	Launceston	3186	10-11 Dec	Canberra	3187

Respiratory Nursing Seminar



CPD


12 Hrs

Dyspnoea can be distressing for the patient and respiratory failure is frightening. Respiratory disease is prevalent in our society and most nurses will care for people with lung problems or respiratory at some stage. Attend this program and get up to date on:

- ç Key anatomy, physiology, and principles relating to the respiratory system
- ç Skills to assess people with respiratory issues
- ç Current nursing management of:
 - Acute respiratory failure
 - Asthma and COPD
 - Respiratory tract infections
 - Pneumothorax and lung trauma
- ç Acute oxygen therapy: a new paradigm
- ç Effective use of inhaled therapy: inhaler device technique and enabling adherence
- ç Basic interpretation of ABGs and CXRs and much, much more

This seminar is relevant to all nurses who care for people with respiratory disease in any setting.

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30 Apr-1 May	Melbourne	3168	10-11 May	Brisbane	3236
30-31 Aug	Adelaide	3232	12-13 Nov	Melbourne	3233
3-4 Dec	Sydney	3234	10-11 Dec	Brisbane	3235

Trauma Nursing Seminar



CPD

12 Hrs

Trauma in Australia is commonly caused by falls, self-harm, unintentional injury, and transport accidents. As much as 5% of people hospitalised may be the result of these types of injuries. Nurses practicing in hospitals, emergency departments, primary health care, and rural or remote areas are often the frontline responders or carers of people who suffer such injuries. Rapidly assessing a person with traumatic injury is essential for harm minimisation. In addition, high level clinical decision-making combined with evidence-based knowledge ensures optimum patient care and long-term outcomes.

As many nurses will be faced with patients who suffer a physical trauma, every nurse needs to be confident and up-to-date with best practice in such situations: Attend this seminar to:

- ç Improve your primary and secondary assessment skills
- ç Review different types of shock and management principles
- ç Provide safe care for a patient with spinal trauma
- ç Gain evidence-based knowledge to manage head trauma
- ç Find out about trauma and pregnant women, older adults, and children
- ç Know what to do in a "burns" situation

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30 Apr-1 May	Brisbane	3258	1-2 Nov	Sydney	3259
15-16 Nov	Brisbane	3260	26-27 Nov	Melbourne	3338

Clinical Deterioration – Identify, Assess, Prevent Seminar



CPD 10.25 Hrs

There is a huge potential for patients across any clinical setting to rapidly become unwell. Your ability to recognise and respond to changes in a patient's condition early is a high priority if acute illness is to be averted. Attend this two-day seminar to gain the knowledge that will help you feel more confident in your essential assessment skills. Learn about:

- ☞ How to recognise sepsis early
- ☞ Warning signs of acute kidney injury
- ☞ How to recognise acute respiratory failure
- ☞ Tips for recognising common arrhythmias and much, much more...

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22-23 Oct	Gold Coast	3309	8-9 Nov	Melbourne	3317
15-16 Nov	Adelaide	3318	22-23 Nov	Sydney	3310
13-14 Dec	Brisbane	3311			

Mindfulness in Nursing Seminar




CPD 10.5 Hrs

Excessive stress has a significant impact on wellbeing and quality of life, and it is a major health issue in contemporary society. Attend this seminar to discover what mindfulness is and how mindfulness training can be used in our daily lives, the workplace, and in assisting patients. Learn how mindfulness can:

- ☞ Reduce stress and burnout in staff
- ☞ Improve focus and concentration
- ☞ Contribute to the management of a variety of conditions
- ☞ Improve patient care and health outcomes and much, much more

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15-16 Feb	Adelaide	3188	26-27 Feb	Perth	3189
10-11 May	Brisbane	3190	24-25 May	Sydney	3191
26-27 Jul	Melbourne	3192			

Law: Nursing Practice and Accountability Seminar




CPD 11 Hrs

Safe and accountable practice requires all nurses to be mindful of and understand the implications of their legal responsibilities. Attend this two-day seminar and find out about:

- ç How does modern law affect your practice?
- ç What are the legal implications for not using best-available evidence in your practice?
- ç How are unsafe medicine practices viewed by the law?
- ç Who is responsible for your CPD?
- ç Mandatory reporting – is it your legal responsibility?

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21-22 Jun	Brisbane	3283	30-31 Aug	Melbourne	3284
22-23 Oct	Adelaide	3285	19-20 Nov	Sydney	3286

Assessment: General Clinical Nursing Seminar



CPD 11 Hrs

This interactive and practical seminar will update your clinical nursing assessment skills to support optimal outcomes and best-practice nursing care. Review the normal anatomy, physiology, and the common disease states associated with the following systems:

- ç Respiratory system and advanced assessment
- ç Cardiovascular system
- ç Gastrointestinal and abdominal assessment
- ç Musculoskeletal system, including a pain assessment

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14-15 Jun	Brisbane	3296			

Day Surgery Nursing and Minor Procedures Seminar




CPD 11.75 Hrs

The ability of nurses to work safely in fast-paced settings, such as day procedure units, is reliant on both having a sound knowledge-base that can adapt to any situation, including emergencies, and being someone who works efficiently in a team. Attend this seminar to gain a comprehensive update on this specific area of nursing.

- ☞ Understand how to evaluate a patient for comorbid risk factors
- ☞ Review different types of anaesthetic agents and intraoperative monitoring
- ☞ Gain confidence on how to safely manage a surgical complication
- ☞ Refresh your prior knowledge of infection prevention

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26-27 Jul	Adelaide	3230	6-7 Dec	Brisbane	3231

Mental Health: Understanding Personality Disorders Seminar




CPD 11 Hrs

The challenges associated with personality disorders, and their profound impact on day-to-day practice in healthcare settings, are the basis for this seminar. You will learn about the types of personality disorders, and their related management strategies.

This seminar is rich with practical skills and will contextualise some of the most difficult mental illnesses to manage. Don't miss this excellent opportunity to avail yourself with a range of new therapeutic strategies for your nursing "tool box".

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10-11 May	Sydney	3287	30-31 Jul	Brisbane	3172
30-31 Aug	Perth	3250	20-21 Sep	Melbourne	3251

Nursing People with Addictions Seminar



CPD 11 Hrs

Nurses are often in contact with people experiencing substance use and dependence in a variety of healthcare settings. This is often associated with a multitude of complex acute and chronic problems, either as a by-product of the person's dependence or as a contributing factor. Attend this highly interactive seminar and find out:

- ☞ How can you assess addictive behaviour?
- ☞ What is the best-evidence treatment?
- ☞ How do you manage a patient's withdrawal?
- ☞ How can you communicate effectively with people who engage in substance abuse?

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10-11 May	Melbourne	3248	22-23 Oct	Brisbane	3249
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How to Be an Inspirational and Effective Leader Seminar



CPD 10.5 Hrs

This highly interactive seminar teaches nurses who hold management positions how to lead and manage others so as to achieve sustainable results. It aims to explore the challenging areas of management that relate to:

- ☞ Motivation and change management
- ☞ Ensuring accountability and creating positive workplace cultures
- ☞ Minimising conflict and managing toxic bullies
- ☞ Maintaining personal health

Seminar Dates – 2018

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30-31 Jul	Melbourne	3246	2-3 Aug	Brisbane	3247
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Medicines – Be Safe, Be Confident Seminar




CPD 10.5 Hrs

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care (ACSQHC) has identified a range of areas as priorities that have been included in the National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHS Standards). But how do we use these standards?

Nurses need access to formal education that practically explains how to relate evidence-based knowledge of medication safety and the NSQHS Standards to everyday practice.

This seminar provides a safe and interactive environment to openly discuss medication safety.

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24-25 May	Brisbane	3177	4-5 Jun	Melbourne	3178
26-27 Nov	Sydney	3179			

Caring for Sick Children – General Paediatric Nursing Seminar




CPD 11 Hrs

As a nurse, are you ever required to care for a sick or injured child, even though it is not your specialty area of nursing? Attend this program and be informed about modern general paediatric nursing care. Explore:

- ☞ Considerations when assessing a sick or injured child
- ☞ What to do in an asthma attack
- ☞ Immunisation updates
- ☞ Managing sepsis in children

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15-16 Feb	Sydney	3276	5-6 Apr	Perth	3277
19-20 Apr	Brisbane	3278	10-11 May	Melbourne	3279

Cardiac Care: ECG Interpretation Made Easy Seminar



CPD 11 Hrs

Does your work require you to perform 12-lead ECGs? Is it time you had a refresher on the use of ECGs? This seminar will bring you up-to-date and refresh your knowledge of this key component of a cardiac assessment. It includes:

- ç How do you prepare a patient for a 12-lead ECG?
- ç What is the correct lead placement?
- ç Basic interpretation of a standard 12-lead ECG
- ç What do life-threatening arrhythmias look like?

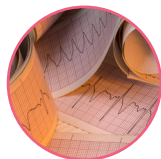
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Cardiac Care: Advanced ECG Interpretation Seminar



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Despite the rapid advances in investigative cardiology, the 12 lead ECG remains a cornerstone of cardiac assessment. Extend your knowledge by looking at advanced concepts such as:

- ç Heart blocks
- ç Bundle branch and fascicular blocks
- ç SVT and VT
- ç Chamber hypertrophy
- ç Unusual ECG abnormalities

This seminar is specially designed for nurses who already have a good, working knowledge of the 12 Lead ECG and want to build on this.

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Nursing Documentation and Troubleshooting CPD Seminar



CPD 10.5 Hrs

If you did not write it – did it even happen? Attend this seminar and find out what your documentation reveals about your professional knowledge. It includes:

- ☞ Are you documenting correctly?
- ☞ What does CPD have to do with quality and safety?
- ☞ Stories of documentation errors and much, much more...

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12-13 Mar	Brisbane	3314			

Interprofessional Collaboration: Working More Effectively Across Different Teams Seminar



CPD 11 Hrs

In today's hospital and community health settings, As a health professional, you will increasingly have to work within many different professional teams. Knowing how to work in interprofessional teams is an important skill that may be learned. Attend this seminar to:

- ☞ Find out how effective teamwork can save time
- ☞ Understand how patients benefit from improved care
- ☞ Learn how to include patients in team decisions

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Defusing Disruptive Staff Behaviour Seminar



CPD 10.5 Hrs

Disruptive behaviours in the healthcare environment increases risk by interfering with the provision of safe patient care. This popular program explores this issue and teaches you strategies to deal with a range of disruptive and difficult behaviours. This is an essential learning experience for everyone that works in health care.

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ANUMs Seminar




CPD 10.5 Hrs

Are you an associate nurse unit managers (ANUM), or acting/relieving NUM or working in a team leader role? The advanced skills required of nurses to perform in this busy and ever-changing role creates a need for formal education. Attend this seminar to build crucial leadership and management skills required in your role. The conference includes:

- ☞ Better ways to communicate with others in your team, including NUMs
- ☞ Learn what motivates people and why some may resist change
- ☞ Take time to reflect on your career

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12-13 Nov	Brisbane	3117			

Chronic Pain – Nursing Assessment and Management Made Easy Seminar



CPD 11.75 Hrs

Chronic pain is difficult to manage well but, with proper knowledge and application, good outcomes for the patient can be achieved. Attend this seminar and learn about:

- ☞ The causes of chronic pain
- ☞ How to effectively assess a person with chronic pain
- ☞ Nursing strategies for minimising chronic pain

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General Surgical and Orthopaedic Nursing Seminar




CPD 11 Hrs

General surgical nursing is a fast-paced area of healthcare that requires nurses to be equipped with the latest knowledge. Achieving outcomes such as reduced length of stays, adequate pain management, and patient satisfaction relies on nurses providing evidence-based care across the surgical pathway. This two day seminar will look at:

- ☞ A review of types of anaesthetics and their risks
- ☞ Surgical pharmacology – an update on common medicines
- ☞ Orthopaedic nursing management

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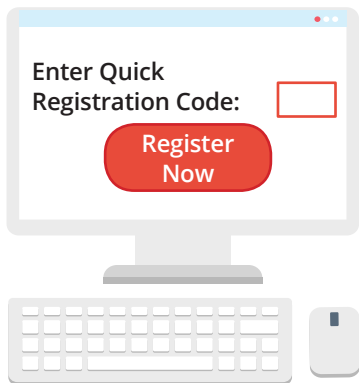
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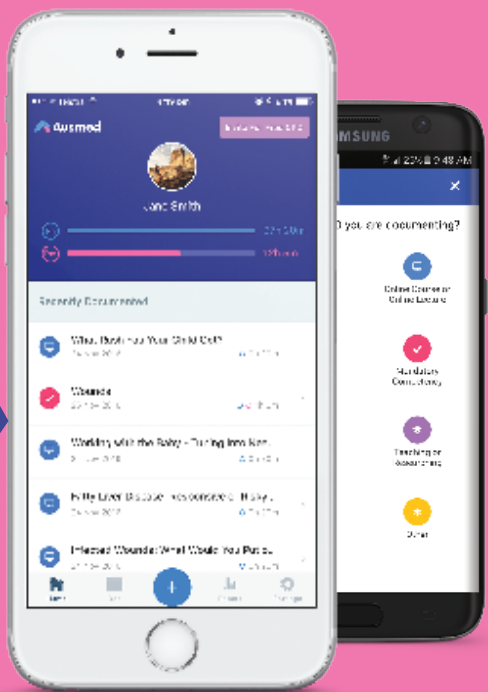
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