

Australian Medicare Local Alliance nursing resources

Expanding your practice: a learning module for nurses in general practice

In the health care environment in which we work, change is always challenging but often rewarding. This provides opportunities for nurses to think more broadly about their role and the contribution that they can make to patient care and to the way that services are provided in the general practice environment. This module will assist nurses in expanding the scope of their practice to provide additional services to patients and to increase their level of skill and expertise.



Practice Nurse Incentive Program (PNIP)

A range of resources are available to assist nurses to understand the PNIP and to offer suggestions on how practices apply the PNIP to their work practice. Included are information sheets on wound management, cervical screening and immunisation, funding before and after the PNIP and a short webinar.



Leadership in Action: a learning module for nurses in general practice

This learning module in workbook style provides information and exercises aimed at recognising the differences between leadership and management, identifying the qualities of effective leaders, personal leadership qualities and highlights opportunities for nurses to demonstrate leadership at the person, practice and professional levels.



Supporting Advanced Nursing Development and Sustainability in General Practice (SANDS in GP)

This framework provides a large amount of information to support advanced nursing practice in general practice at the individual, general practice, Medicare Local, professional organisation and Government and Policy levels.



Nurse Clinics in Australian General Practice: Planning, Implementation and Evaluation

A comprehensive resource to assist practices plan, implement and evaluate nurse clinics. Based on the domains of the RACGP Quality Framework, this evidence based resource examines the areas that practices need to discuss when deciding to set up a nurse clinic and provides links to many resources that can be used in this process.



Teaching and Learning in the Workplace: a learning module for nurses in general practice

This resource is for nurses interested in expanding their teaching role within general practice to teach and support students undertaking clinical placement.

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Patient Enablement and Satisfaction Survey (PESS)

As part of the Nurse Clinics in Australian General Practice resource, AML Alliance and APHCRI collaborated to produce the PESS. The PESS aims to gather information from patients about how satisfied they are with the nursing care they receive in general practice, if this care helps them to understand more about their health and wellbeing, and if as a result they are better able to look after their health. The survey has been tested by patients, is short and comes with guidelines to score and interpret the responses.



Understanding Research: a guide for primary health care nurses

These 10 learning modules are for primary health care nurses who wish to provide the best possible care but who would like to understand more about research and for GPNs who want to know how to get involved in research. The modules are designed to provide a general overview of different aspects of the research process and to give the reader some basic tools to do some introductory research. Each module contains exercises and answers are provided at the end of the workbook.



Nurse Practitioners in primary care: Benefits for your practice

This resource is for general practice owners, managers and teams. It highlights opportunities and suggests a process for determining the potential benefits of nurse practitioners in general practice settings including three successful case studies.



2012 General Practice Nurse National Survey Report

This report provides the latest data on nurses working in the general practice context. It includes demographic data, tasks undertaken as well as nurse satisfaction.



Orientation for Nurses new to General Practice

The online Orientation Program is designed to provide a comprehensive orientation for nurses working in the general practice environment and an understanding of the roles and responsibilities required. The cost of the course is \$150 per student, it is a total of 12 modules and takes approximately 15 hours to complete.





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