

Orientation Program for Nurses New to General Practice

Course Dates

10 & 11 March 2010
State Tennis
Centre
Burswood WA

4 & 5 May
2010
Function Centre
Technology Park
Bentley WA

Course Cost

The orientation program registration fee is \$120 (GST inc).

The fee includes all course materials, morning tea and lunch on both days.

ENQUIRIES

For further information contact

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Topics covered in this program include:

Professional Practice

- Primary health care and the Australian health care system (General practice environment)
- Nursing standards, competencies and guidelines
- Continuing professional development

Provision of Clinical Care

- Clinical assessment and health checks
- Triage
- Wound management
- Immunisation

Management of clinical systems

- Accreditation
- Infection control principles in general practice
- Managing practice equipment

Collaborative Practice

- Information management in general practice.
- Chronic disease management.
- Health promotion in general practice



This 'new' 2 day entry level program is targeted at nurses in their first 12 months of working in general practice. Practice nursing offers the opportunity for nurses to utilise a range of skills and competencies and to be part of the primary health care team in general practice.

Practice nursing is a different and unfamiliar environment to other areas of nursing practice and the Orientation program will provide nurses new to general practice with the knowledge and baseline skills they need to deliver high quality and safe health care services.

This national program has been developed through the Australian General Practice Network with funding from the Australian Government Department of Health and Ageing.