

# Education Program July 2009 - December 2009

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## Short Courses

<b>Mental Health First Aid (2 days)</b>	<b>\$225</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	17 & 24 July 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	12 & 13 Nov 09
<b>Certificate in Careworker Assessment &amp; Training (4 days)</b>	<b>\$700</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	25, 26, 27, 28 Aug 09
<b>Continence Management (3 days)</b>	<b>\$525</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	21, 22, 23 Sep 09
<b>Palliative Care (4 days)</b>	<b>\$700</b>
9am to 4.30pm .....	22, 23, 26, 27 Oct 09
<b>Wound Management (5 days)</b>	<b>\$875</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	19, 20, 23, 24, 25 Nov 09

## Skills Focus

<b>Insulin Pumps</b>	<b>\$65</b>
2pm to 4pm.....	Thu 6 Aug 09
<b>Pharmacology Update - Respiratory Drugs</b>	<b>\$65</b>
2pm to 4pm.....	Mon 17 Aug 09
<b>Intrathecal and Epidural Drug Administration</b>	<b>\$65</b>
2pm to 4pm.....	Tue 1 Sep 09
<b>Pharmacology Update - Cardiac Drugs</b>	<b>\$65</b>
2pm to 4pm.....	Fri 25 Sep 09
<b>PICC Line Management</b>	<b>\$95</b>
1.30pm to 4.30pm.....	Tue 20 Oct 09
<b>Pharmacology Update - Diabetic Drugs</b>	<b>\$65</b>
2pm to 4pm.....	Thu 12 Nov 09
<b>Complex Pain Management</b>	<b>\$65</b>
2pm to 4pm.....	Tue 2 Dec 09

## Workshops

<b>Annual Competencies for Nurses</b>	<b>\$250</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Wed 22 July 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	Wed 19 Aug 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	Thu 3 Sep 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	Wed 28 Oct 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	Thu 5 Nov 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	Tue 1 Dec 09
<b>Diabetes Management</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Tue 15 Sep 09
<b>Cannulation, Pumps and Infusions</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Wed 14 Oct 09
<b>Clinical Assessment Skills for Aged Care and Community Nurses</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Fri 16 Oct 09
<b>Infection Control</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Mon 19 Oct 09
<b>Medication Management for Nurses</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Fri 6 Nov 09

## Online / Distance Education

The RDNS Education Centre offers courses by Distance Education. What better way to study and increase your knowledge than to study at a pace that suits you! All information is provided to the student by comprehensive and interactive learning packages.

<b>RDNS Certificate in Continence Promotion</b>	<b>\$750 AUD</b>
<b>Medical Terminology</b>	<b>\$100 AUD</b>

*More online and distance courses coming soon.*

## For Careworkers

<b>Introduction to Aged Care (2 days)</b>	<b>\$300</b>
For people who are interested in working in this rewarding field.	
9am to 4.30pm.....	2 & 3 Jul 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	20 & 21 Aug 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	29 & 30 Sep 09
9am to 4.30pm.....	3 & 4 Dec 09
<b>Assist Clients with Medications</b>	<b>\$175 OR</b>
<b>* Nationally Recognised Skill Set (2 units)</b>	<b>\$300</b>
9.30am to 3.30pm.....	Thu 23 Jul 09
9.30am to 3.30pm.....	Thu 17 Sep 09
9.30am to 3.30pm.....	Tue 10 Nov 09
<b>**Infection Control</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30.....	Thu 13 Aug
<b>**Palliative Care</b>	<b>\$175</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Thu 15 Oct 09
<b>**Update to National units of competency for an additional \$65</b>	

## Masterclass

<b>Continence Master Class</b>	<b>\$200</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Fri 31 July 09
<b>Wound Care Master Class</b>	<b>\$200</b>
9am to 4.30pm.....	Thur 10 Dec 09

## Early Bird Registration

All registrations received and paid for in full 4 weeks prior to the course/workshop commencement date will receive a discount. Please refer to individual course brochures or ask when you call 8208 5300 to register.

## Nationally Recognised Courses

**Enrolled Nursing - Diploma of Nursing (Enrolled / Division 2 Nursing)** **\$6,500**

The course will prepare participants to become Enrolled Nurses who will then be able to provide skilled care to clients in collaboration with the Registered Nurse.

**Certificate III in Aged Care Work** **\$1,800**

This course aims to provide mainly residential workers with the skills, knowledge and attitudes required by people who wish to work with the aged in residential or community settings.

**Expressions of Interest are being sought for:**

- Certificate III in Disability
- Certificate III in Home and Community Care (HACC)
- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (TAA)
- Advanced Diploma of Enrolled Nursing

Email [education@rdns.org.au](mailto:education@rdns.org.au) to be waitlisted for any of these exciting new courses coming soon to the Education Centre.



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## Testimonials

*"A wealth of knowledge from people at the coal face"*  
Palliative Care Course February 2009

*"Thankyou for a great course that will help and improve my work of practice and facility"*  
Palliative Care Course February 2009

*"Very thorough and comprehensive content"*  
Wound Management Course March 2009

*"A fantastic day, very informative and interesting session"* Wound Care Master Class  
March 2009

## Venue Hire

Do you need to find a meeting room, or clinical skills lab centrally located to hire for VERY reasonable prices? Contact us, we have just the space you are looking for.

## Publications

Visit our website to view the publications we have to offer.

- Palliative Care Guidelines
- Pandemic Influenza Resource Guide
- RDNS Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Community Health Support Manual - An evidence based manual for training and competency assessment of careworkers.

## On-Site Education & Training

Having difficulty sending staff for education? Don't you wish there was someone out there who could come on site and deliver training for your staff? RDNS Education has the perfect solution for you.

Topics may be tailored specifically to your organisation's needs and requirements.

Book today for:

- Continence
- Infection control
- Pharmacology
- Diabetes
- Palliative Care
- Wound Care
- Medication Management for Care Workers and Nurses

## Cancellation/Transfer of Registration

Ten working days notice of cancellation/transfer of registration is required otherwise a 50% cancellation fee applies. For all other cancellations a 25% Administration Fee will apply. A 25% cancellation fee will be charged if the request for transfer is less than 10 working days prior to the commencement of the course.

## Disclaimer

Participants are reminded to read the RDNS Disclaimer on the individual course brochures. This program is correct at time of printing however may be subject to change.

## Registration

Send your completed form with payment (cheque, money order or credit card) to The Education Centre. Registration is essential.

## General Information

Unless otherwise indicated, one day workshops and courses are suitable for Registered and Enrolled Nurses. All workshops are held at The Education Centre, 44 Greenhill Road, Wayville unless otherwise stated. Student access to the building is from 8.30am. Lunch will be provided for full day workshops. All prices are GST inclusive. RDNS Reserves the right to cancel/defer a course/workshop.

## Information Centre

The RDNS Education Centre has library facilities available for RDNS students.

**Book your place today by completing a Registration form which can be downloaded from [www.rdnseducation.edu.au](http://www.rdnseducation.edu.au)**

## BENEFITS

*You will be educated by registered nurses and clinical specialists who have extensive experience in their field.*

*Our graduates are highly regarded in the industry after completing their training.*

*Traineeship opportunities are available.*

*Current clinicians deliver the most contemporary and evidence based material.*