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Hepatitis B Nursing: Advanced Nursing Management and Care

Date and Time:

Friday 4th June 2021 – 9:00am – 12:00pm (AEST)

Saturday 12th June 2021 - 9:00am – 1:00pm (AEST)

This course is **FREE** to attend for QLD 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.

There will be two live sessions:

- *Session 1: Friday 4th June, 9:00am – 12:00pm (AEST)*
- *Session 2: Saturday 12th June, 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

Speakers:

- Penny Wright: CNC Hepatology, Department of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Princess Alexandra Hospital
- Hayley Thompson: CNC, The Prince Charles Hospital
- Burglind Liddle: Nurse Practitioner, Mater Hospital
- Marianne Black: Management and Treatment Coordinator, Ethnic Communities Council of Queensland
- Belinda Connolly: Registered Nurse, Princess Alexandra Sexual Health
- Penny Kenchington: Nurse Practitioner, Townsville Sexual Health Clinic