



Certificate in Reproductive and Sexual Health (R&SH) for Nurses Theory – Part Two *Darwin*

Certificate in Reproductive & Sexual Health Course (Nursing) Format:

Part One: Well Women's Health Unit HLTAHW027

Part Two: Reproductive & Sexual Health for Nurses Theory Component

Part Three: Clinical Training Component

Recommended order of completion but option to complete part two as stand alone course.

R&SHC for Nurses THEORY (5 days)

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Registered Nurse with a minimum of one year post graduate experience
- Current Health Practitioner APHRA Registration
- Enrolled Nurse and Registered Aboriginal Health Practitioners are very welcome to apply
- Have a willingness to address reproductive sexual health issues and work with clients in a non-judgemental manner which offers choice and respect for client's values and lifestyle, without religious, cultural or personal bias.

Please note:

- It is ***essential*** that participants attend all sessions for the full five days of the theory course unless by negotiation.

COURSE OVERVIEW AND STRUCTURE

This course will involve five days of: Lectures and expert presenters, discussions and small group workshops, adult learning activities.

The course will give participants the opportunity to explore their attitudes and values. It will allow nurses to begin to develop skills through case studies and role play. Guest speakers will provide essential knowledge and evidence based best practice information for subsequent development of clinical skill for those nurses who wish to work in sexual & reproductive health fields.

ASSESSMENT

- Attendance at the 5 day course
- Written assignment (to be completed within 4 weeks of theory workshop).

CONTENT OVERVIEW This includes readings & classroom activities:

- Sexually transmitted infections and blood borne viruses
- Male and female reproductive and sexual health
- Continence issues / sexual dysfunction
- Pregnancy choices
- Reproductive Sexual health issues in all population groups;
i.e. disability, culturally and linguistically diverse, ageing, sex workers
- Working with young people
- Sexual and gender diversity
- Sex and the law
- Contraception

FEE FOR THEORY COURSE: \$1,155 (GST inclusive)

Fees include both text:

- *Contraception: An Australian Clinical Practice Handbook (FPAA)*
- *Reproductive & Sexual Health: An Australian Clinical Practice Handbook (FPNSW)*

VENUE: Family Planning Training Room (access from the car park behind the clinics)
Unit 14, the Clock Tower, Dick Ward Drive, Coconut Grove, DARWIN NT

COURSE ENTITLEMENTS

- On successful completion of all the FPWNT *Part Two: R&SHC for Nurses Theory Course* requirements participants will be issued with a theory Certificate from the Family Planning Welfare Association of the Northern Territory.

CLINICAL TRAINING

- Clinical training provides a supportive, supervised, learning environment where participants develop competency in sexual and reproductive health by putting theory and skills into practise.
- Clinical training positions will be available for interested participants upon successful completion of Part Two: Theory Course.
- Clinical training requires approximately 38-50 hours and needs to be completed within *one year* of successfully completing *R&SHC for Nurses Theory Course*

FEE FOR CLINICAL TRAINING: \$1,145 (GST inclusive)

COURSE ENTITLEMENTS

- On successful completion of *Clinical Training* requirements participants will be issued with a **Certificate in Reproductive Sexual Health Nursing** that is recognised nationally within Family Planning Organisations.

Refund Policy: Please read Family Planning NT's Fee and Refund Policy which can be found on our website at <http://www.fpwnt.com.au/pages/About-Us.html>. If you are unable to access the internet please contact our Administration Officer for a copy.

For all enquiries

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Application forms are available on the website: <http://www.fpwnt.com.au>

Course places are limited. To secure your place please forward a completed application form to FPWNT. Payment of course fees will be due after notification that you have been accepted. Courses must be paid in full prior to course commencement. Payment plans available. _____ the end