

# Orientation Program for Nurses New to General Practice

## DATE AND VENUE

Thursday 4 and  
Friday 5  
JUNE

Arrow on Swanston  
488 Swanston St  
CARLTON

## ENROLMENTS

Registration forms  
available from your  
division or on line  
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## ENQUIRIES

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Topics covered in this program will 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 the general practice
- Managing practice equipment

### Collaborative Practice

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

This 'new' 2 day workshop will support those nurses who have been working in a medical practice for **up to 12 months**, and are new to the nurse's role in the general practice setting. Quite often, nurses previously working in different areas eg. the acute setting, are not always competent and confident in the duties, knowledge of care required of the role of practice nurse. The aim of this program is to develop the knowledge and clinical skills of the nurse to assist the General Practitioner to provide comprehensive interventions and population based primary health care within the scope of practice of professional ethical and legal responsibilities. This is a national program that has been developed through the Australian General Practice Network.