10724NAT Graduate Certificate in Medical & Forensic Management of Adult Sexual Assault

Course Information Flyer 2020

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**Target Group:**
- Doctors working for NSW health who are required to provide medical care and forensic examinations to adult victims of sexual assault
- Registered nurses who are training to become Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners working for NSW health who provide medical care and forensic examinations for adult victims of sexual assault.

**Description:** This course adheres to the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF) and has been accredited by the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA). It is delivered by Education Centre Against Violence, ECAV, delivery partner of NSW Health RTO (code 90198). This course delivers skills based training that aims to provide graduates with the skills and knowledge to provide medical and forensic care to adult victims of sexual assault in health settings. The course has been developed specifically to meet the needs of rural practitioners.

Clinicians who complete this course may be employed in positions such as forensic nurse examiner; sexual assault nurse examiner; forensic medical examiner; medical officer sexual assault service.

Assessment tasks will include: case portfolio; written assignments; an objective structured clinical evaluation and moot court evaluation and multiple choice questions.

This is a blended learning program. The majority of the teaching and learning occurs online via webinars and interactive modules. However, there are two compulsory three day workshops. The workshops will be held in Sydney.

**Learning Outcomes:**
- Communicate effectively with diverse patients, within a specific legal framework
- Respond to the immediate and ongoing health needs of an adult male or female patient following a sexual assault
- Perform a forensic medical examination and specimen collection and document the findings and procedures
- Recognise injury types and describe the forces that produce injuries
- Fulfil your obligations to provide expert evidence to the criminal justice system within the boundaries of your expertise

**Course structure**

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<td>Work effectively within an adult sexual assault context</td>
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<td>Implement a trauma informed approach to medical and forensic care</td>
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| MF1401 – Semester 1 | Introductory Course and online learning  
Face to Face teaching (Lecture day and Moot court and simulation workshop) | March 2020 – May 2020 |
| MF1401- 82433    | Face to face Sydney (for NSW participants)                             | 21st May – 23rd May  |
| MF1401 – Semester 2 | Legal curriculum (online learning)  
Practice court sessions (virtual classrooms)  
Face to face workshop (Aboriginal cultural competency workshop, OSCE and moot court) | Semester dates  
August 2020 – November 2020 |
| MF1401 - 82432   | Face to face Sydney                                                     | 29th Oct – 31st Oct  |

**Course Costs:**
You are responsible for funding your travel, accommodation and course fees. Should you experience any difficulty please discuss it with the Course Coordinator.

**Costs:**
- NSW GPs – Free
- NSW SANEs – Free

**Pre-requisites:**
To gain entry to this qualification, candidates must meet the following conditions:
Be a qualified, registered medical practitioner with a minimum of 2 years full time equivalent post graduate experience.  
They should be working in a field where proficiency in the assessment of common gynaecological conditions is required. Examples include (but are not limited to) General Practice, Sexual Health, Family Planning, Obstetrics & Gynaecology & Emergency Medicine  
OR  
Be a qualified nurse with a minimum of 3 years clinical experience or a qualified nurse practitioner. They should be working in a field where proficiency in the assessment of common gynaecological conditions is required. Examples include (but are not limited to) Sexual Health, Family Planning, Women’s Health, Obstetrics & Gynaecology & Emergency Medicine.

**Enquiries and Application/Expression of Interest:**
Please complete the expression of interest on the ECAV website:

Note: Please ensure your manager has approved your application

**ECAV Course Coordinator / enquiries:**
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The course coordinator will be in contact to discuss your expression of interest in attending the course.