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MANDATORY TRAINING AND SIMULATION

Compulsory In-Service HBLS/RRAD, NNR, MH, Donning & Doffing	Induction All new staff	Day 2	ALS	Advanced neoResus
Jan 30th	Jan 20th	Jan 21st	Mar 11th	Jan 22nd
Feb 6th, *13th, 27th	Mar 17th	Mar 18th	May 20th	Feb 5th
Mar 5th, 27th	May 12th	May 13th	Jul 1st	Mar 19th
Apr *1st, 10th, *17th, *24th	Jun 23rd	Jun 24th	Aug 19th	Apr 16th
May 1st, *8th, 29th	Aug 11th	Aug 12th	Oct 28th	May 7th
Jun 4th, *12th, *19th, 26th	Sep 22nd	Sep 23rd		Jun 11th
Jul *8th, 17th, *31st	Nov 17th	Nov 18th		Jul 2nd
Aug 7th, *14th, *28th				Aug 6th
Sep 4th, 11th, *25th				Sep 3rd
Oct 2nd, *8th, 16th, *23rd				Oct 1st
Nov 5th, *13th, *20th, 27th				Nov 12th
Dec 9th, *18th				Dec 10th
*Midwives only				

FSEP	NeoResus 1st Responder	PROMPT	PROMPT - Postnatal	Gynae InTime	Anaesthetic SIM
Feb 3rd, 28th		Mar 6th			
May 2nd	Apr 3rd	May 15th	Feb 20th	Mar 20th	Feb 4th
Jul 25th	May 22nd	Jul 3rd	Dec 4th	Jun 5th	Aug 5th
Aug 8th, 29th	Jul 24th	Sep 18th		Oct 30th	
Oct 24th	Aug 21st	Oct 9th			
		Nov 6th			



BREASTFEEDING BASICS AND BEYOND

Breastfeeding Matters

- A series of 5 half-day study days (4 hours) F2F
- Covers a variety of topics:
 - 30th April* Breastfeeding skills workshop
 - 7th May* Breastfeeding case studies
 - 14th May* Breastfeeding the baby with risk factors
 - 21st May* Breastfeeding with breast/nipple risk factors
 - 28th May* Breastfeeding beyond discharge

Breastfeeding Policy

- Full day study day (8 hours - pre-reading and F2F)
 - BFHI Group 1
 - Mandatory training requirement for newly employed WNHS staff who will be working with breastfeeding mothers and their babies and is a BFHI requirement
 - Also recommended for continuing staff to communicate any changes to breastfeeding policy
- 31st Jan, 27th Feb, 9th April, 25th June, 28th August, 15th Oct, 3rd Dec*

More about Breastfeeding

- Two half-day study days (4 hours) F2F
- Learn more about breastfeeding:
 - 12th March* Discussions around handheld record, ACE study, latest research
 - 12th Nov* BFHI, Twins/BF multiples, BF myths and misconceptions





BIRTH AND BEYOND

Birth

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Focuses on strategies to support and maintain Normal Birth in both low and high-risk setting. Varying updates from interesting and relevant presenters.

25th November

Endorsed Midwives

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Provides CPD specific to midwifery endorsement.
- Endorsed midwives as well as those who are interesting in gaining endorsement are encouraged to attend to expand their knowledge and understanding around midwifery scope of practice, prescribing, and the responsibilities associated with gaining endorsement.
- Covers midwife prescribing, ordering and interpreting diagnostics, the scope of practice of the endorsed midwife and endorsement in different care settings.

22nd October

Postnatal/Neonatal care

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- A course that explores the challenges and practices unique to postnatal care including new perspectives in postnatal care, lived experiences and innovations in midwifery care in the postnatal setting.

4th March



ADVANCING CLINICAL SKILLS

Full Physical Examination of the Newborn

- Half day study day (4.5 hours) F2F and eLearning (25 hours)
- For midwives who are completing the 12-month Full Physical Examination of the Newborn for Midwives course
- Helps midwives develop their knowledge and skills in Full Physical Examination of the normal low risk newborn
- Skills obtained: red eye reflex examination, hip examination, cardiac examination and abdominal palpation

17th September

IV Cannulation Course (Adult)

- 2 hour workshop(1000-1200)
- Practical IV cannulation training
- Required to complete clinical competency requirements within a 6-month timeframe

29th April, 14th October

Perineal Repair and Assessment

- Half day study day (4 hours) F2F plus eLearning
- Recommended for staff working towards achieving their perineal repair competency
- Practical and theoretical perineal suturing training - opportunity to perform perineal repair skills on training models

8th April, 22nd July, 4th November



SPECIALTIES AND COMPLEX CARE

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Explores measures that should be taken to enhance recovery for the surgical patient

2nd December

Diabetes in Pregnancy

- Two full day study days (8 hours) F2F

14th March Entry level

17th Oct Advanced level

High Dependency Care

- A full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Explores care for high-risk women (gynae and obstetric) requiring intensive management

7th April, 16th September

Midwifery Complex Care

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Explores complex issues midwives and nurses may face across the childbirth continuum

30th July

Pain Management

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Overview of challenges and innovations in managing pain in a complex setting

26th September

Blood Management

- Half day study day (4 hours) F2F
- Explores complexities of blood management in obstetrics and gynaecology

12th August

Sepsis (Infection)

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Explores sepsis in obstetrics and gynaecology context

12th September

WANDAS

- A full day (8 hours) F2F study day
- WANDAS management, comorbidities, psychosocial aspects and latest updates

21st October



MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Anxiety Disorders in the Perinatal Period

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Covers impact of anxiety, common anxiety disorders, screening & treatment and case studies
Feb 11th, April 30th, July 28th, Oct 14th

Mental Health First Aid Course

- 2-3 F2F sessions in series (**MUST attend all in series**), equates to 12 hours
- Successful completion of series and short online assessment equips you as an accredited Mental Health First Aider (lasts 3 years)
- Provides the skills & confidence to recognise & respond to mental health problems or crisis
Series 1: 17th Mar, 31st Mar | Series 2: 9th Jun, 23rd Jun, 7th Jul | Series 3: 22nd Sep, 13th Oct

Mental Health First Aid Refresher Course

- Half-day study day (4 hours) F2F
- To be completed as a refresher 3 years after the above course to maintain accreditation
2nd April, 27th Oct

Perinatal Mental Health Screening & Management

- 6 hour study day F2F
- Provides health professionals with an understanding of perinatal mental health disorders
26th March, 3rd June, 21st Aug, 4th Nov

Perinatal & Infant Mental Health Study Day

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Improve knowledge & understanding of mental health implications within the perinatal period
3rd November

PIP-MC

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- A SIM-based, interprofessional mental health education program
25th Feb

Vicarious Trauma

- Half-day study day (2-2.5 hours with optional yoga) F2F
- Examines the possible impacts on professionals working with clients who have experienced trauma and hardship, or content that is confronting
18th Feb, Oct 14th



WOMENS HEALTH & BEYOND

Diversity and Inclusion Series

- A series of 5 half-day (4 hours) F2F study days covering a variety of topics:
23rd July LGBTQIA+
17th Sept Cultural and religious diversity
7th October Neurodiversity in health

Insights into Women's Cancer Care

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Explores the management of cancers affecting women's reproductive health
21st November

Perinatal Loss Series

- A series of 4 half-day study days (4 hours) F2F covering a variety of topics:
29th April Pregnancy loss prior to 20 weeks
27th May Pregnancy loss after 20 weeks
10th June Grief and the future

Perioperative Care

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Offers key insights into perioperative services at KEMH
25th September

Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH)

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Explores topics related to women's SRH e.g. STIs, abortion, fertility, menopause, endo, etc
3rd September

Urogynaecology

- Half day study day (4 hours) F2F
- Diagnosis & management of uro-gynae issues for women with pelvic floor dysfunction
24th July

Maternity Providers Care Network

- 2 hour online teams sessions, see flyers for topics
10th Feb, 10th Mar, 14th Apr, 12th May, 9th Jun, 14th Jul, 11th Aug, 8th Sep, 13th Oct, 10th Nov

Aboriginal Person Centred Care Training

- Full day study day (7 hours) F2F, various health locations
- Gain an understanding of different Aboriginal perspectives of health & wellbeing
31st March, 29th July, 27th Oct

ELEVATING LEADERSHIP, PROFESSIONAL GROWTH & RESEARCH SKILLS



Research & Innovations Symposium

- Full day symposium (8 hours) F2F
- Multidisciplinary and quality improvement forum for all WNHS and WA Health staff to share WNHS research and workshop ideas for service improvement

15th August

Research & Quality Improvement Skills

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Learn how to develop a research question from scratch, navigate GEKO and RGS systems, improve your literature search skills & work with engaged teams to improve care in your area.

9th May

Research & Quality

- 1.5 hour sessions (1330-1500) F2F
- 16th June Getting started with QI and research*
29th July Staying connected to research
15th Sept Building a QI project from scratch
30th Oct Beyond the project - enhancing the impact of QI

Emerging Leaders ANF Level 1

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- For level 1 staff to support their development to a level 2 role. Topics may include: selection criteria, interviews, JDFs, coordinating, time management, communication and escalation skills, CIMS/SQP, level 2 duties, education, rostering.

31st March

Emerging Leaders ANF Level 2

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- For level 2 staff to support their development to an SRN role. Topics may include: selection criteria, interviews, JDF's, difficult conversations/communication, HR management, performance management, EBA.

28th April

Leadership (Emerging) Skills Workshops

- 1.5 hour sessions (1330-1500) F2F
- 26th May Leadership styles*
23rd Jun Providing feedback in the clinical setting
14th July HR management
4th Aug Managing underperformance

Teaching and Assessment Program (TAAP)

- Full day study day (8 hours) F2F
- Presentations & workshops to develop confidence in teaching, assessing & leadership skills
- Requirement for staff who teach and assess BLS and NNR

13th March, 29th Oct



WNHS CPD FOR ALL STAFF

Dealing with conflict

19th May

Habits of highly effective people

25th March, 29th Oct

Leading teams (through change)

16th June

Performance management

2nd Sept

Providing feedback

2nd April

Childbearing and CALD women

11th Feb, 5th Aug

FDV coercive control

26th Feb

FDV in diverse populations

10th June

FDV in the workplace

3rd April

FDV - Understanding trauma

24th July

FDV - Youth understandings

27th May

FDV - Working with perpetrators

13th Nov

Female genital cutting/mutilation

6th Feb

Forced marriage, dowry and abuse

6th May

Migrant and Refugee health training

17th June



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Elevating leadership,
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SARC, FDV & CALD
education

**Topics and dates subject to change*