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Triage Refresher (1 Day)

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Are you a Health Professional looking to refresh and develop your skills?

Description

This course provides existing emergency department triage nurses with a refresher of the Australasian Triage Scale (ATS) guidelines and provides participants with an opportunity to workshop various patient presentations. The course will involve discussion of ATS category allocation and justification of scoring for presentations which will be workshopped to provide transparency of clinical reasoning that occurs during the triage assessment. Participants will be asked to discuss barriers and enablers to triaging in their departments, medicolegal issues, and management of waiting room patients to provide robust discussion and assist others to learn from their experiences.

The course consists of eight hours online workshop time with an optional additional eight hours of pre-course activities for those who choose to complete it. Pre-course activity access and online meeting details will be emailed

to participants approximately two weeks prior to the course date. Pre-course activity access will be deactivated the day after the course.

This course is suitable for registered nurses working in the emergency department in the triage role using the ATS. The course is designed for nurses with triage experience however, if you do not have this experience and would like to attend out of interest, you are welcome.

This course can be delivered at your local facility. To discuss this, please contact postgraduatenursing@nd.edu.au (<mailto:postgraduatenursing@nd.edu.au>) or call (08) 9433 0205

Dates

- Wednesday 7th February 2024
- Tuesday 16th July 2024
- Tuesday 29th October 2024

Time: 0830-1630 AWST

Location: Online

Cost: \$275 (inc GST)

CPD hours: 8-16 hours

Learning outcomes

At the completion of the course, participants should be able to:

- Clearly define the role and responsibilities of the triage nurse/officer

- Differentiate the ATS categories and their criteria
- Apply the ATS to a wide range of patient scenarios including high risk and special populations (trauma, paediatrics, obstetrics, sepsis, mental health) and justify ATS allocation
- Discuss strategies and barriers to maintaining safety of patients in the waiting room
- Understand the current triage guidelines, recommendations and position statements guiding practice in the triage role

About the facilitators

Katie Janz

Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery

The University of Notre Dame Australia

Registered Nurse, BN (Bachelor of Nursing), Master of Health Professional Education

Katie has worked in the Emergency Department (ED) setting for over 16 years, gathering experience across tertiary, peripheral, rural/remote, private, public, interstate, and international sites, offering speciality skills across the lifespan with exposure to medical, surgical and trauma care presentations. Katie has worked in many senior leadership roles during her clinical years, including Nurse Manager and Clinical Nurse Specialist positions across different regions.

Katie has moved across to the world of academia and taken up the role of a Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame, Australia. Katie teaches and course coordinates undergraduate and postgraduate nursing students. Katie also holds a casual Registered Nurse position in a tertiary ED to maintain clinical relevance. Katie is very passionate about clinical education with an interest in simulation

practice, with her Master of Health Professional Education dissertation focused on the topic. Katie has since commenced a PhD with a focus on simulation practice.

Sallyanne Tingey

Lecturer, School of Nursing and Midwifery

The University of Notre Dame Australia

Registered Nurse, BSc (Nursing), GCert Clinical Nursing, GCert Higher Education Learning and teaching, GCert Health Professional Education

Sallyanne is a Registered Nurse with over 12 years of postgraduate experience in the emergency nursing specialisation. Sallyanne has worked in a variety of metropolitan and regional emergency departments across Western Australia in both clinical and education roles. Areas of expertise are emergency department triage, ventilation, advanced life support and Sallyanne is currently an Australian Resuscitation Council Advanced Life Support Level 1 and 2 instructor and course director. Sallyanne is currently course coordinating and program developing for postgraduate education at the School of Nursing and Midwifery. Sallyanne also delivers undergraduate Bachelor of Nursing education in critical care, pathophysiology, pharmacology, public health, and nursing skills courses.

Refund and cancellation policy

Payments

Payment in full is required to secure your place for a University of Notre Dame Short Course. This can be completed via the registration links which require credit card payment. If an invoice is required, please contact postgraduatenursing@nd.edu.au

<mailto:postgraduatenursing@nd.edu.au>). This email does not secure course places. Places will be secured once payment is received. UNDA cannot hold spaces whilst awaiting invoice payment therefore prompt payment is recommended to ensure places on courses are confirmed.

Cancellations

Cancellation of registrations by registrants can be completed through contacting postgraduatenursing@nd.edu.au (<mailto:postgraduatenursing@nd.edu.au>). A full refund can be provided if cancellation occurs outside of the minimum cancellation period outlined for the course which is 6 weeks. The minimum cancellation period is measured in days prior to the course commencement date.

If cancellation occurs within the stipulated minimum cancellation period, the candidate will not receive any refund unless the course place is taken by another participant. The candidate will not be able to transfer to another course without full payment for the future course unless the course place is taken by another participant.

The University of Notre Dame Australia reserves the right to cancel a course date if minimum numbers are not met. Candidates will be notified no later than five days before the course date of cancellation and full refund or course date transfer will be provided.

Transfers

Transfers to alternate course dates can be completed via email. Transfer without financial penalty will occur if transfers are completed outside of the minimum cancellation window for the course. Transfer requests within the minimum cancellation window will forfeit the

payment for the current date and require full payment for the requested future course date, unless the course place is taken by another participant.

Enquiries

All enquiries should be directed to
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Duration: 16 hours

Campus: Fremantle; Sydney

Study mode: Online

Commencement: 7 February 2024

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