

GRADUATE ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM 2011

Below are details of the Allied Health Graduate Course for 2011, developed to address the National Mental Health Standards.

There are three components to each subject:

1. Homework : pre-reading, activity or undertaking on-line study
2. Course Days: Each day will consider the online and other material. A range of case studies, role plays and other practical work will then be considered.
3. Journal Club: Each participant will be expected to present a journal article and lead an intelligent discussion. The journal club will commence at 3pm and is open to all allied health staff.

These pages will be updated as required if further details become available about each day.

To apply, or for any queries, please contact Dr Greg Coman, NEVIL cluster coordinator on 9288 3186 or greg.coman@svhm.org.au

Each day of the program coincides with the last Thursday in the month. Each day commences at 9.30 (to allow for traffic) and concludes at 4.40.

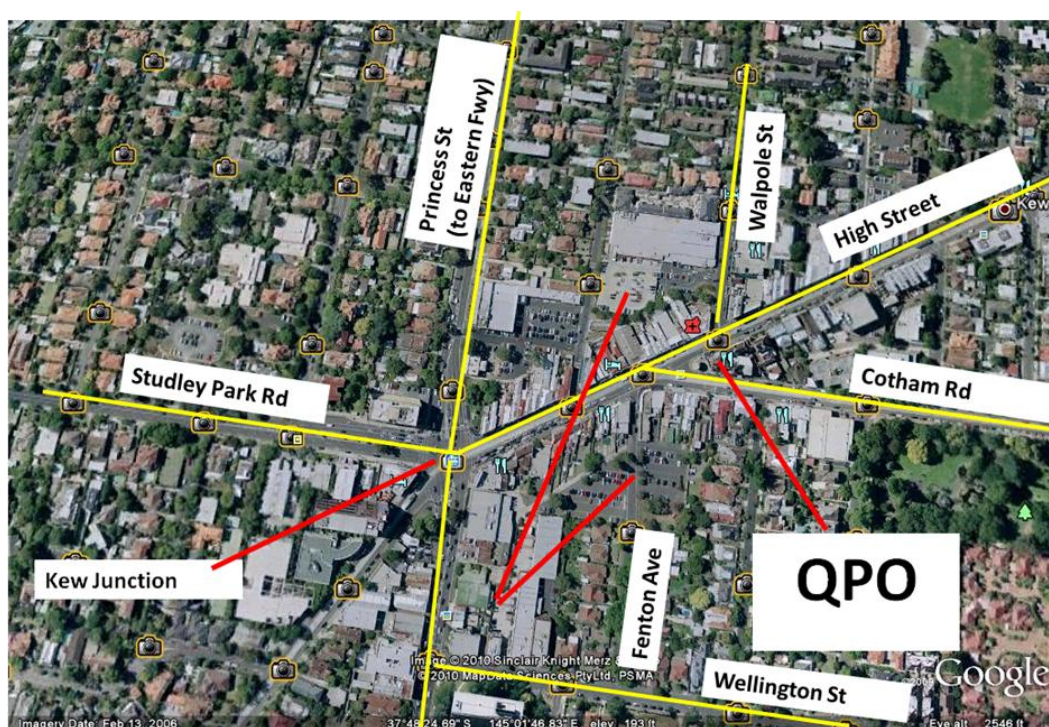
Venue for Course

The upstairs function room of the QPO, in the V of the intersection of High Street and Cotham Road, Kew. (Melways Ref: 45 C6). The area is well serviced by trams, with the City – Box Hill (Route 109) and City – North Balwyn (Routes 24 and 48) going either side of the venue.

Parking can be problematic. Best accessed is the Fenton Avenue park to the South of Cotham Road, in Fenton Way (ticket parking). Other parking is available in the Woolworths Car park off Walpole Street to the north of High Street but time restrictions apply.

Please allow plenty of time to negotiate traffic and parking to be on time for a 9.30 start.

Any queries, please give Greg Coman a call on mob- 0400 863 976.



PROGRAM OUTLINE

DAY 1: THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2011

Morning: Mental Health Models and Service Provision in Australia and Victoria

History of mental illness
The Recovery Model
National and State Government Policies on Mental Health
Mental Health Service System
Emergency services
Allied health disciplines in mental health
National standards: best practice and quality assurance

Afternoon: Ethical, Legal and Safety Considerations

The Mental Health Act 1986
Consumer and Carer Rights
Privacy and Confidentiality
Duty of Care
Ethical Issues
Aggression Management
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DAY 2: THURSDAY 24 MARCH 2011

All Day: Documentation, Information, Evaluation and Research

Documentation, Data Entry and Retrieval Protocols
Report Writing
Court Appearances
Ethical Guidelines, Committee Processes for Research And Evaluation
Evidence Based Research
Action Research
Service Accreditation Processes
Supervision Processes
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DAY 3: THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2011

Morning: Overview of Mental Disorders and Common Comorbid issues

Mental Health Disorders
Psychiatric Disability
Dual Disability
Stigma and discrimination
Diversity and issues
Lifestyle Factors and Wellness

Afternoon: Mental State and Risk Assessment

Service Delivery Pathway: Includes: Triage, Intake, Outcome Measures, Treatment and Care
Crisis Assessment
Risk Assessment Includes Suicide Mental State, suicide risk and management
Neglect
Aggression and Violence
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DAY 4: THURSDAY 26 MAY 2011

Psychopharmacology Conference
Venue to be advised.

DAY 5: THURSDAY 30 JUNE 2011

Morning: Recovery, Relapse Prevention and Risk Management

The Recovery Process
Working towards Recovery
Planning for recovery - relapse prevention
Early Warning Signs
Relapse Prevention
Consumer and Carer Information Regarding Relapse

Afternoon: Health Promotion and Early Intervention

Mental Health Promotion
Social Capital
Primary Care Sector and Mental Health Promotion
Working at a Local Agency Level of Health Promotion
Early Intervention
Local Early Intervention Program: RAPPS
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DAY 6: THURSDAY 28 JULY 2011

Morning: Treatment and Case Management

Communication Methods
Treatment and Case Management
Introduction to Medication Alliance Therapy

Afternoon: Interventions

Basic Counselling Methods

Introduction to Motivational Interviewing
Introduction to CBT
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DAY 7: THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2011

Family Sensitive Practice

DAY 8: THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2011

Site Visits – locations to be advised.

DAY 9: THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2011

Brief Solution focused therapy – Bouverie?