



# Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health

CHCCCS023

Support independence and wellbeing



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# PROGRAM SNAPSHOT

Program Title	Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health
Program Summary	The Screening and identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health Program is an online-only program that focuses on health assessment and screening activities to identify, support and manage patients with chronic disease.
Units of Competency	Incorporating Accredited Unit of Competency CHCCCS023
Cost	Fully funded courses are currently available (usually \$425.00 per student).
Pre-reading	This is no pre-reading and no face-to-face workshop component.
Delivery & Assessment	This is an online-only program. Delivery includes learning, observed workplace activity and assessment completed via accessIQ.
Estimated Hours of Study	60 hours of active learning.
CPD Hours	As a general guide, one hour of active learning equates to one hour of CPD. It is the responsibility of the individual student to calculate how many hours of active learning have been completed. The hours of active learning estimated above should act as a guide to CPD hours.
Pre-requisites	The course is available to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Allied Health Workers, Social and Emotional Wellbeing Workers or others on application.
Terms and Conditions	Visit <a href="http://benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions">benchmarquegroup.com.au/terms-and-conditions</a>

## PROGRAM OUTLINE:

The Screening and identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health Program focuses on health assessment and screening activities to identify, support and manage patients with chronic disease.

It examines how the health service can provide optimum care by performing clinic audits, recruiting patients (target groups) and accurately utilising Medicare item numbers to support patients through care planning and team care arrangements.

The Benchmark Group has been engaged by the federal Department of Health to deliver a program that will be suitable for Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Health Workers and Health Practitioners, nurses, general practitioners and a range of clinicians to work collaboratively with people managing chronic disease, supporting the delivery of client focused health outcomes.

# PROGRAM INFORMATION

## PROGRAM OUTCOME:

On completion of this program, the student should be able to:

- Have an overview of chronic disease in Australia
- Understand population health, disease prevalence, and an understanding of who is at risk and why?
- Identify local populations with chronic disease using a range of screening tools
- Understand available funding Models
- Implement and review a range of chronic disease management tools including GP Management Plans and Team Care Arrangements
- Conduct a comprehensive patient history
- Support and understand the needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients
- Implement ongoing continuous quality improvement.

## PROGRAM CONTENT:

During the online learning, students learn to :

- Recognise and support individual differences
- Promote independence
- Support physical wellbeing
- Support social, emotional and psychological wellbeing.

## PROGRAM STRUCTURE:

Course delivery and assessment for the Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health is completed via accessIQ.

To achieve competency in this program, students must complete an assessment via accessIQ, which covers essential knowledge and skills and work place activity. The assessment includes a series of case studies.

As this is a distance-based program, a computer and internet access are essential.

The Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Health under the Chronic Disease Support Project.

### About The Benchmarque Group

The Benchmarque Group is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) delivering a range of clinical skills courses and programs to meet the needs of a broad range of health professionals across Australia.

As an RTO working in the health sector, our focus is on the delivery of courses and programs designed to provide healthcare professionals with the opportunity to expand their skills and careers. We concentrate on skills and knowledge that can be immediately implemented in a vocational context.

Skills learnt today can be used tomorrow.

The artwork elements used throughout this resource were created by Gilimbaa artist Rachael Sarra (Goreng Goreng).



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