



Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health

CDMFPC804B Facilitate client participation in a chronic disease self management program



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The *Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health* Program delivered online by The Benchmark Group is supported by funding from the Australian Government under the Chronic Disease Support Project, and is designed to provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to support improved outcomes for patients within the framework of primary and preventative care.

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 when obtaining a patient's history, performing clinic audits, recruiting patients (target groups) and accurately utilising Medicare item numbers to support patients through care planning and team care arrangements.

Course Content

The program aims to cover the following key content areas:

Overview of chronic disease

- Definition
- Prevalence
- Burden

Population health

- The meaning of Population Health
- Statics including Local, Regional, State and Federal.
- Who is at risk and why?

Identifying your population with chronic disease

Opportunistic

- Patient in front of me
- Hospital discharged patient
- Patient disclosure (incidental)

Intentional

- Nurse
- Reception
- Data Extraction

Funding Models

- How do funding models work?
- How to utilise funding models
- What are your workplace funding models?
- Medicare Item Numbers





G.P. Management Plan

- Team Care Arrangement
- How does it work?
- Patient Application
- Community Management Model

Steps to taking patient history

- Past history/ pre-existing
- Patient data
- Patient medications

Addressing Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Patients

- Demographics
- Accessibility
- Disease Statics
- Question strategies
- Steps to taking patient history

Continuous Quality Improvement (audit)

- What is a Continuous Quality Improvement?
- Why does your workplace need Continuous Quality Improvements?
- What are the barriers to Continuous Quality Improvements?
- What works?
- What doesn't work?

Course Structure

The Screening and Identifying Chronic Disease in Primary Health Program is delivered via BenchmarkIQ, our online learning portal. The program contains 8 learning modules, with each module containing a blend of questioning types and case studies.

- A result of 80% or higher is required for satisfactory completion for each assessment.
- We estimate this program will take approximately 60 hours to complete.

Pre-requisites

The course is available to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Enrolled Nurses, General Practitioners, General Practice Registrars, Allied Health Workers, Indigenous Social and Emotional Wellbeing Workers or others on application.





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