



Cognition in Acute Care

This **Clinical** program is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of clinical staff that manage care and provide treatments for adults with cognition issues. Delivered by clinical experts with focus on the delivery of evidence-based care. Sessions include case study discussions and group work.

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Learning objectives

After attending this program, the learner will:

- Develop an understanding of the physiological changes and the impact of co-morbidities for patients with cognition issues
- Utilise evidence based cognitive assessments such as the 4AT in the clinical setting, to guide care and improve patient outcomes
- Discuss how diet/nutrition, medication and social issues impact on health outcomes of the older patient
- Increase awareness of current innovations and research in dementia

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What participants say:

“Being aware of just how much effort is being undertaken by researchers to find improved treatments for dementia inspires and motivates me when looking after this cohort of patients. I think all of the sessions highlighted the vital importance of the nurse’s role in communicating with patients affected by dementia and delirium.”

“I now have a knowledge around dementia, the different types and ways we can communicate with those who have dementia!”

Who should attend?

All nurses and health care professionals working in a healthcare service.

Facilitator

Andrew Hill | Clinical Nurse Consultant | Aged Care | SCGH

Program Details	Cost:
Time: 07:45 – 16:00 (7.5 hours)	SCGOPHCG applicants- free of charge
Date: Wednesday 18 September 2024	External to SCGOPHCG applicants - \$168.00 plus GST.
Venue: Q block SCGH	Prompt payment is appreciated for confirmation of program numbers.

Program alignments

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHSS)

