



Gastroenterology – getting to the guts of it

This **Clinical** program enhances participants' understanding of clinical assessment and management of patients with gastrointestinal (GI) disorders/disease, and how to identify and manage GI disorders/diseases from a clinical and patient perspective.

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Learning objectives

After attending this program, the learner will:

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- Develop awareness of upper GI cancers, and the cancer nurses' role, and be proactive in patient referral/advocacy
- Gain an understanding of the pathophysiology and the specific nursing management principles of various gastroenterological disorders, such as: Gastro-Oesophageal Reflux Disease, Eosinophilic Oesophagitis, Pancreatitis, GI Bleeds, Inflammatory Bowel Disease, and Achalasia
- Become proficient in caring for a patient both pre and post Gastroenterology procedure and understand patient care implications
- Outline the key nursing management principles of patients receiving enteral therapy

What participants say:

"I am better educated so will pass this on to patients, I will have even more empathy for patients with IBD."

"Looking forward to taking my newfound knowledge back to my colleagues as well as encouraging them to enrol in the course when it's next available. This was possibly the best study day I have been to for some time."

"Great information that will guide future practice and has given a deeper level of understanding into the pathophysiology, management and treatment of GI disorder."

Who should attend?

All nurses and health care professionals working in a healthcare service

Facilitator

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Program Details	Cost: SCGOPHCG applicants- free of charge External to SCGOPHCG applicants- \$168.00 plus GST.
Time: 07:45 – 16:30 (8 hours)	Prompt payment is appreciated for confirmation of program numbers.
Date: Thursday 9 th May 2024	
Venue: Room 2 Q Block SCGH	

Program alignments

National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards (NSQHSS)

