

Rural Generalist Nurse Program

These Learning Pathways have been designed for the rural generalist nurse, based on feedback received from Local Health Districts on areas that are most relevant and challenging to rural nurses. This program incorporates five Learning Pathways in HETI Online that relate to different areas of practice relevant to the rural generalist nurse. Some contain eLearning modules that will help you explore the key issues in an area, others give you a framework to guide your own learning through existing learning resources.



Comprehensive Assessment

In this interactive game you will be a registered nurse responsible for a small MPS, and will need to assess and treat patients as they arrive.

You will receive a score based on how well you apply principles of effective comprehensive assessment.

Each time you attempt the game, randomly assigned scenarios will test your skills across a range of different patient presentations.



Palliative Care

This interactive module will use scenarios to help you recognise and document the palliative care phase changes of a patient with a life-limiting illness.

You will learn how to apply principles of therapeutic communication in a palliative care setting and identify management options that can improve the quality of life for a palliative care patient.



Aged Care

This module will use scenarios to explore some of the key areas of risk in an older patient. You will assess these areas using a bio-psycho-social assessment, and implement an effective holistic treatment strategy to maintain optimal quality of life.



Paediatric Care

Use a printable Implementation Guide to identify your own knowledge gaps and find the resources most relevant to you.

The guide covers common childhood illnesses, injuries and issues; and specific challenges with neonates, age appropriate language, identifying acuity of presentation, and stabilising children for transfer.



Mental Health

A collection of resources has been identified as most relevant to the practice of a rural generalist nurse, including several Mental Health Professional Online Development modules (MHPODs).

Use a printable Implementation Guide to identify which of these resources are most relevant to you.



The program is available now on HETI Online. For more information see www.heti.nsw.gov.au/RGN