

Mental Health Clinical Program

Comprehensive Clozapine Training

For Mental Health Clinicians

Program Aim

The aim of the program is to provide participants with an understanding of all aspects of clozapine education in relation to the Therapeutic Goods Administration Clozapine Protocols, SA Health Clozapine Management Clinical guideline, drug interactions, side effect management, Adverse Event Protocols and provide information regarding the SA Health Nurse Led Clozapine Clinics and associated standardised documentation.

Learning Outcomes

After completing the online learning package and the two face to face days participants will be familiar with:

- the basic clozapine drug action
- interactions
- the CPMS protocol
- the CPMS database application and use
- clozapine alerts
- monitoring screens and documentation
- the effects of clozapine on physical health
- ECGs
- interface and communication with pharmacy
- Adverse Event Protocols and Nurse Led Clinic Protocols
- consumer participation
- SA Health Clozapine Management Clinical Guideline.

Eligibility / Entry Requirements

Training is available to Clozapine Co-ordinators, Assistant Co-ordinators, Nurse Consultants, CNs, Registered Nurses, Pharmacists, Medical Officers and Psychiatric Registrars. Nurses working in medication clinics and inpatient units are particularly encouraged to attend.

For SA Health nursing participants a four day supernumerary placement will accompany the course along with an expectation that following completion of the training participants will be available to relieve community Clozapine Co-ordinators.

Prior to the workshop each participant is required to satisfactorily complete the online learning module **High Risk Medicines: Clozapine**. This course is on Digital Media and can be accessed through each LHNs learning platform or for non-SA Health via the national program <https://hrmeducation.health.gov.au/> you will need to register and select "other".

Participants are also required to complete the online learning module **Introduction to Cardiometabolic Syndrome**. This course is on most LHNs learning platform. If you are unable to access the modules you will need to contact Lisa Wilton lisa.wilton@sa.gov.au

A certificate of completion for both online courses **MUST** accompany your completed application.

All participants must complete an application form that is signed by their managers acknowledging the placement requirement for nursing staff.

SA Health nursing staff are required to have completed the practical component of the biomedical measurement training prior to their placement.



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Dates, Times and Locations

This workshop will be held at Glenside Health Services in the Administration and Learning Services building on:

- Thursday 10 August 2023 at 0800 – 1700.
- Friday 11 August 2023 at 0800 – 1700.

Pre-Requisites and Assessment

Prior to attendance, completion of the High Risk Medicines Clozapine and Introduction to Cardiometabolic Syndrome modules (**certificate of completion must be attached to application form**).

Other assessment includes in session quizzes.

Convenor

Lisa Wilton, ANC

Telephone: 0411 22 49 04

Cost

There is no cost to SA Health employees.

Attendance fee for interstate participants is \$440 plus GST.

Other Relevant Information

Maximum of 40 places.

People intending to apply for the two day training are encouraged to advise Lisa Wilton of their expression of interest to secure a place while applications go through the approval process. **Applications will NOT be acknowledged unless complete with the required certificates.**

Due to the four day placement requirement, a manager's approval is mandatory for SA Health nursing staff attending the program.

The program is open to staff within all ten Local Health Networks of SA Health and interstate colleagues.

Applications

The completed application including certificates **MUST** be returned to Annette Farrell at: MentalHealthLearningCentre@health.sa.gov.au with a cc. to Lisa Wilton lisa.wilton@sa.gov.au prior to Monday 10th July 2023.

Late applications will only be considered if places are available and all necessary paperwork has been approved.

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