

Nurse Orientation Checklist

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North Western Melbourne PHN Orientation	
	Visit nwmpnh.org.au to find out more about us and subscribe .
	Visit our events page to view upcoming education and training sessions.
	Read about our community .
	HealthPathways Melbourne is a best practice clinical website designed and written for use during a consultation. Each pathway provides clear and concise guidance for assessing and managing a patient with a particular symptom or condition.
Practice Nurse Orientation	
	The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia nursingmidwiferyboard.gov.au provides information on Codes, Guidelines and Statements, and Registration Standards of Practice, as well as other information for registered and enrolled nurses. View the Framework for assessing standards for practice for registered nurses, enrolled nurses and midwives . Purchase <i>General Practice Nursing (Walker, 2010)</i> online.
	View The National Competency Standards for Nurses in General Practice .
	Australian College of Nursing provides a guide for the general practice team: Nursing in General Practice Handbook .
	Australian Primary Health Care Nurses Association (APNA) is the peak professional body for nurses working in primary health care including general practice. Membership is available and includes reduced rates for CPD and Professional Indemnity Insurance. View APNA's resources for general practice: APNA Healthy Practices
	The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation (ANMF) is the union for registered nurses, enrolled nurses, midwives, and assistants in nursing throughout Australia. The ANMF provides Professional Indemnity Insurance for members as well as online and face to face education.
	The Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP) is the professional body for general practitioners in Australia. The RACGP is responsible for maintaining standards for quality clinical practice including practice accreditation, education and

	training. The RACGP has developed Guidelines to Support Clinical Best Practice in primary health care.
	View the RACGP Standards for general practices 4th and 5th editions.
	View the RACGP Infection Prevention and Control Standards .
	The Practice Incentives Program (PIP) aims to support general practice activities: Guidelines for PIP incentives
	View the Department of Human Services resources on Practice Nurse Incentive Payment (PNIP) .
Chronic Disease Management	
	Visit HealthPathways Melbourne and review the Chronic Disease Management Items (CDM).
	Visit MBS Online .
	PEN CAT is available from NWMPHN free of charge. Call the Practice Support Team at NWMPHN on 03 9387 1188 for more information. View PEN Clinical Audit Tool for CAT Recipes .
Immunisation	
	Read The Australian Immunisation Handbook 10th edition .
	Read National Vaccine Storage Guidelines 'Strive for 5' .
	Read The Department of Health and Ageing (2017) booklet, 'Immunisation Myths and Realities' .
	View various Government resources: Immunisation schedule Victoria and vaccine eligibility criteria Nurse Immuniser Programs of Study The Australian Immunisation Handbook
Online Training	
	Visit thinkgp.com.au .
	Watch Quality Practice Accreditation Webinars or GPAACCREDITATIONplus on YouTube.
	View the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia's CPD Resources .
	Complete the Chronic Disease Management e-learning Training Package (supports Medicare Item 10997).
	Visit the Australian College of Nursing education resources.



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