



Sexual health and blood borne viruses

The Victorian HIV and Hepatitis Integrated Training and Learning (VHHITAL) program aims to build and maintain capability in the Victorian primary health care sector to prevent, test and appropriately treat viral hepatitis, HIV and STIs.

Join the VHHITAL journey

Build your skills one course at a time in sexually transmitted infection (STI) and blood-borne virus (BBV) diagnosis, treatment and management. All VHHITAL courses are CPD accredited and FREE.

VHHITAL provides mentorship, and collaboration opportunities to network and grow your knowledge in STIs and blood-borne viruses.

Courses for everyone

Nurses, GPs and other primary care providers are invited to attend all STI and BBV training.

The Hepatitis B and C courses for nurses and midwives, and s100 prescriber courses, are developed by the Australasian Society for HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Medicine (ASHM) and delivered by VHHITAL.

Prescriber courses are available for all eligible nurse practitioners and GPs and provide a pathway to becoming a s100 prescriber.

Meet the faculty

Our educators have a wealth of experience to share through our STI and BBV courses.



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VHHITAL courses

The VHHITAL program includes introductory and advanced courses in STIs and BBVs including prescriber courses for the treatment and management of HIV and HBV. All VHHITAL courses are CPD accredited and FREE.

- **Introductory level**
- **Advanced level**
- **Prescriber courses**

STI Essentials

This course provides an overview of the management of the most common STIs as they present in practice. The training builds on the content of the VHHITAL STI primer videos.

Online: 2 hours

PrEP & HIV

An introduction to how HIV management has changed with advances in treatment and biomedical prevention as we move towards virtual elimination of HIV transmission.

Online: 2 hours

Working with Sex Workers: Health and Wellbeing under Decriminalisation

Get to know your responsibilities under the new legal framework of decriminalisation.

Online: 2 hours

Syphilis Advanced

Detailed exploration of the staging of syphilis infection to determine the correct treatment and contact tracing.

Online: 2 hours

Hepatitis C for Nurses and Midwives

Build knowledge and confidence to increase screening and management of hepatitis C in primary care settings.

Online: 2 hours

Hepatitis B for Nurses and Midwives

This course provides advanced practical skills and knowledge and includes epidemiology, cultural context, testing, assessment, and vaccination.

Online: 2 hours

Mycoplasma Genitalium (MG) and Drug Resistant STIs

An exploration of more complex presentations and treatment given emerging drug resistance.

Online: 2 hours

HIV Prescriber Course

Advanced training that will enable GPs and nurse practitioners to manage and treat HIV in the general practice setting, and is a pathway to become a s100 provider.

Online: 4 sessions. Plus out of session activities, over 4 weeks

HBV Prescriber Course

Advanced training that will enable GPs and nurse practitioners to effectively diagnose, manage and treat hepatitis B in the primary care setting. This is a pathway to become a s100 provider.

Online: 3 sessions. Plus out of session activities, over 3 weeks

Contact the VHHITAL team at vhhital@nwmphn.org.au

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