



**Want to learn about groundbreaking new treatments?**

# Hepatitis C Nursing

Advanced Nursing Management & Treatment

**Supporting the HIV, Viral Hepatitis and Sexual Health Workforce**



**Australian Government**

**Department of Health**



**Dates** Friday, 11 May 2018 - Saturday, 12 May 2018  
**Venue** Fraser Suites Perth, 10 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth WA 6004  
**Times** Day 1: 8:30am – 5:00pm  
Day 2: 8:30am – 3:00pm  
**Cost** This course is FREE

Nurses play a crucial role in ensuring improved health outcomes for people with Hepatitis C, through informed clinical management and support of individuals and families.

In 2016 there were 199,412 people living with Hep C in Australia. Between October 2016 and September 2017 there were 1,166 Hep C notifications in WA. New Hep C treatments are available offering cure rates greater than 95%. Without appropriate monitoring and treatment, damage to the liver can lead to mild, moderate or severe liver disease and, in some cases, liver cancer and liver failure.

ASHM invites all nurses providing care to people with hepatitis C to register for the two-day comprehensive ASHM Hepatitis C Nursing Management and Treatment education program, developed in partnership with the Australasian Hepatology Association (AHA).

This two-day face-to-face course is designed to provide nurses with advanced practical skills and knowledge in hepatitis C nursing.

**Day One will cover:**

- Nursing and management of Hepatitis C
- Treatment and the nurse's role in hepatitis C treatment
- Cultural context of hepatitis nursing
- Models of care
- Complex themes such as stigma and discrimination
- Methods to engage and support patients in hepatitis C care

**Day Two will cover:**

- Hepatitis C in children
- Nursing and advanced liver disease
- Case study discussions
- Diagnosis, Management and Monitoring of Hepatocellular Carcinoma
- Enhancing uptake of HCV Treatment and Care

Learning objectives are based on the AHA Practice Standards for the Hepatology Nurse (2015) and the AHA Consensus-based Nursing Guidelines (2012).

The course is also endorsed by the Australian Liver Association (ALA).

**This course is free for nurses to attend and travel scholarships are available on application. Please contact Emma Williams at [education@ashm.org.au](mailto:education@ashm.org.au) for further details**

**Register at:**

<http://www.ashm.org.au/training/>

**Registrations Close:**

Thursday, 26 April 2018

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