

Centre for Education and Training July 2015

August is Standard 7, Blood and Blood Products month. Keep an eye on the PDP calendar for education and training sessions for this NSQHS Standard.

Leaders Forum Ballarat and Western Region Program—SimVan Presentation

CET hosted 28 participants from the Leaders Forum Ballarat and Western Region (LFBWR) for their program night titled 'Servicing Rural Communities'. LFBWR is a 12 month program focusing on creating more effective and better equipped community leaders who are actively engaged in the Western Region. LFBWR believes in the investment of the social, economic and environmental future of the region by providing a unique developmental opportunity that inspires emerging leaders. Denielle Beardmore (LFBWR 2010) delivered a presentation on the mobile simulation van – SimVan, Simulated Learning Environment Project that Grampians Region developed. Sam Gent (LFBWR 2011) co-hosted the program providing an opportunity for the 2015 participants to meet two of the previous graduates of the program and to learn about the innovative and creative ways the SimVan provides education and learning in the Grampians region. The presentation emphasised the increase in the capacity of clinical placements for healthcare students and the need to create SimVan to take simulation to the region, and increase the capability of the clinical skills of staff.

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CET Team Update

- We would like to congratulate Karen Bird for achieving her Lead Trainer competency for MOCA in June.
- Marg Wisewould has been acting as the CNE—Aged Care whilst Josie Ashmore was away on Long Service Leave. Josie will return early August.
- We welcomed back Jo Lewis, to the CET in early July from her 18 month secondment to BRACE. Jo will be taking Long Service from mid July to December .
- Loretta Braybrook, will continue as the Clinical Coordinator Cert III in Aged Care until the end of the year.
- We say farewell and congratulations to Meryl Thomson and Cheryl Russell as Clinical Teachers as they go off into retirement land.
- We say farewell and thank you to Jenny Dodson and Michelle Wigg as Clinical Teachers . They are both having a change in roles .
- We say farewell to Sue Thorpe, who although working for the Department of Health, was sitting in our team space. Sue has taken on a new role as Education Manager at Federation University TAFE. We look forward to working closely with Sue in her new role in the future.
- We welcome Tara Haneveld, who has replaced Sue as the New CTN Coordinator Grampians Regions.
- We would like to congratulate Sam Gent on her new role as Project Officer Cardiology Nurse Practitioner Model. Sam will be staying within the CET during her secondment.
- Congratulations also to Joanne Campbell who will be taking over Sam's role as CNE—Practice Development during Sam's secondment.

Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) Management in Oncology Self Directed Learning

A self-directed learning package on Central Venous Access Device (CVAD) management in the oncology setting is now available for staff in the Grampians region!

The package provides participants with the opportunity to explore and examine the foundations of knowledge, skills, and attitudes in the management of CVADs in the oncology/cancer care setting.

This package is relevant to all nurses who care for long term CVADs

The package is divided into sections as follows:

- An introduction to CVADs which includes key principles of care
- Implanted venous ports
- External tunnelled catheters
- External non-tunnelled catheters
- Complications and troubleshooting

The free package is in PDF format

Participants can complete the sections that are relevant to their scope of practice and opportunities exist for simulated learning sessions and skills assessment through Robyn McIntyre at Ballarat Health Services or through the SimVan for regional staff.

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