

Risk Management in Primary Care

Code: 585 881

Title of Subject: Risk Management in Primary Care

Credit Points: 12.5

Semester Offered: Semester 1 & 2

Mode of Delivery: Distance

Level: Postgraduate

Coordinator: Assoc Prof William Wong

Prerequisites and/or Co-requisites: Nil

Estimated time commitment: 120 hours (includes reading course materials, all activities and assessments)

Description:

This course will explore concepts of risk management as they relate to the primary care setting. The principles of safety and quality improvement will underpin all topics covered. Content will include improving practice systems, infection control and effective triage. Topics will have practical application for the practice nurse with skills in preparing for the accreditation of a general practice.

Learning Objectives:

On completion of this subject students should be able to:

- Understand the systems required to manage risk within general practice
- Outline the principles of effective triage
- Describe evidence based strategies to minimise the spread of infection within general practice
- Develop quality improvement processes applicable to general practice

Generic Skills:

- To enhance critical thinking skills
- To further develop written and oral communication skills
- To further develop skills working in a multidisciplinary time

Prescribed Texts: None

Assessment:

- 1 1000 word case study due early semester (20%)
- 2 2000 word written assignment due mid-semester (50%)
- 3 1000 word written assignment due end of semester (30%)