



Increase your understanding of epilepsy in this 3.5 hour workshop.

Learn strategies to help you better understand and support the individual living with epilepsy in the primary care, school, disability and/or aged care setting.

**When:** 27<sup>th</sup> July 2012

**Time:** 9.30am – 1.00pm

**Where:** 818 Burke Road  
Camberwell

**Cost:** \$120

Maximum 20 participants per workshop.

Morning tea is provided.

**Certificate of attendance will be issued to participants.**

This workshop has been endorsed by Royal College of Nursing, Australia, according to approved criteria.

Attendance attracts 3.5 RCNA Continuing Nurse Education (CNE) points as part of RCNA's Life Long Learning Program (3LP).



## Understanding epilepsy workshop for Registered Nurses

### Workshop objectives:

- Attain the skills and knowledge to effectively support an individual with epilepsy
- Explain and review epilepsy
- Identify seizure activity and record seizures specific to each individual
- Review and implement individualised Epilepsy Management Plan
- Identify key components to managing seizure activity:
  - AEDS
  - Seizure first aid
  - Other treatments
- Identify key strategies to manage epilepsy based on the Registered Nurses workplace.

### Workshop outline:

- The facts about epilepsy
- Different types of seizures
- Seizure triggers
- Diagnosis
- Medication and treatment
- Seizure first aid
- Epilepsy Management Plan and support documents
- Co-presenting conditions and impacts.

### Unique value of workshop:

- The workshop has been designed and piloted with Eastern Health Neuroscience Nurses, who overwhelmingly rated the session as highly relevant, practical and comprehensive
- Registered nurses will participate in a current, research-based workshop that is interactive and supported by excellent resources
- A person-centred approach emphasises the importance of involving the person and their circle of support.

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