



## **Pap Smear Provider including STI for Regional Nurses**

**GERALDTON 2 to 6 August 2010**

### **Pap Smear Provider Theory including STI (PSP/STI) – 5 day theory (35 hours)**

This short course focuses on developing the essential knowledge and skills required for nurses in general practice (including ENs, and also AHWs with appropriate skills and experience) to provide Pap smears and preventive health checks for women on behalf of a GP under Medicare Item number 10994.

The Pap Smear Provider course including STI develops the competencies required to provide a cervical screening service for well women, meeting the National Standards for Nurse Pap Smear Providers. Competence in taking a women's health history, screening for STI's, breast awareness education, and continence advice and education will also be achieved. It should be noted that this short course does not cover all aspects of preventive health checks in Item 10994. Advice on contraception, advice on postnatal issues and taking a full sexual history are not included in this course.

The Pap Smear Provider course is designed for working with well women only, and assumes that the GP is available for immediate referral if any abnormalities are detected, and to manage any issues outside the nurse's scope of practice. Wherever possible, nurses providing cervical screening are encouraged to complete the FPWA Sexual Health Services, Certificate in Sexual and Reproductive Health (Nursing), in order to be able to provide more comprehensive and holistic sexual health nursing care. The Pap Smear Provider course can be counted towards completion of either Certificate course at a later date. Visit the FPWA Sexual Health Services website for further information about all our training courses for nurses. [www.fpwa.org.au](http://www.fpwa.org.au)

The Pap Smear Provider course including STI consists of a theory component of 35 contact hours plus self directed learning and a clinical component of a minimum of 21 hours.

All participants completing this course will be entitled to a certificate from FPWA, Sexual Health Services and Registered and Enrolled Nurses are also eligible to apply for the Certificate of Competence as a Nurse Pap Smear Provider from the WA Department of Health.

**2 – 6 August 2010 - closing date for registration is 12 July 2010**

### **Pap Smear Provider including STI for Regional Nurses**

Monday 2nd – Thursday 5th August at Midwest GP Network - 32 Holland St – 9.00 to 5.00

and

Friday, 6 August - St John of God Specialist Centre, Training Room, Hermitage Street – 9.00 to 5.00

To all participants: Daily attendance is required. Pre-reading and pre-course assignment information will be emailed to you 5-6 weeks prior to course commencement. Access is via FPWA website. Please allow a minimum of 8 hours to complete. Pre-course assignments are due on day one of the course. There will also be a take home assignment after the course to be completed prior to clinical practicum.

Please fax or post registration/application to:

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