

Hello Nurses, Midwives and Assistants in Nursing,

Welcome to our first education newsletter for 2017.

The ANMF education team have lots of news and updates for you. Considering re-registration time is coming up and due by May 31, you may find the information in this newsletter very helpful. (You can log the time spent reading this newsletter as CPD).

**In this edition we will provide information for you on:**

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**Our new ANMF CPE website**

Some of you will have already visited our newly made-over CPE website, and apparently you love the new look and functionality. We updated our website over Christmas so we could offer you the best website available. There is no need to panic if you haven't visited the site yet, all your previous records and purchases are available to you on the new website. Following are some screenshots of the new site, including the log in page with instructions on how to log in for the first time.

## LOGIN

To enter our new site, please use the email address you registered with on the old site as your username.  
If your old password(s) no longer work please, [reset your password](#).

Username

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Password

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[Forgot Password?](#)

### Contact us?

At the ANMF, we are committed to providing best quality continuing professional development. If you have any queries please contact us via email: [education@anmf.org.au](mailto:education@anmf.org.au) or phone: +61 2 6232 6533.

Take a look at all the new functionalities we can offer you now.

We strongly advise you to read the user guide so you get a good understanding of what the website can do for you.



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continuing professional education online

overview



RESOURCES

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

- Guidelines
- Research
- Media & Publications
- Events
- Branches



SEARCH EDUCATION

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

Quickly find the course that's right for you



MY ACCOUNT

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

- Bookshelf
- My Account



CPE

WHAT YOU'LL FIND

- All your course completion results and certificates
- Records of your Learning and procedural skills

[User Guide](#)

This is my favourite part, although not finished, it is absolutely marvellous, the Search Education Wheel.



We currently have 49 courses and one conference, as now we can stream live conferences, videos, webinars etc. You can see from the side bar there are many other options available now such as current research, guidelines and standards, learning plans, publications, events and links to the Branches. Everyone now has the ability to print a certificate, even from archived courses.

**Enrolled courses**

Course Name	Progress	Completion Status	Days to Go
Advanced Life Support	[Progress bar]	0% completed	363 days to go
Antipsychotic Medication	[Progress bar]	50% completed	312 days to go
Anxiety Disorders	[Progress bar]	50% completed	312 days to go
Arterial Blood Gases	[Progress bar]	50% completed	284 days to go
Aseptic Technique	[Progress bar]	50% completed	284 days to go
Telehealth 7	[Progress bar]	100% Completed	

**Completed Results**

- Advanced Life Support
- Hand Hygiene
- Basic Life Support
- Respiratory 2 - Respiratory Failure
- ECG and Rhythms 1

**March 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	1	2	3
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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You can link to the new CPE website [here](#):

## New topics available

Not only have we reviewed and updated every course on our website over the past few months, we have added new topics to the CPE website:

- Falls Prevention
- Food Safety
- Crystallmethamphetamine – Ice: A tutorial for nurses and frontline workers
- Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA)
- Workplace Bullying
- Cardiac 1 and 2 have been completely rewritten
- The Drug Calculations and Administration course available on the old website has been completely rewritten and is now pertinent to both nurses and midwives. It is now called Calculation and Administration of Medicines.

## An update on the ANMF's other 3 CPD websites



### New Topics

- Movement; Rehabilitation; Falls; Sense
- Residents Rights, Lifestyle
- Rights and Responsibilities

Over 156 topics addressing the aged care standards and community care standards



### New Topics

Too many to list here.

All existing courses recently updated.

Can be purchased as a complete library, as a specialty pack or individually.



### Over 32 Clinical Procedures

Highly Interactive, graphics, videos, ability to hone down on A&P to the cellular level.

Log Book

Fun way to learn and refresh knowledge.

ANMF, NSWNMA and QNU members receive highly discounted prices on each website, free topics on the CPE and special offers.

## **Working with AHPRA on nurse/midwife audits**

Very recently I was approached by AHPRA to discuss auditing of nurses and midwives against the four registration Standards, particularly the CPD Standard.

Great news, AHPRA are very impressed with our CPE portfolio and stated it is compliant with their requirements and would like more nurses and midwives to present the ANMF portfolio should they be audited.

We also discussed why some nurses and midwives are underreporting at reregistration time. Apparently 4% of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery workforce do not report honestly regarding criminal history and falsely report they are compliant with their annual CPD when in fact they haven't achieved the required minimum of 20 hours of CPD.

AHPRA would like it to be known that they would rather work with you than against you, so if you haven't achieved all of your 20 hours, tell them, they will then give you a time frame to complete, and of course, expect you to be compliant the following year. It is better for you to be honest because if you are found out to be untruthful, that will negatively impact on the outcome for you.

AHPRA suggested I write a tutorial on the CPD Standard and Guidelines for our members including what happens when you are audited. I have commenced this topic and it should be available in the coming weeks.

## **ANMF endorsed educational events**

The Federal ANMF endorses educational events such as workshops and conferences and online education if they meet the criteria for endorsement.

You will find these events on our events page on our Federal Office website and we will soon be adding them to the CPE website to make it as easy as we can for you to choose CPD outside of our websites that is relevant to your area of practice.

We have recently endorsed a number of events/education including:

### **Evidence based Relaxation Therapy: Physiological & Psychological Benefits**

Dr Judy Lovas

#### **Melbourne**

**Thursday May 18 2017, 9.00am - 12.00pm**

Meeting Room, AASW

Level 7, 14-20 Blackwood St, North Melbourne

#### **Sydney**

**Friday July 21 2017, 9.00am - 12.00pm**

Room CB10.03.450

Building 10, 235 Jones St

University of Technology, Sydney, Ultimo

#### **Canberra**

**Friday August 11 2017, 9.00am - 12.00pm**

Griffith Hall

Griffith Neighbourhood Centre

55 Stuart St, Griffith ACT

For more information & bookings: Click [here](#)

### **3rd Annual Fatigue Risk Management**

*Increasing productivity and efficiency and maximising operational performance  
in safe environments*

**15-16 June 2017**

#### **Sydney, Australia**

Fatigue represents a significant health, safety and productivity risk to many organisations and their workers, with around 16% of Australians undertaking shift work and many more working extended hours. Fatigue is associated with adverse health and well-being outcomes, an increased risk of

workplace and driving incidents, and increased absenteeism and 'presenteeism', particularly in safety critical operations.

This 2-day training course aims to provide you with practical strategies and tools to predict, identify and manage fatigue, initiate health and wellness programme effectively and resolve issues related to shift work to minimise human errors and prevent accidents. We will explore the complexities of fatigue risk management utilising real case studies to highlight the key considerations and challenges in developing and successfully implementing an effective Fatigue Risk Management System (FRMS). Click [here](#) to access

### **Cultural Competence Program**

Online course taking approximately 8 hrs

Provided by SBS, click [here](#) to access

Relevant for managers of culturally diverse teams, anyone who has contact with culturally diverse clients, i.e. nurses, midwives, nursing managers, doctors, allied health staff.

**Cultural Atlas:** An interactive world map, click on a country and learn all about the culture. Click [here](#) to access, its FREE

[We will be making this program and the atlas available on the CPE website.](#)

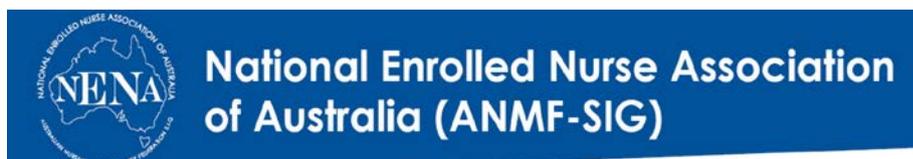
### **ANMJ**

The Australian Nursing and Midwifery Journal (ANMJ), ANMF Federal Offices journal, is now available online for FREE.

The ANMJ is a journal for all Australian nurses and midwives, distributed to 91,882 nurses around Australia with a total readership of 134,148. The ANMJ offers news, features and analysis to keep nurses and midwives well informed.

You can now view the ANMJ on your desktop, tablet or mobile device. For optimal viewing on your mobile devices, we recommend you download the [Issu app](#) and search for the ANMJ. Alternatively, click [here](#) to access the ANMJ.

## National Enrolled Nurse Association (NENA) conference



Are you an enrolled nurse wanting to raise the profile and increase public awareness of the profession? Do you want to share information and ideas with other enrolled nurses across the country? Then join NENA, the National Enrolled Nurse Association of Australia, a special interest group (SIG) of the [Australian Nursing & Midwifery Federation \(ANMF\)](#).

NENA provides a forum for enrolled nurses to share information and ideas and facilitate professional development, role enhancement and research participation. Annual membership is \$50 and is open to all enrolled nurses, student enrolled nurses and registered nurses who have an interest in enrolled nursing (such as EN educators). Members receive exclusive access to *NENA News*, NENA's quarterly magazine.

Registrations for this year's NENA Conference (the 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Enrolled Nurse Association of Australian (ANMF SIG) Conference) will be opening soon. The one day event will be held at Wrest Point, Tasmania on October 11. For more information click [here](#)



## **Branch conferences**

### **Victorian Branch**

22 June 2017 – 23 June 2017

#### **Annual Delegates Conference**

All ANMF (Vic Branch) Job Reps and HSRs are invited to attend the 2017 annual delegates conference. For more information, click [here](#)

21 September 2017 – 22 September 2017

#### **2017 Australian Nurses and Midwives Conference**

The 2 day conference brings together nursing and midwifery professions from across Australia. The focus for this conference will be on the diverse and wide-ranging professional practice issues facing the working lives of nurses and midwives. For more information, click [here](#)

### **NSWNMA (NSW Branch)**

Day 1: Wednesday July 19 (Professional Day)

Day 2: Thursday July 20 – Delegates Only

Day 3: Friday July 21 – Delegates Only

#### **72nd Annual Conference at Rosehill Gardens.**

It is the annual forum at which the critical issues associated with the nursing and midwifery professions and the NSW health and aged care systems are discussed.

### **South Australia Branch**

2 and 3 August 2017

#### **Annual Professional Conference 2017 at Adelaide Convention Centre**

This year's theme is 'Beyond Transforming Health, Shaping the Future'.

For more information contact the SA Branch

## **Tasmania Branch**

22 and 23 June 2017

### **2017 Annual Conference**

For more information contact the Tasmania Branch

## **Northern Territory Branch**

Day 1: 11 May 2017 (Professional Day)

Day 2: 12 May 2017 – Delegates Only

2017 Biannual Conference

For more information contact the NT Branch

## **ACT Branch**

28 July 2017

### **2017 Annual Conference at the Hellenic Club Woden**

For more information contact the ACT Branch

## **QNU (QLD Branch)**

Wednesday 19 July (Professional Day)

Thursday and Friday, 20 July, 21 July 2017 – Delegates Only

### **QNU Annual Conference 2017**

For more information contact the QNU

## **Vocational Education and Training sector**

SkillsIQ is the Skills Service Organisation supporting a range of Industry Reference Committees (IRCs) to undertake training product development that ensures skills meet industry needs.

The IRCs represented by SkillsIQ include: Community Services and Health

The ANMF are members of the following IRC's

- Enrolled Nursing
- Aged Care
- Home and Community Care
- Technicians and Support Services
- Dental
- ATSI Health Worker

SkillsIQ is undertaking a project to examine the workforce implications of person-led reforms across the wider Health and Community services sectors.

The disability and aged care industries are undergoing significant reform, with policy changes allowing people to control their own funding. These reforms however will be felt broadly across the health and community services sectors.

The shift to choice and control means that a more coordinated, person-led service delivery is needed to achieve better individual outcomes, safely and with dignity.

[SkillsIQ](#) is leading the conversation to better understand industry's needs. Based on the preliminary research, SkillsIQ has identified that a workforce that is capable of working in a cross-sector environment will be most successful. As a result, they are looking to engage with industry to better understand, identify and evaluate cross-sector needs and roles and skills used by the health and community services sectors as it is critical to understand how the person-led changes are happening now and gain insight on the workforce skills requirements going forward.

A series of workshops have been scheduled for each state/territory to better understand, identify and evaluate cross-sector needs, roles and skills used by the health and community services sectors. For further information, and to register for a workshop, visit the project page on the [SkillsIQ website](#). It would

also be appreciated if you could please promote the workshops with your networks.

- ✚ Attendance is relevant for those working in aged care, community care, disability, mental health, allied health, domestic violence, homelessness, housing, child development, youth services, family support, justice, primary health.

**Please note:** these are not workshops to collect feedback on current Training Package components, this feedback should be submitted to [trainingpackages@skillsiq.com.au](mailto:trainingpackages@skillsiq.com.au)

### Research Review Australia



Research Review Australia

Research Review publications are available on the CPE website under Research. It offers the latest research on over 50 Clinical areas.

It has an educational focus on a disease or condition, diagnoses, guidelines, treatments and more.

The ANMF have endorsed Research Review with 1 hour of CPD for every issue read.

I hope you have enjoyed our first newsletter.

Remember re-registration is May 31 so ensure you have your 20 hrs of CPD attended to before you tick the box saying you are compliant with the NMBA CPD Standard.

If you have any questions regarding information contained in this newsletter, please contact me at [education@anmf.org.au](mailto:education@anmf.org.au)

Cheers,

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