



ANMF CPD newsletter

Message from Jodie Davis ANMF Federal Education Officer

Registration is definitely on everyone's mind at the moment including registration requirements for continuing professional development (CPD). We all tend to focus on the CPD hours but there is more to meeting your CPD requirements.

The elements include:

- Identifying your learning needs and making a plan
- Reflecting on how the CPD will improve your practice
- Evidence of your CPD activities, hours, outcomes and reflections
- Ensuring that the CPD is directly related to your area of practice.

The ANMF provides a diverse range of endorsed online CPD activities and the resources to meet your CPD requirements.

Simply click on the links to find out more and subscribe...

ANMF Online CPD	Contact
ANMF Aged Care Training Room	http://anmf.org.au/pages/cpe-actr
Body Systems Training Room	http://anmf.org.au/pages/body-systems-training-room
Continuing Professional Education Online	http://anmf.org.au/pages/cpe
Online Clinical Simulations for Nurses and Nurses	http://anmf.org.au/pages/online-simulation-courses
Telehealth Online Learning Program	http://www.onwebfast.com/anf/telehealth.php



And just a reminder that mandatory competencies can also be counted for CPD activities.

What is Continuing Professional Development?

You may not be aware that there are a range of activities that the NMBA include as CPD activities.

They include:

- Tertiary, vocational and other accredited courses including distance education (needs to relate to context of practice)
- Conferences, forums, seminars and symposia
- Short courses, workshops, seminars and discussion groups through a professional group or organisation who may issue a certificate of compliance/completion.
- Mandatory learning activities in the workplace in the area of practice
- Service to the profession
- Self-directed learning, and
- Any other structured learning activities not covered above.

Reference: [NMBA Fact sheet: Continuing professional development](#)



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(see following pages)**



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Complimentary FREE Module

Try before you buy!

Medication Management – Residential and Home Aged Care

This learning activity provides an annual aged care medication management refresher for experienced nurses and a valuable introduction for new graduates. It is comprised of four sections with an extensive list of references for recommended reading.

There is a scenario based assessment at the end of the module.

4 CPD hours.

To gain access to this module please contact Jodie or Rebecca at education@anmf.org.au or ph: 02 6232 6533

Pre-registration Special

Now until the 31 May 2015

Purchase the annual subscription to the [ANMF ACTR](#)

Members only **\$93.50** (Inclusive of GST)

Non-members only \$117.70 (inclusive of GST)

12 months access to over 60 aged care and community care specific e-learning modules and all ACTR CPD essentials.

Members include ANMF, NSWNMA, QNU, ANFIUWP



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Members can buy the Complete Library Pack currently containing 43 courses at a special discounted price on the ANMF's newest training room, the **Body Systems Training Room (BSTR)**. All courses offer a minimum of 1 hour of CPD.

The BSTR offers the most comprehensive collection of health education programs covering anatomy and physiology, disease and disease management, and medical procedures providing nurses and midwives with the opportunity to remotely meet their continuing professional development (CPD) requirements for national registration.

We are adding more courses to the BSTR catalogue all the time. Courses can be purchased as individual courses, as part of tailored packs or as a complete library. Courses are available for 12 months from the date of purchase.

Click [here](#) to access the BSTR catalogue and prices

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The **Continuing Professional Education** online training room currently provides over 50 best practice topics including those modules that are deemed mandatory annual competencies by large health organisations and nursing agencies. ANMF, NSWNMA, QNU and ANFIUWP members currently receive 11 free topics and a **free professional development portfolio** to provide evidence to the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia (NMBA) of participation in CPD annually.

All other topics are only \$7.70 for members and \$30 for non-members with some courses offering 5 hours of CPD towards ongoing registration requirements.

Subject areas include, Core Nursing topics; Critical Care; General Nursing; Midwifery & Women's Health and Mental Health

Topics are available for 12 months from date of purchase. Each topic consists of a reference tutorial paired with a randomly generated assessment. Three attempts are provided for the assessment allowing you to achieve your best score. Members' highest assessment score will appear on their CPE record.

To access the CPE website, click [here](#)

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The **Online Clinical Simulation for Nurses and Midwives** training room offers 3D simulated learning for clinical procedures and currently consists of 32 modules. Each module teaches a different procedure through an interactive simulation, accompanied by a step-by-step text with hyperlinks, a video demonstration, a 3D model of the anatomy encountered during the procedure and a quiz.

These highly visual and interactive simulations allow you to learn or review clinical procedures without the distraction of events in our workplace or the high cost associated with attending face to face training.

On completion of each module a **Simulation Summary Report** advising you of your simulation test score and quiz score, along with the time it took you to complete each module, will be available in your **Logbook**. This report is printable and can be retained as evidence of completion of the training modules.

Members pay only \$10 per module. Click [here](#) to access this website

For more information or assistance with meeting your CPD requirements for registration please contact the ANMF Federal Education Office

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Telehealth tutorials are available on the ANMF CPE website. There are a total of 9 tutorials in the course. Please note that these tutorials are **FREE** to all.

Members and non-members can log via the CPE website to complete the **Telehealth courses for FREE!**

Click [here](#) to access

This course has been compiled by the Nursing and Midwifery Telehealth Consortia. It is comprised of 9 tutorials in total and has been developed for Nurses and Midwives interested in learning more about providing **Telehealth online video consultations.**

Topics include: Introduction to Telehealth; Medicare Eligibility; Suitability for Telehealth; Technology; Practical Application of Telehealth and Troubleshooting; Professional and Organisational Considerations; Setting up a Consultation; Undertake a Telehealth Video Consultation and Resources

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AUDIT EVIDENCE TOOL FOR NURSES AND MIDWIVES

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

CPD compliance is a requirement for Registration.

Under the National Law, the NMBA can request that you provide evidence of hours completed, when you renew your registration.

Evidence of hours must match requirements based on each registration and endorsement:

- ✚ registered nurse (20 hours per year)
- ✚ registered midwife (20 hours per year)
- ✚ enrolled nurse (20 hours per year)
- ✚ registered nurse/midwife with scheduled medicines endorsement (additional 10 hours per year related to endorsement)
- ✚ nurse practitioner (additional 10 hours per year related to scope of practice)
- ✚ midwife practitioner (additional 10 hours per year related to scope of practice)
- ✚ eligible midwife (additional 20 hours per year)
- ✚

Evidence of CPD including self-directed learning must be kept for a period of three years.

Self-directed learning evidence should include: the identification of the learning need; a learning plan; participation in the learning activity; and the outcome achieved.

Your evidence can be demonstrated through:

- ✚ Portfolio - as per ANMF CPD portfolio
- ✚ www.ahpra.gov.au/registration/audit
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