

Sexual Health Clinical Placement for Primary Health Care Nurses (PHCN) – NSW

VERSION 2

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Background

Primary health care nurses consult with a broad diversity of patients. Nursing consultations provide an ideal opportunity and setting to encourage open discussion about sexual health care, specifically testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI), including HIV, in asymptomatic patients.

Primary health care nurses (PHCN) describe varying roles in sexual health practices, including consultation with patients after GP referral, organising specimen collection, distributing health information resources, sexual health education and undertaking sexual health screening.

The competency standards in sexual health nursing for primary health care nurses support PHCNs practice in sexual health care; as a professional development resource to increase scope of practice; and for use as an advocacy tool.

To further support primary health care nurses undertaking a greater role in sexual health care, clinical placements in publicly funded sexual health service (PFSHS) are being made available to PHCNs to enhance their knowledge and skills in sexual health care. Clinical placements will also enhance relationships between PHCNs in GP practices and their local Publicly Funded Sexual Health Service (PFSHS).



Purpose of Clinical Placement

The clinical placement offers the opportunity for a PHCN to observe and undertake sexual health history taking and assessment.

The aim of the clinical placement is to:

- enhance the skills and knowledge of the PHCN in HIV and STI testing and contact tracing;
- increase awareness of the PHCN of appropriate and up-to-date STI management;
- develop links and partnerships between the PHCN and PFSHS.

The length of the clinical placement will need to be negotiated between the sexual health service and PHCN.

Learning goals for the session should be developed before the placement takes place and be guided by the PHCN. Learning goals should be linked to the [Sexual Health Competency Standards for Primary Health Care Nurses 2013](#) – see Appendix 2.

The following is an example of a learning goal linked to [Sexual Health Competency Standards for Primary Health Care Nurses 2013](#).

LEARNING NEEDS	LEARNING OBJECTIVES	METHODS TO ACHIEVE (suggestions only)
Develops effective oral communication	Able to establish rapport that enhances the patient's ability to express concerns and feelings	Observe patient consultation with supervisor and discuss key aspects. Supervisor to observe various patient consultations with PHCN and provide feedback for discussion PHCN to undertake a short role play with supervisor to practice key communication areas where they are less confident
Develops effective written communication	Medical notes are comprehensive and logical	Provides a concise written summary to the supervisor of issues that was discussed with the patient Template of a followup plan is provided by the supervisor PHCN documents a follow up plan that is reviewed by supervisors

[The NSW Health Sexual Health Services Standard Operating Procedures Manual 2012](#) may also provides guidance to the PFSHS as to how the clinical placements can be managed, covering key areas such as:

- Gaining Consent of the Patient
- Reflective Practice and Debrief
- Giving Feedback
- Documentation

Preparation for Placement

PHCN Tasks

Prior to commencing a Supervised Clinical Placement, Local Health Districts will require the PHCN to provide the following documentation outlined in the table below. Assistance with this process can be provided by the Local Health District, PFSHS or Medicare Local.

ACTION	DOCUMENT	TICK IF COMPLETED
<p>Complete a National Police Check or provide evidence of previous National Police Check (valid for 3 years)</p>	<p>A National Police Check can be completed online at: https://npcoapr.police.nsw.gov.au/asp/dataentry/Introduction.aspx</p> <p>Note: Under NSW Health policy, the Australian National Police Certificate is valid for 3 years from the date of issue.</p>	
<p>NSW Criminal History Statutory Declaration</p>	<p>Declaration of any previous convictions /pending charges http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd/2013/pdf/PD2013_028.pdf</p>	
<p>Produce a screening and vaccination history</p>	<p>PHCNs must produce a documented screening and vaccination history consistent with the provisions of NSW Health Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination Against Specified Infectious Diseases Policy Directive PD 2011_005.</p> <p>The PHCN must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide evidence of protection against the infectious diseases specified in this policy directive and comply with the requirements of this policy directive; • submit a Form 1: New Recruit Undertaking/Declaration and Form 2: TB Assessment Tool to the health facility found in the NSW Health Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination Against Specified Infectious Diseases Policy Directive PD 2011_005 <p>Please note that LHD's will not accept Certificates of Compliance alone. Certificates of compliance must be presented with all original vaccination evidence.</p>	
<p>Complete the Working with Children Check declaration form</p>	<p>This can be completed online with the NSW Office of the Children's Guardian http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children-check</p>	
<p>Read and Signed the Ministry of Health Code of Conduct</p>	<p>NSW Ministry of Health Code of Conduct Policy Directive PD2012_018</p>	
<p>Provide Identification, Qualification, Registration and Insurance documents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 Point Identification Check (Appendix 8 in Employment Checking - Criminal Record Checks and Working with Children Checks (NSW Ministry of Health Policy and Procedures PD2013_028)) • Current Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration • Evidence of Indemnity Insurance that will cover the clinical placement • Copies of qualifications, original sighted or JP certified copies 	

Insurance

The Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (NSW) provides that a registered health practitioner, e.g. a nurse or midwife, cannot practice their profession unless appropriate professional indemnity insurance arrangements are in place. The Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) requires that nurses and midwives declare that they hold professional indemnity insurance or are appropriately covered by their employer as a condition of registration.

PHCN's will need to provide proof of their private indemnity insurance or a letter of support from their employer confirming that their current workplace will cover their indemnity insurance whilst on the clinical placement. The insurance may need to be upgraded to cover the clinical placement.



Pre reading Training and Education

To gain the most from the clinical placement it is recommended the PHCN:

- read the NSW Health website about sexual health www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/sexualhealth/index.asp
- browse the NSW STI Programs Unit General Practice and Public Sector resources www.stipu.nsw.gov.au
- complete the [7 C's of Chlamydia online training](#)
- review the [Privacy Manual \(Version 2\) – NSW Health PD2005 593](#)

Completion of the online training course *STI and Blood Borne Virus* available on the APNA Website www.apna.asn.au is recommended prior to commencement of the clinical placement. It should be noted there is a cost associated with completing this course.

Sexual Health Clinic Tasks:

- Ensures all forms are completed by the PHCN
- Ensures all documentation is sighted and copied where required
- Has a copy of the Working with Children Check number, the date of its clearance, expiry date and validates this number with the Children's Guardian
- Has a copy of the National Criminal Record Check or Police Certificate number, the date it was conducted and confirmation that the LHD is satisfied that there is no information on the persons record (or in any declaration provided) to indicate any risk preventing them from undertaking a clinical placement in the Local Health District.
- Keeps a copy of all forms and documentation relating to the clinical placement

Orientation to NSW Health Facilities

Work Health & Safety legislation requires any person who participates in any activities on behalf of a Local Health District must attend or complete Orientation prior to accessing NSW Health facilities.

Each Local Health District has systems of their own for corporate orientation so when liaising with your nominated supervisor they will advise you of this.

A practical Site Orientation will also need to be completed onsite with a staff member of the facility when the attachment commences. A sample form is provided in Appendix 1

During Placement

Supervisor requirements:

- Be available for a minimum of 4 hours
- Does not need to be considered a 'clinical expert' but have highly developed skills in an area. This may include a Specialist, Clinical Nurse Consultant, Clinical Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Psychologist or Counsellor who specialises in Sexual Health.
- Undertakes compulsory direct observation of the PHCN during the placement
- Supervision can take place face-to-face, in addition to time in contact by email, telephone or other mutually acceptable communication methods
- Provides opportunities to observe and participate in patient care
- Provides the opportunity for frank discussion of cases, treatments and the PHCN skills in the form of end of session debriefs or reviews
- Have time available to debrief with their own supervisors/mentors as a way of further developing their skills as a supervisor

PHCN requirements:

- Identify the health professional to be their Clinical Placement supervisor
 - In consultation with your nominated supervisor identify learning goals for the clinical placement linked to the [Sexual Health Competency Standards for Primary Health Care Nurses 2013](#).
- a) identified and prioritised their learning needs, based on an evaluation of their practice against the relevant competency or professional practice standards
 - b) developed a learning plan based on identified learning needs
 - c) participated in effective learning activities relevant to their learning needs
 - d) reflected on the value of the learning activities or the effect that participation will have on their practice.

Note: *Ensure there are realistic expectations of what can be achieved in the timeframe of the placement.*

- Provide the supervisor with relevant documentation prior to starting the placement
- Undertake recommended pre reading
- Complete a minimum of 4 hours contact with the supervisor
- Undertake compulsory direct observation of the clinical supervisor whilst on the placement

PHCN should document the name of the service, clinical placement type and hours for their continuing nursing professional development.

The continuing professional development registration standard by The Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia outlines the requirements for PHCNs to obtain Continuing Professional Development (CPD).

Documentation of self-directed CPD must include dates, a brief description of the outcomes, and the number of hours spent in each activity. All evidence should be verified. It must demonstrate that the nurse or midwife has:

- a) identified and prioritised their learning needs, based on an evaluation of their practice against the relevant competency or professional practice standards
- b) developed a learning plan based on identified learning needs
- c) participated in effective learning activities relevant to their learning needs
- d) reflected on the value of the learning activities or the effect that participation will have on their practice.

Appendix 1: Sample Orientation Form

Local Orientation for Non-NSW Health Employees

All visitors entering the premises who are not NSW Health Employees must complete either a face-to-face or an online orientation. Once this has been completed and they have their certificate they must also have a local orientation to the Sexual Health Centre so that they are familiar and aware of what to do in an emergency.

Visitors Name:

Date(s) attending:

Usual location:

Reason for attending:

Face-to-face or online orientation complete:

Face-to-face Online

Advised of emergency situation in the event of a fire	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of fire exits	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of fire extinguishers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Location of alarms and how to operate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Aware of emergency number ()	<input type="checkbox"/>

Staff member providing local orientation

Visitor signature once orientation is complete

Date:

Appendix 2: Sexual Health Competency Standards for Primary Health Care Nurses

*denotes mandatory domain assessments

Domain 1 – Effective Communication	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Establishes rapport that enhances the patient's ability to express concerns and feelings		
Explains confidentiality and privacy policies relevant to patient care		*
Communicates effectively to the patient and significant others where appropriate, regarding care and the nurses role in the provision of that care		
Demonstrates sensitivity, awareness and respect for cultural identity of patient		*
Ensures that written communication is comprehensive, logical, legible, clear and concise, spelling is accurate and only acceptable abbreviations used		*
Establishes and maintains effective and collaborative communication with the multidisciplinary team		*
Domain 2 – Assessment, Care Planning and Clinical Management	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Obtains a clear and concise patient history to enable identification of risks and priorities for health screening and education. This may include sexual and reproductive health, medical, psychosocial and lifestyle history		*
Demonstrates knowledge and understanding of priority population groups and the issues relating to their sexual and reproductive health and HIV needs		
Provides education and support to patient to modify lifestyle and behavioural factors in order to minimise risk for sexually transmissible infections (STIs), blood-borne viruses (BBVs) and unintended pregnancy		
Ensures informed consent for tests ordered by a Medical Officer has been obtained and prepares appropriate equipment for examination and/or specimen collection		*
Accurately obtains specimens (including self collected samples) with minimal discomfort for the patient		*
Accurately documents all findings and outcomes of the patient consultation		*
Ensures patient is aware of follow-up care, treatment and health plans		*
Explains results of tests, once reviewed through standard organisational procedures, providing appropriate psychological support and refers where appropriate		
Provides information and assistance for contact tracing and seeks advice when appropriate		*
Domain 3 – Health Promotion and Patient Education	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Demonstrates the ability to initiate discussion about sexually transmissible infection and blood borne virus transmission and prevention.		*
Demonstrates the ability to initiate discussion about implications of a positive test result and contact tracing requirements		*
Utilises appropriate patient resources to support preventative health decision making including contact tracing		
Initiates discussion about preventive health checks and screening		

Domain 4 – Research	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Demonstrates ability to access and evaluate health information and research evidence		*
Participates in quality improvement programs and incorporates outcomes of quality improvement programmes within the general practice		
Domain 5 – Legal and Ethical Nursing Practice	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Articulates and practises within own scope of practice		
Advocates for privacy and confidentiality when providing care		
Complies with nursing standards, codes, guidelines, legislation and regulations		
Practises in a way that acknowledges the dignity, culture, values, beliefs and rights of individuals/groups		
Domain 6 – Collaborative Care and Partnerships	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Seeks guidance and leadership from senior members of the multidisciplinary team to provide best practice nursing care		
Utilises referral pathways to external services where appropriate		*
Identifies and disseminates knowledge to colleagues and other health professionals eg. in-service and case presentations		
Domain 7 – Leadership and Development of the Role	Self assessment	Peer assessment
Applies current evidence based practice to clinical care		*
Contributes to the development of nursing knowledge through reflection on practice		*
Participates in professional development activities eg. seminar attendance, conference attendance, professional readings and disseminates information to colleagues		
Advocates for the role of the primary healthcare nurse in sexual health within the general practice setting		
Acts as a mentor and/or preceptor for peers undertaking education in sexual healthcare		

Peer assessment completed

SIGNATURE POSITION DATE

Self assessment completed

SIGNATURE POSITION DATE

Appendix 3: List of NSW Publicly Funded Sexual Health Services

Sexual Health Centre	Supervisors	Clinic times available
Albury Albury Sexual Health Service Albury Community Health Service Sexual Health Service 596 Smollett Street Albury NSW 2640 (02) 6058 1831	Nurses MO x2/Month	Monday 8.30am–5.00pm Tuesday 8.30am–5.00pm Thursday 8.30am–5.00pm Friday 8.30am–5.00pm
Bega (servicing Pambula & Eden) Sexual Health Service Community Health Service McKee Drive Bega NSW 2550 Ph: (02) 64920 9620	MO clinic x1/month	Monday & Thursday 8.30am–5.00pm
Broken Hill Broken Hill Sexual Health Primary Health Centre Broken Hill Base Hospital Thomas Street Broken Hill NSW 2880 (08) 8080 1556	Nurse clinic MO Counsellor	Monday–Friday 8.30am–4pm
Campbelltown Sexual Health Clinic Level 1, 261 Queen Street Campbelltown NSW 2560 (02) 4628 5878	Nurses MO	Monday–Wednesday 9am–5pm Closed 12.30pm–1.30pm
Camperdown RPA Sexual Health Clinic 16 Marsden Street Camperdown NSW 2050 (02) 9515 1200	Nurse MO Counsellors	Monday 9am–4.45pm Tuesday 9am–7.30pm Wednesday 1pm–4.45pm Thursday 9am–4.45pm Friday 9am–4.45pm Closed 12pm–1pm daily
Coffs Harbour Sexual Health Clinic (Clinic 916) Coffs Harbour Health Campus 345 Pacific Highway Coffs Harbour NSW 2450 (02) 6656 7865	Nurses Counsellors, MO 2 days / fortnight	Monday–Friday 8.30am–4.30pm
Dareton Wentworth/Balranald Sexual Health Service 42–44 Tapio Street Dareton NSW 2717 (03) 5021 7200	Nurse MO Counsellor	Monday–Wednesday 8.30am–5pm
Dubbo Dubbo Sexual Health 203 Brisbane Street Dubbo NSW 2830 (02) 6841 2489	Nurses MO x 3/52	Monday 9am–4.30pm Tuesday 9am–6.30pm Wednesday 9am–4.30pm Thursday 9am–4.30pm Friday 9am–2.30pm

Sexual Health Centre	Supervisors	Clinic times available
Gosford Holden Street Clinic 69 Holden Street Gosford NSW 2250 (02) 4320 2114	Nurse MO Counsellors	Monday–Wednesday, 9am–12pm and 1pm–4.45pm Thursday 1pm–4.45pm Men’s clinic: 5pm–8pm
Goulburn Goulburn Community Health Centre Goldsmith Street Goulburn NSW 2580 (02) 4827 3913	Nurse MO clinic x1/month SHN clinics weekly	Men’s clinic (MSM & heterosexual) Thursday 1pm–4pm and 5pm–7.30pm
Griffith Griffith Community Health Centre 39 Yambil St Griffith NSW 2680 (02) 6966 9900	Nurse MO bimonthly Counsellor	Monday and Thursday 8.30am–5.00pm
Katoomba Blue Mountains Sexual Health/HIV Clinic Blue Mountains Hospital Great Western Highway Katoomba NSW 2780 (02) 4784 6560	Nurse MO Counsellors	Monday 9am–4pm Wednesday 9am–4pm Thursday 9am–12pm
Kempsey Clinic 33 Kempsey Community Health Centre Polwood Street Kempsey NSW 2440 (02) 6562 6066	Nurse Counsellor	Tuesday 8.30am–4pm
Kings Cross Kirketon Road Centre Above the Darlinghurst Fire Station Victoria Street (entrance) Kings Cross NSW 2010 (02) 9360 2766 Clinic 180 180 Victoria Street Kings Cross NSW 2010 Backpacker clinic – by appointment Wednesday – (02) 9357 1299	MO Nurses Counsellors	Monday 10am–6pm Tuesday 10am–6pm Wednesday 12pm–6pm Thursday 10am–6pm Friday 10am–6pm Sex Workers only: 6pm–9.45pm Thursday Sex worker and MSM: Monday–Friday 1.30pm–9pm
Kingswood/Penrith Nepean Sexual Health Clinic Court Building Nepean Hospital Derby Street Kingswood NSW 2747 (02) 4734 2507	MO Nurses Counsellor	Monday 9am–8pm Tuesday–Friday 9am–5pm
Kogarah Short Street Centre Sexual Health Clinic, St George Hospital Ground Floor – Prichard Wing Short Street Kogarah NSW 2217 (02) 9113 2742	MO Nurses Counsellors	Monday 8.30am–5pm Tue 11.30–8pm Wednesday 8.30am –5pm Thursday 8.30am –5pm Friday 8.30am –5pm

Sexual Health Centre	Supervisors	Clinic times available
Lightning Ridge Lightning Ridge Health Service Cnr Opal and Pandora Streets Lightning Ridge NSW 2843 (02) 6829 1022	MO x1/Month Nurse	Monday 9am–5pm Wednesday 9am–5pm Friday 9am–5pm
Lismore Lismore Sexual Health Service Northern Rivers Area Health Service Lismore Base Hospital 4 Shepherd Lane Lismore NSW 2480 (02) 6620 2980	Nurse MO Counsellors	Monday–Friday 8.30am–5pm Byron Bay Outreach: Monday 9am–4pm
Liverpool Liverpool Sexual Health Clinic Bigge Park Centre Cnr Elizabeth & Bigge Streets Liverpool NSW 2170 (02) 9827 8022	Nurses MO Counsellors	Monday 8.30am–5pm Tuesday 8.30am–5pm Wednesday 8.30am–5pm Thursday 8.30am–7pm Friday 8am to 4.30pm Closed daily: 12.30pm–1.30pm Sex Worker clinic: Thai, Chinese Wednesday 1.30pm–3.30pm
Mount Druitt Western Sydney Sexual Health Centre Mt Druitt Community Health Centre Kelly Close Mount Druitt NSW 2770 (02) 9881 1733	Nurse MO Counsellor	Monday 9am–4pm Wednesday and Friday 9am–1pm
Narooma (servicing Moruya & Bateman's Bay) Narooma Community Health Centre Community health service Cnr Field and Graham Streets Narooma NSW 2546 (02) 4476 2344 Mob: 0427 219 874	Nurse MO clinicsx1/month SHN	Monday–Friday 8.30am–5pm
Newcastle Newcastle Sexual Health Service Level 2, 670 Hunter Street Newcastle NSW 2300 Tel: (02) 4016 4536 Fax: (02) 4016 4535	Nurse MO Counsellor	Monday 9am–5pm Tuesday 9am–12midday Wednesday 10am–5pm Thursday 9am–5pm Friday 9am–5pm
Nowra Sexual Health Clinic Shoalhaven District Hospital Shoalhaven Street Nowra NSW 2541 (02) 4423 9353	Nurse MO Counsellor	Monday & Thursday 9am–5pm
Orange Orange Sexual Health Clinic Community Health Centre 96 Kite Street Orange NSW 2800 (02) 6392 8600 or 1800–816–925	Nurse MO Counsellor	Tuesday and Wednesday 10am–4.00pm

Sexual Health Centre	Supervisors	Clinic times available
<p>Parramatta Western Sydney Sexual Health Centre Parramatta Health Service 162 Marsden Street Parramatta NSW 2150 (02) 9843 3124</p>	<p>Nurses MO Counsellors</p>	<p>Monday 9am–4pm Tuesday 9am–4pm Wednesday 12pm–4pm Thursday 4pm–7.30pm Friday 9am–4pm</p>
<p>Port Macquarie Clinic 33 Port Macquarie Community Health Centre Morton Street Port Macquarie NSW 2444 (02) 6588 2750</p>	<p>Nurse Counsellor</p>	<p>Monday–Thursday 8.30am–5.00pm</p>
<p>Queanbeyan Queanbeyan Community Health Centre cnr Collett & Erin Streets Queanbeyan NSW 2620 (02) 6298 9233</p>	<p>Nurse Counsellor MO clinic 1/ Mth</p>	<p>Monday– Thursday 8.30am–5.00pm</p>
<p>St Leonards Clinic 16 Royal North Shore Community Health Centre Level 5, 2C Herbert Street St Leonards NSW 2065 (02) 9462 9500</p>	<p>Nurse MO Counsellors</p>	<p>Monday 9am–12pm Tuesday 2pm–7.30pm Wednesday 2pm–6pm Thursday 2pm–7.30pm Friday 9am–1pm (M clinic) Manly Outreach: Thursday 11am–6:30pm</p>
<p>Surry Hills Albion Street Centre 150–154 Albion Street Surry Hills 2010 (02) 9332 9600</p>	<p>MO Nurse Counsellors Dieticians Pharmacy</p>	<p>Monday 8.30am–5.45pm (MSM / HIV + only) Tuesday 1pm–5.45pm Wednesday 8am to 6.45pm Thursday 8am–6.45pm Friday 8.30am–4.30pm</p>
<p>Sutherland SouthZone Sexual Health Centre Community Health Caringbah The Sutherland Hospital 430 The Kingsway Caringbah NSW 2229 (02) 9522 1000 or (02) 9113 2742</p>	<p>MOI Nurse Counsellor</p>	<p>Tuesday 9am–12.30pm Thursday 9am–12.30pm</p>
<p>Sydney Sydney Sexual Health Centre Sydney Hospital Nightingale Wing Macquarie Street Sydney NSW 2000 (02) 9382 7440</p>	<p>MO Nurses Counsellors</p>	<p>Monday 9.30am–5.30pm Tuesday 9.30am–5.30pm Wednesday 1.30pm–5.30pm Thursday 9.30am–5.30pm Friday 9.30am–5.30pm Sex Worker Clinics: Monday: Korean 1pm–3pm Monday: Thai 1pm–5pm Tuesday: Chinese 1pm–5pm Thursday: Thai 1pm–5pm M Clinic: Tuesday, 5pm–7pm Bondi Youth Clinic (WAYS): Monday 2–6pm Thursday 3–7pm</p>

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<p>Tamworth Clinic 468 468 Peel Street Tamworth NSW 2340 Tel: (02) 6764 8080 Fax: (02) 6766 6835</p>	<p>Nurse MO</p>	<p>Monday–Thursday 9.30am–5pm</p>
<p>Taree Manning Clinic Taree Community Health Centre 64 Pulteney Street Taree NSW 2430 Tel: (02) 6592 9315 Fax: (02) 6592 9775</p>	<p>Nurse MO Counsellor</p>	<p>Wednesday 9am–6pm</p>
<p>Tweed Heads Clinic 145 Tweed Valley Sexual Health Service 145 Wharf Street Tweed Heads NSW 2450 (07) 5506 6850</p>	<p>Nurses MO Counsellors</p>	<p>Monday 8.30 to 13.00 – 14.30 to 17.00Hrs Tuesday 8.30 to 13.00 – 14.30 to 17.00Hrs Wednesday 13.20 to 18.00hrs Thursday 8.30 to 13.00 – 14.30 to 17.00Hrs Friday 8.30 to 13.00 – 14.30 to 17.00Hrs</p>
<p>Wagga Wagga Sexual Health Service 79 Brookong Avenue Wagga Wagga NSW 2650 (02) 6938 6492</p>	<p>MO clinics x2 days/ month</p>	<p>Monday–Friday 8.30am–5.00pm</p>
<p>Wollongong Pt Kembla Hospital Fairfax Rd Warrawong NSW 2052 (02) 4223 8457</p>	<p>MO Nurse Counsellor</p>	<p>Monday 9am–5pm Tuesday 9am–5pm Wednesday 9am–5pm Thursday 9am–8pm Friday 9am–5pm</p>



Further Training and Education

APNA On-Line Training: <http://apna.e3learning.com.au/>

ASHM: www.ashm.org.au

Family Planning NSW: www.fpnsw.org.au

Think GP On-Line Training: thinkgp.com.au/

NSW STI Programs Unit: www.stipu.nsw.gov.au

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- **Code of Conduct**
NSW Ministry of Health Policy Directive PD2013_018
- **Employment Checking- Criminal Record Checks and Working with Children Checks**
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- **The Superguide: a Supervision Continuum for Nurses and Midwives**
Health Education and Training Institute (HETI)
- **Occupational Assessment, Screening and Vaccination against Specified Infectious Diseases** NSW Ministry of Health Policy Directive PD2011_005
- Information about sexual health
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/sexualhealth/index.asp>
- **NSW Health Sexual Health Services Standard Operating Procedures Manual 2012**
- **Continuing Professional Development Registration Standard**
Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia
- **Sexual Health Competency Standards for Primary Health Care Nurses 2013**



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