

Program Name	Aged Care in the Hospital
Aim of Program	The aim of the program is to improve care for older people by enhancing health professionals' knowledge, skills and confidence in identifying and responding to the needs of the aged person in the hospital setting
Program Structure	The program consists of two full day sessions
Program Duration	8.30am - 4.30pm
Program Eligibility	The program is open to all health professionals
Program Enrolment	The program is limited to 25 participants
Program Outline	<p>Topics and skills to be covered in the program include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aging process • Depression, delirium and dementia • The mini mental status examination (MMSE) • Falls prevention • Continence assessment and management • Nutrition • Medications and polypharmacy • Communicating with those who have age-related visual and hearing impairments • Issues of competence • The ACAT assessment • Discharge planning and community links
Facilitators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice Development Nurse, Aged Care & Rehab. • Divisional Director, Medicine, COGS, Aged Care & Rehab. • Geriatricians, Western Health • Psychiatrist, Western Health • Clinical Nurse Consultants (ACCS) • Continence Nurse Consultant • Clinical Nurse Consultant (CDAMS) • Dietician • Pharmacist • Speech Pathologist • Neuropsychologist • Social Worker
Facilities	For full day courses morning tea is provided.
Course Coordinator	<p>Vicki McGowan BH-Sci Nursing, RN, Grad Dip Critical Care (Emergency) MPET, Grad Dip Management Coordinator of Continuing Education Centre for Education, Western Health</p>
Applications & Enquiries	See Registration Form for details
Course Dates	See Training Calendar via Program or Date Order