

Program Name	Refresher Program
Aim of Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable and facilitate the Refresher Program participant to update and refresh their clinical nursing knowledge and skills in current professional nursing practice in order to provide a safe and competent standard of care to achieve the best outcomes for patients. Build on existing knowledge and skills to regain confidence and competency to ensure a successful return to work in the acute health sector, consistent with the Nurses Board of Victoria and the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Council Inc National Competency Standards for Registered Nurses.
Program Structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three study days (compulsory attendance) Maximum of 20 clinical shifts undertaken with an experienced preceptor in a supernumery capacity, minimum of 3 shifts per week
Program Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of required clinical shifts Completion of Learning Skills Contract/Clinical Objectives Successful completion of mandatory Refresher Program competencies Satisfactory clinical performance Satisfactory Summative Performance Review by preceptor
Program Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current registration with the Nurses Board of Victoria (NBV) as a registered nurse in division one or two Not currently employed within the acute public health sector as a registered nurse in division one or two.
Facilitators	Christine Sharp, Nursing Education Project Officer
Cost	The cost of the Refresher Program is \$250 per participant; which will be fully reimbursed post successful completion of the Refresher Program in conjunction with a subsequent six months of permanent employment at Western Health.
Further Information	<p>Bringing Nurses Back to the Workforce Funding</p> <p>Funding of up to \$6,000.00 (or pro rata equivalent) is available to eligible nurses who return to work in a public hospital after a specific period of absence.</p> <p>Further information may be accessed via: Toll Free: 1300 733 314 Internet: www.health.gov.au</p>
Applications & Enquiries	See Registration Form for details
Dates	See table below

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Course Dates	Sessions	Time	Venue	Campus
17/02/2010 - 19/02/2010	17/02/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
	18/02/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
	19/02/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
27/04/2010 - 29/04/2010	27/04/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
	28/04/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Classroom 3	Western Hospital
	29/04/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
1/06/2010 - 3/06/2010	1/06/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
	2/06/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Classroom 3	Western Hospital
	3/06/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
8/11/2010 - 10/11/2010	8/11/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
	9/11/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Mavis Mitchell Seminar Room	Western Hospital
	10/11/2010	08:30am - 05:00pm	Classroom 3	Western Hospital