Nurses working in the specialty areas of practice nursing, midwifery, HIV, women’s health, youth health, primary health, mental health and alcohol and other drugs will find this course beneficial. It outlines the public health aspects and clinical management of common STIs, HIV and hepatitis B and advocates for a proactive and practical approach to health care and evidence-based practice.

This course is provided through two online modules and a two-day workshop. The program provides a comprehensive overview of population health principles including epidemiology, health promotion, contact tracing and common practice issues related to sexual health. Participants will gain experience in completing sexual health histories and risk assessments for STIs. The clinical spectrum and management of common STIs, HIV and hepatitis B are discussed through presentations and interactive small group work.

This course is designed for Registered and Enrolled Nurses whose patients have, or are at risk of, blood borne viruses (BBVs) and sexually transmissible infections (STIs). It will provide nurses with the introductory practice skills and knowledge to incorporate sexual health screening and management into their current area of specialty.

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Costs associated with this course have been covered by the Sexual Health Nursing Program administered by ASHM and funded by NSW Ministry of Health.

Scholarships: Travel and accommodation scholarships may be available for NSW nurses. For further information contact Kate Ross (details below).

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