

505-441 Sexual Function and Dysfunction

Credit Points:	12.500
Level:	Graduate/Postgraduate
Dates & Locations:	2008, This subject commences in the following study period/s: Semester 1, - Taught on campus. Semester 2, - Taught on campus. Distance only in 2008
Time Commitment:	Contact Hours: 2 hours a week for 12 weeks of contact time. Total Time Commitment: In addition an extra 4 hours a week in students own time. For distance students 8 hours per each week of Semester. This includes time spent on the CDrom presentations, extra reading and planning and writing of assignments.
Prerequisites:	None
Corequisites:	None
Recommended Background Knowledge:	None
Non Allowed Subjects:	None
Core Participation Requirements:	Special Computer Skills: Students will be expected to be proficient with a Web browser, e-mail application and word processing application prior to enrolment in this subject.
Coordinator:	Sexual Health Unit
Subject Overview:	This subject aims to provide detailed and current evidence based information on diagnosing, treating, and caring for people experiencing sexual dysfunction. The subject will use two models as a framework for students to develop their knowledge and skills. These two models are the 'Plissit model' and the 'Depor model'. The topics covered will include the normal sexual response, anatomy and physiology, an overview of assessment and counselling, working with special groups, female desire problems, male desire problems, female arousal problems, male arousal problems and ED, female orgasm problems, male orgasm problems, genital pain syndromes and special medical conditions and relevant special needs e.g. HIV disease, diabetes, spinal cord problems and cardio-vascular disease.
Assessment:	6 short answer questions totalling 1500 words due mid semester (50%) and written assignment of 2000 words due end of semester (50%).
Prescribed Texts:	Russell, D., Bradford, D. and Fairley, C., (Eds.) Sexual Health Medicine: A Clinical Approach, IP Communications, 2005. Special Computer Requirements: Students are required to have access to a computer with e-mail application, Web browser and CD ROM facility. Technical support is not available from the University of Melbourne in setting up such a system.
Recommended Texts:	None
Breadth Options:	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.
Fees Information:	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees
Generic Skills:	Level: 400
Links to further information:	http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au/
Notes:	This subject is a Group 1 elective in the Master of Public Health. This subject is an elective subject in the Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (Sexual Health). Subject Coordinator: Dr Hennie Williams 9341 6249

Related Course(s):	Postgraduate Certificate in Public Health (Sexual Health)