

## 505-534 Clinical Sexual & Reprod Hlth for Nurses

<b>Credit Points:</b>	12.50
<b>Level:</b>	9 (Graduate/Postgraduate)
<b>Dates &amp; Locations:</b>	2009, This subject commences in the following study period/s: March, - Taught on campus. Block
<b>Time Commitment:</b>	Contact Hours: Contact time is 30 hours over 5 days (6 hours per day) Total Time Commitment: In addition an expected 2 hours of work per hour of contact time of reading and working on assignments is expected. Total time commitment for semester is therefore 90 hours minimum.
<b>Prerequisites:</b>	None
<b>Corequisites:</b>	None
<b>Recommended Background Knowledge:</b>	None
<b>Non Allowed Subjects:</b>	505-433 & 505-533 Sexual and Reproductive Health
<b>Core Participation Requirements:</b>	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. 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.
<b>Coordinator:</b>	Dr Henrietta Megan Williams
<b>Contact:</b>	Melbourne Sexual Health Centre School of Population Health
<b>Subject Overview:</b>	The topics covered include sexually transmissible infections (prevention and screening, diagnosis and treatment), contraceptive choices for women during their reproductive life and the theory and rationale behind the provision and performance of Pap smears. Nurses will be able to gain the theoretical knowledge necessary to gain their Pap smear provider accreditation. The lecture topics include: introduction to sexual health, screening and public health control of STIs, the Pap smear and the pap screening programme, STI management including presentation, diagnosis and treatment, contraception, unplanned pregnancy, sexual dysfunction, sexual assault, HIV & Hepatitis, breast health and the development of policies relevant to sexual and reproductive health issues in the work place.
<b>Objectives:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li># understand the basic clinical issues relevant to nurses in providing sexual and reproductive health services.</li> <li># enable participants to undergo clinical supervision in Pap smear provision at MSHC (or elsewhere) under the supervision of appropriately trained preceptors in order to achieve accreditation as a Pap smear provider. There is no extra charge for this practical component of the course.</li> </ul>
<b>Assessment:</b>	4 short answer questions, 1000 words in total mid semester (20%), group presentation during block teaching (10%) and 3000 word assignment end of semester (70%).
<b>Prescribed Texts:</b>	Russell, D., Bradford, D. and Fairley, C., (Eds.) Sexual Health Medicine: A Clinical Approach, IP Communications, 2005.
<b>Recommended Texts:</b>	None
<b>Breadth Options:</b>	This subject is not available as a breadth subject.

<b>Fees Information:</b>	Subject EFTSL, Level, Discipline & Census Date, <a href="http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees">http://enrolment.unimelb.edu.au/fees</a>
<b>Links to further information:</b>	<a href="http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au">http://www.sph.unimelb.edu.au</a>
<b>Notes:</b>	This subject is a Group 1 elective in the Master of Public Health.
<b>Related Course(s):</b>	Master of Public Health