



**2023 AID Dermatology Nursing Courses
Delivered through the Australian Institute of Dermatology**

Thank you for your enquiry about the AID Dermatology Nursing Courses. These courses are open to all Nursing graduates in Australia or Overseas. The Courses will commence in Feb 2023 and be available to start when you wish. The courses are divided into 4 streams to better correlate with the varied type of work a candidate does in the different dermatology specialist areas.

The Australian Institute of Dermatology is based at the John Flynn Private Hospital on the Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, specializing in online education in Dermatology See www.learndermatology.com and www.aideducational.com

Course Hardware Requirements Mac running Leopard operating system or later or PC Computer running Vista or Windows 7 or 8 or 10 with a broadband internet connection, preferably ADSL 2 or a good wireless connection. A digital camera should be purchased such as the Canon Powershot or the Sony Cybershot series which are easy to use and have excellent macros for taking close up images. The Nikon Coolpix range are also good. Modern Phone Cameras are also acceptable with images transferred to your computer.

Course Software and Books You should purchase a copy of Clinical Dermatology by Soutor and Hordinsky Get the 2nd e edition with website access although the book itself is all that is required for the course. You should also have an Image management program such as [ACD See](#) This allows you to organize and resize your clinical images.

Course Delivery The course will be delivered completely online using the Institute's website www.aiddermnurseconsult.com You can progress at your own pace with each stream. You should view the video descriptions of each stream at [www.aiddermnurseconsult.com](#) There is an online examination that you complete live when you wish to take it. If you pass the examination you will receive the appropriate stream Certificate of achievement from the Institute. If you fail you will have to re sit the examination at a fee of \$75

Cost of the Dermatology Nursing Courses The courses comprise 4 streams to better match the varying environments where nurse work in the dermatology field.

Stream 1 is General Medical Dermatology for a Dermatologist's rooms

Stream 2 is Skin Cancer Nursing particularly for nurses in a Skin Cancer Clinic

Stream 3 looks at various procedures and treatment modalities carried out by Derm Nurses

Stream 4 looks at Nursing in Cosmetic Clinics

Fees for each stream can be found in the Registration PDF.

Candidates who pass at least 2 of the 4 courses will have ongoing access for 1 year to the course websites and the virtual clinical meeting site. They will also be eligible to attend the Membership Alumni webinars . These are held every two weeks during the teaching semesters. Candidates can also submit interesting cases they have seen or need help diagnosing or managing to the course Virtual Clinical Meeting site.

Course Module Content

Stream General Medical Dermatology

Module 1A Diagnosing Skin disease, Taking a history, Examining the skin,

Module 2 Common viral conditions in children

Module 3 Infestations and Bites

Module 4 Other Selected bacterial infections

Module 5 Fungal Infections

Module 6 Atopic Eczema, Contact Dermatitis

Module 7 Psoriasis

Module 8 Psoriasis Treatment

Module 9 Acne and Rosacea

Module 10 Interesting and Rare diseases including Lupus

Stream 2 Surgical Derm Nursing

Module 1 Skin Cancer an introduction to the problem

Module 2 Benign Skin growths

Module 3 Non Melanoma Skin Cancers BCC SCC

Module 4 Nevi and Melanoma

Module 5 Skin Biopsies

Module 6 Flaps and Grafts in Skin Cancer Surgery

Module 7 Non Surgical treatments for Skin Cancer

Module 8 Managing solar damaged skin

Module 9 Important Clinical situations

Module 10 Skin Cancer Dermatoscopy

Stream 3 Procedures and Treatments

Module 1 Overview of Skin Treatments

Module 2 Common topical therapies in skin disease

Module 3 Systemic therapies in dermatology and Common drug reactions

Module 4 Management of dry and sun damaged skin
Module 5 Wound Ulcers and Dressings
Module 6 Patch testing and Contact Dermatitis
Module 7 Problems and Management of Neonatal and Infant skin
Module 8 Phototherapy for Nurses
Module 9 Patient education in skin diseases
Module 10 Teledermatology for nurses

Stream 4 Cosmetic

Module 1 Cosmetic dermatology An Introduction
Module 2 Botox and Fillers
Module 3 Lasers and Laser Safety
Module 4 Practical Introduction to PDT
Module 5 Management of Solar damaged skin
Module 6 Cosmeceuticals
Module 7 Pigmentation Problems
Module 8 Hair and Nail diseases
Module 9 Total Body Photography
Module 10 Selected topics in cosmetic dermatology

Continuing Professional Development Points You would need to apply for these from your relevant College.

Weekend Workshop An online Weekend Workshop will be held twice each year to go over selected topics from each stream. You have to have selected at least 2 streams to be able to attend the workshop which is otherwise free of charge.

Important This Certificate Course is a personal development course for Nursing Graduates.

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