

Course Topics

- * Ocular Anatomy & Physiology
- * Ageing vision
- * Cataracts
- * Macular degeneration
- * Glaucoma
- * Common eye lid problems
- * Corneal issues
- * Vision, nutrition and Falls
- * Low vision aids
- * Eye Examination & Documentation
- * Assessment of Visual Acuity
- * Ocular Pharmacology
- * Functional Implications of Ageing Vision
- * Nursing Management of the Vision Impaired Client
- * The Red Eye
- * Ocular Trauma
- * Clinically focused competency sessions:- Eye examination, visual acuity testing, eye irritation, drop instillation and eye dressings, artificial eye instillation and removal, ophthalmic care after hospitalisation & Infection control issues in ophthalmic care.
- * Diabetes and vision

Applications to:

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Ophthalmic Issues for an Ageing Population

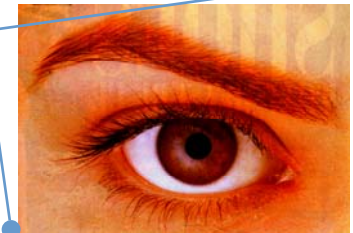


**Sydney Hospital
&
Sydney Eye Hospital**

Clinical Nursing Services Department

Ophthalmic Issues for an Ageing Population

**April 12th and 13th
2010**



**A two day
comprehensive course
helping nurses
understand visual
changes in their aged
clients**

Ophthalmic Issues for an Ageing Population

Good vision depends on the result of a focused image on the retina.

Any deterioration or lack in clarity of the media within the eye will limit visual function and therefore reduce the ability to see.

As we age visual deterioration in the eye can be dependent on biological changes as well as those caused by environmental factors such as UV rays.

It is significant that nurses are aware of the normal visual changes that occur and age related eye disorders as we age progressively.

Learning outcomes of this course are to enhance nurses ophthalmic knowledge and enable nurses to provide optimum patient care to their aged clients.



This 2-day course is designed to meet the needs of nurses working with aged care clients

Course Aim

To increase the nurses knowledge in the specialty of ophthalmic nursing so they are able to provide optimal care for their aged care clients.

Course Objectives

It is anticipated that on completion of the course the participants will be better able to:

- demonstrate a beginners level of applied anatomy and physiology of the eye
- recognise normal anatomical and physiological changes associated with ageing in clinical practice
- recognise age related disorders and diseases
- translate the language of ophthalmology in clinical practice setting
- administer ocular medications
- demonstrate knowledge of the pharmacology of ocular medications in clinical practice
- participate in the management of these clients
- liaise with relevant ophthalmic services to provide for the needs of these clients

Venue

Worrall Lecture Theatre

To apply

Complete the attached application form and forward with payment to Cheryl Moore, Nurse Educator- Clinical Nursing Services Department Sydney Hospital and Sydney Eye Hospital PO Box 1614 SYDNEY NSW 2001

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Date

12th and 13th April 2010

Course Fee –

\$180 includes morning tea and all course notes (Nurses employed by SESIAHS do not pay GST)

Registration Form

First Name _____ Family Name _____

NMB Number _____

Email Address _____

Address _____

Post Code _____

Contact Phone _____

Cheque/Money Order

Credit Card Payment

Visa

Master Card

Amount \$ _____

Cardholder Name _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date ____/____/____

Signature _____

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Payment may be made by cheque or money order payable to South Eastern Sydney and Illawarra Area Health Services. Cash will only be expected by personally visiting the cashier's office at Sydney Hospital. Sydney Hospital reserves the right to cancel the Course at short notice in the case of insufficient numbers. If the Hospital cancels the Course, all monies will be refunded.