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eLearning Medication Management for Unregulated Health Worker

This online learning resource has been produced by WA Country Health Service and supported by funding from WA Primary Health Alliance through the Australian Government's PHN Program.

The objective of the Medication Assistance Module is to facilitate the professional development of Unregulated Health Workers in the provision of the skills and knowledge associated with the supervision and assistance with medication administration in residential aged care facilities and in the community.

The module addresses the provision of physical assistance with medication or supporting clients with self-administration in response to a need identified and assessed by a registered nurse. Information contained within this product is in accordance with the current acceptable National Quality and Health Service Standards and the Aged Care Accreditation Standards.

On successful completion of the online module you are required to print out the Practical Assessment package to schedule a practical assessment with your line manager/registered nurse.

Program length: Approximately 15 minutes to complete each of the seven case studies.

Target audience: This program is appropriate for support workers who assist with medication administration in a variety of healthcare settings including community and residential aged care

Program Description: The Medication Assistance modules provide the skills, knowledge and competency to assist and / or support clients with medication administration. It consists of seven interactive case studies detailing the correct process and techniques for assisting with the administration of all forms of medication. The modules also identify the correct procedures to use in the event of medication errors, how to recognise signs of deterioration and how to complete documentation in line with current legislation and Quality Standards

Program Governance: This program is underpinned by [WACHS Policy: Medication Guideline for Direct Care Unregulated Health Worker](#). Learning and assessment requirements are stated in this policy.

Learning Objectives: View the Performance and Learning Objectives [here](#)

Practical Assessment Requirements Please note, this program requires completion of a practical assessment following completion of all of the eLearning modules. A copy of the Practical Assessment tool can be downloaded here [Medication Assistance for the Unregulated Health Worker Practical Assessment Tool](#)

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Quality Standards: [National Safety and Quality Health Service Standards Version 2](#)