



# Rural & Isolated Practice Registered Nurse


## Course outline



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Centre

<b>Module 1 Introduction to RIPRN practice &amp; legislation</b>		<b>150 hours</b> (12.5 hours study for 12 week)
1.1	Professional practice considerations for RIPRN's	
1.2	Culturally safe practice	
1.3	Evidence-based practice	
1.4	Communication in rural & remote RIPRN practice	
1.5	Public Health	
1.6	Primary Health Care	
1.7	Ethics, rights & regulatory frameworks in Australian healthcare & nursing practice	
1.8	Overview of scheduling of medicines & poisons	
1.9	Overview of relevant State medicines & poisons legislation	
1.10	Authorities	
1.11	Manuals	
Assessment   Online Exam 1 - due week 6		
	Assessment   Online Exam 2 - due week 11	
Assessment   Written assessment - due week 12		

<b>Module 2 Pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics &amp; safe medication practice</b>		<b>125 hours</b> (12.5 hours study for 10 week)
2.1	Introduction to pharmacokinetics & pharmacodynamics	
2.2	Pharmacokinetics	
2.3	Pharmacodynamics	
2.4	Pharmacokinetics & pharmacodynamics in special populations (across the lifespan)	
2.5	Major groups of medicines within the PCCM	
2.6	Quality Use of Medicines (QUM)	
2.7	Consumer Medicine Information (CMI)	
2.8	Bringing it all together: Pharmacology Case Study	
Assessment   Medication calculation exam - due week 6		
	Assessment   Online exam - due week 9	
Assessment   Written assessment - due week 10		

Module 3 Clinical assessment & practice in the RIPRN context		175 hours (12.5 hours study for 14 week)
3.1	Initial presentation & assessment	
3.2	Taking a history	
3.3	Physical examination – systems assessment	
3.4	Special topics	
	Assessment   Case study 1 (adult) – due week 6	
	Assessment   Case study 2 (paediatric) – due week 10	
	Assessment   Case study 3 (adult or paediatric) – due week 14	
	Assessment   Adult history & physical examination CSAT – due week 14	
	Assessment   Paediatric history & physical examination CSAT – due week 14	