

The LearningHub modules listed here are recommended options for your continued learning. Please connect with your unit educator for additional courses.

Target Audience: Health Care Professionals

Delirium Basics

The purpose of this module is to enhance your knowledge and skill in the assessment and nursing care of delirious older patients.

This module will help you to:

- Understand the risks and causes of delirium
Identify major subtypes
- Utilize the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) to assess the presence of delirium
- Understand how the acronym, PRISME, can be used in a structured approach to assessing factors that may contribute to, or perpetuate, delirium.
- Lastly, a pharmacology section provides an update on medications used in the treatment of delirium.

Wound Management Online Courses

This wound care program is open to all health care professionals and consists of four separate interactive modules that can be taken individually.

- **How Wounds Heal**
- **Wound Assessment**
- **Wound Cleansing**
- **Wound Packing**

Seniors in Acute Care Modules 1-7 (48/6)

Integrating a Palliative Approach to Care – Webinars

This course includes links to a series of webinars which describe ways in which to integrate a palliative approach to chronic disease management and explores physical symptom management.

VCH Harm Reduction Training

There are 6 modules to this course including Harm reduction, Infection Prevention, Client Engagement, Supplies, and Service Delivery and Data.

Clinical Smoking Cessation for Healthcare Professionals

The purpose of this course is to understand nicotine addiction and provide you with the knowledge of tobacco dependence treatment as a standard of care through best practices, counseling skills using the 5A's approach and a systematic approach to the screening and treatment of tobacco dependence.

Course topics include:

- Nicotine addiction
- Behavioral therapy techniques
- Motivational Interviewing
- Clinical Practice Guidelines, NRT Pre-printed order and Registered Nurse Initiated Action
- Pharmacotherapy

Indigenous Cultural Competency: PHSA Aboriginal Health

Online instructor-facilitated training consisting of 8-hours of learning over an 8 week period. Online discussions, interactive activities, videos and contributions between peers and the facilitation team provide rich learning opportunities to expand and share information. This course is offered through a PHSA online learning system.

Fall Prevention + You

"Fall Prevention and You" is a self-paced online course.

The course covers:

- Why fall prevention is important
- What the risk factors are for falling
- What can be done to reduce the risk of having a fall

Advance Care Planning Introduction Module for VCH

This 20 minute on-line learning module features short video clips, podcasts and information describing the importance of advance care planning, the types of advance care plans in BC and the need to ASK.

Target Audience: Nursing

Acute Medical Surgical Nursing Series:

(The following are individual modules)

- **Oxygen Therapy (AMSN-202)**
- **Tracheostomy Care (AMSN-203)**
- **Suctioning in Respiratory Care (AMSN-204)**
- **Cardiac Failure (AMSN-303)**
- **Renal Failure (AMSN-304)**
- **Shock (AMSN-305)**

BiPAP and CPAP

Bi-level Positive Airway Pressure (BiPAP) & Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP) online course

Identifying and Responding to Sepsis

This learning module will help you to:

- Learn about the pathophysiology that leads to sepsis.
- Identify the signs of sepsis in typical acute care patients.
- Take the necessary action to treat sepsis in patients.

Routine HIV Testing in 30 Minutes or Less

This course is designed to help VCH and PHC nurses understand the provincial-wide, Hope to Health HIV Program, and its effects on clinical practice. The course is based on the 2014 British Columbia (BC) HIV testing guidelines, which included a number of recommendations to help improve routine HIV testing in the acute setting, and address the early diagnosis and treatment of HIV.

Surgical Site Infections

Four chapter course on Surgical Site Infections. Each section takes about 15-20 minutes to complete. Chapters can be completed separately

Bacteremias

Bacteremias poses a risk to patient health and safety.

At the end of the course, you should be able to:

- Define the term bacteremia,
- Understand the risks associated with bacteremias
- Apply simple prevention mechanisms to prevent the development of bacteremias in your patients.

Insulin Management for Pharmacist and Nurses

This module is designed to help nurses and pharmacists improve the safety and effectiveness of insulin therapy. After completion of this module you will be able to recognize unsafe situations related to the ordering, administration and monitoring of insulin therapy.

Heart Failure: Management and Support

Medication Reconciliation

The goal of this module is to provide you with the knowledge and skills to successfully incorporate medication reconciliation into your daily practice. This learning module will help you to:

- Explain the concept of medication reconciliation.
- Explain why medication reconciliation is important for patient safety.
- Explain the key components needed to collect a complete medication history.
- Explain how the forms facilitate clear and effective communication between health care professionals.
- Understand the Nurse's role in medication reconciliation.
- Understand the Physician's, Surgeon's and Pharmacist's roles in medication reconciliation.