Centre for Nursing & Health Education

RN Div 2 Medication Module in conjunction with University of Ballarat TAFE Campus (SMB)

Information Sheet

- Pre-requisite for the Medication Module is an Anatomy & Physiology Bridging Course, for Div 2’s who trained in hospital-based settings prior to 1996.

- A&P Bridging course consists of 40 hours, and is run by SMB over 10 half day sessions – usually conducted on Friday mornings from 9am – 1pm.

- A&P Bridging course is not funded.

- Need to enquire with SMB re when A&P Bridging courses will run – usually conducted a couple of times per year, based on demand of numbers. A&P Bridging Course Co-ordinator is Helen Venables.

- Medication Module itself is a 200 hour program. The theory component is currently delivered by SMB at one full day per week (currently on Wednesdays from 9am – 4.30pm). There is also a 2 week full-time (76 hours) practical placement, at the end of the theory component. This is undertaken outside of the participant’s usual work environment.

- SMB usually offers 2 module intakes per year, but depends on available funding – Semester 1 is usually February through to June, and Semester 2 is July through to November.

- SMB only offers Government funded places – so the only “out of pocket” costs for module participants are for SMB Student Services Fees, and books – which is approx $400.00

- Contact SMB directly if interested in undertaking the module, or in the Bridging course. The Medications Course Co-ordinator is Helen Venables, available through the School of Human Services at SMB, on 5327 8269 or by e-mail at h.venables@ballarat.edu.au

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